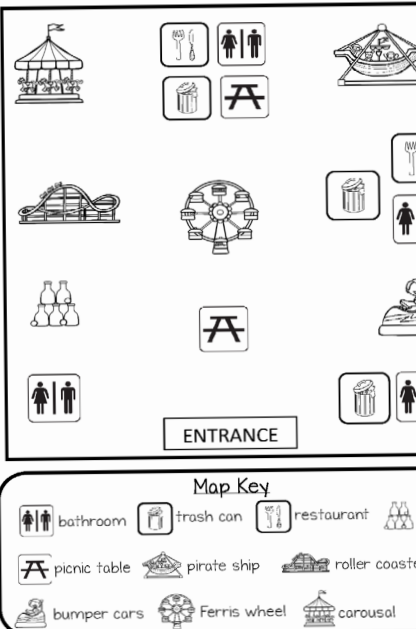


MAP SKILLS

ACTIVITIES & PRINTABLES

Name: _____

Use the map and the map key to answer the questions.



The map shows a park layout with the following features:

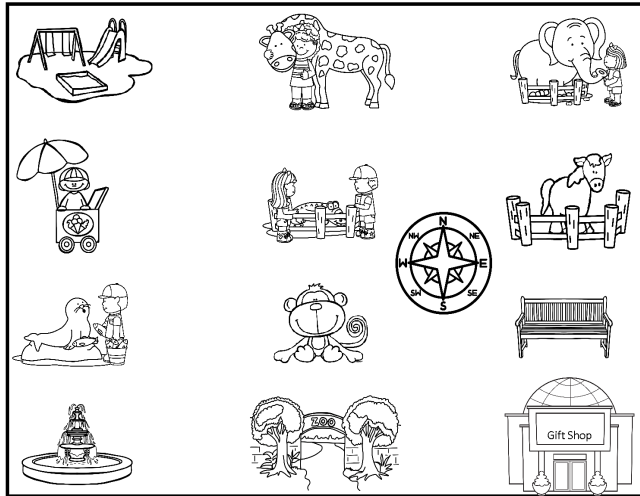
- ENTRANCE
- Map Key:
 - bathroom
 - trash can
 - restaurant
 - picnic table
 - pirate ship
 - roller coaster
 - bumper cars
 - Ferris wheel
 - carousal

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Name: _____

A Visit to the Zoo

Directions: Use the map to complete the paragraph.



The map shows a zoo layout with the following features:

- Compass rose (North, South, East, West)
- Animals: cow, elephant, monkey, alligator, seal, pig, bird, fish, butterfly, spider, frog, snake, lizard, turtle, rabbit, hamster, guinea pig, mouse, rat, cat, dog, bird, fish, butterfly, spider, frog, snake, lizard, turtle, rabbit, hamster, guinea pig, mouse, rat, cat, dog
- Gift Shop

My class took a field trip to the zoo. We came in the entrance and went _____ towards the fountain. Then we walked _____ to see the monkeys. After the monkeys we walked _____ to visit the alligators. My teacher doesn't like reptiles, so we left quickly and went _____ to visit the petting zoo. After the petting zoo we walked _____ to see the elephants. We were tired so we walked _____ and sat on the benches for a few minutes. We still hadn't seen the seals, so we walked _____ . After the seals we walked _____ to get some ice cream and play in the park. Before we left we went _____ and then _____ to visit the gift shop. After everyone bought a souvenir, we headed _____ to leave. It was a fun but tiring day!

Bonus: Draw a line showing the route the class took.

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grades 2 & 3

Map Skills for 2nd and 3rd Grade

Reviews skills and objectives for map skills including cardinal directions, compass rose, map symbols and reading a map key. Includes a reading passage that teaches what a globe is. Students also have the opportunity to make their own map.

Name: _____

Pirate Treasure

Look at the treasure map below. Using the map scale, measure the distance between each of the places on the map. Draw the path the pirate's take to get to the treasure chest.

1. Skull Canyon to Jewel Pond _____

2. Jewel Pond to Pirate's Peak _____

3. Pirate's Peak to Danger Forest _____

4. Danger Forest to Gold Point _____

5. Gold Point to Diamond Falls _____

6. Diamond Falls to Polly's Huts _____

7. Polly's Huts to Treasure Chest _____

Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile

1 inch 2 inch 3 inch 4 inch 5 inch

Name: _____

At the Carnival!

