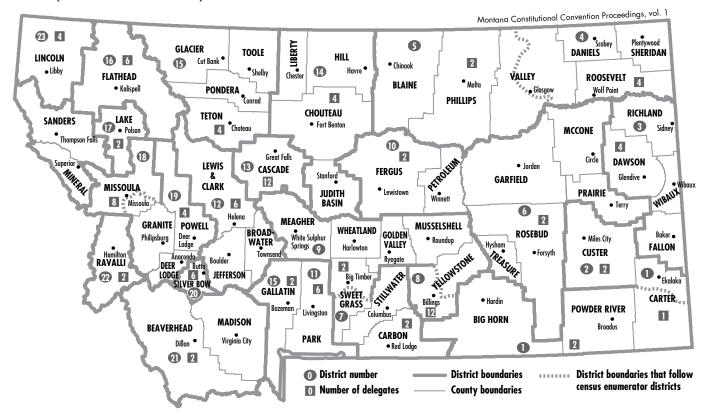CHAPTER 21 / Reading a Map

Constitutional Convention Delegate Districts

There were 100 delegates to the 1972 constitutional convention, representing 56 counties and 694,409 people (1970 census). Study the map below. Using information from your text and the map below, answer the questions that follow.

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(1) Were there more constitutional convention districts than there are counties? How many districts were there?

(2) What part of the state had the smallest districts by size?

(3) Which three districts had the largest number of representatives?

(4) Which district appears to include the largest number of entire counties?

(5) Some districts divided counties into two parts. Why do you think this was done?

Critical Thinking

Districts were drawn and delegates appointed based on population rather than land area. Do you think this was a fair method for assigning delegates to the convention? Why or why not?