Use the map and the map key to answer the questions.

1. Draw a red line under each trash can.
How many are there? _____

2. Circle each restaurant.
How many are there? _____

3. What is directly north of the entrance?

4. Put a green X over each picnic table.
How many are there? _____

5. What ride is northeast of the entrance?

6. What ride is southwest of the pirate ship?

7. You are at the carousel. What direction do you need to travel to get to the closet bathroom?

8. Draw another restaurant symbol west of the bumper cars.

Map Key

bathroom trash can restaurant games

picnic table pirate ship roller coaster

bumper cars Ferris wheel carousel

ENTRANCE

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Map Skills for 2nd and 3rd Grade

Sample pages

Name: _____


Map Symbols

A map has symbols. A symbol is a picture for something that is real. Look at the examples below.

 This is a symbol for a gas station.

A map key explains what the symbols mean.

Look at the map and the key.























Color the pond blue.
Color the trees green.
Color the houses yellow.

Name: _____

Grocery Store Grid

Identify the grid location for each food item.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
a								
b								
c								
d								
e								

- peanuts _____
- hamburger _____
- cookie _____
- corn _____
- watermelon _____
- grapes _____
- muffin _____
- bowl of rice _____
- lemon _____
- mug of cocoa _____
- taco _____
- honey _____
- pizza _____
- spaghetti _____
- pie _____
- apple _____
- cupcake _____
- banana _____
- ice cream cone _____
- pretzel _____

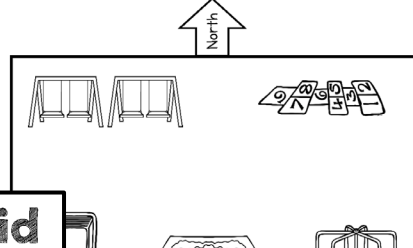
Extra:
Fill in these grids with your:
A8 = first name
C4 = age
E1 = favorite color
C6 = teacher's name

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On the Playground





Use the map and the map key to answer the questions.



North

East

Map Key

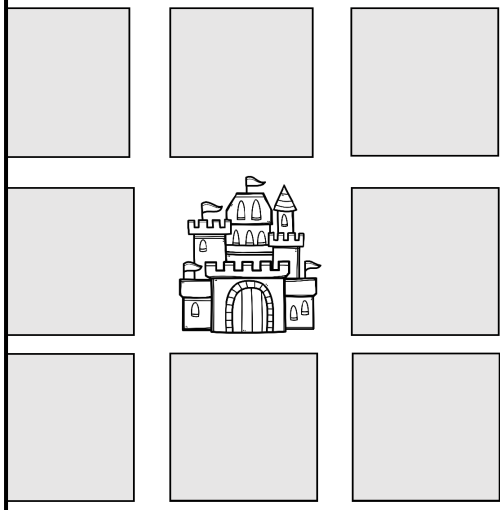
-  swings
-  hopscotch
-  monkey bars
-  sandbox

Cardinal Directions

Put out the pictures.
Place them in the boxes according to the directions.

W N E S

FAIRY TALE TOWN



Cinderella's carriage is southwest of the castle.
The knight is east of the castle.
The frog prince is north of the knight.
The crown is southeast of the castle.
The glass slipper is in the northwest corner.
The magic beans are west of the crown.
The wolf is north of the carriage.
The cottage is west of the frog prince.

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Sample pages

Name: _____

What is a globe?

A globe is a model of the earth. A globe shows each continent and ocean. Unlike a map which is flat, a globe is round. This makes it easier to see the whole earth at one time. The axis is an imaginary line that goes through the center of the earth. The top of the axis is the North Pole and the bottom is the South Pole. The globe is also tilted to show what allows us to have different seasons. At the same time, the equator is the line that goes around the middle of the globe. The equator is the line that divides the earth into the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. The equator is the line that is farthest from the poles.

- A globe is a _____.
- What are the two imaginary lines that go through the center of the globe?
- The axis is the line that goes through the center of the globe. What is the top of the axis called?
- The closer you are to the equator, the _____ the weather is.

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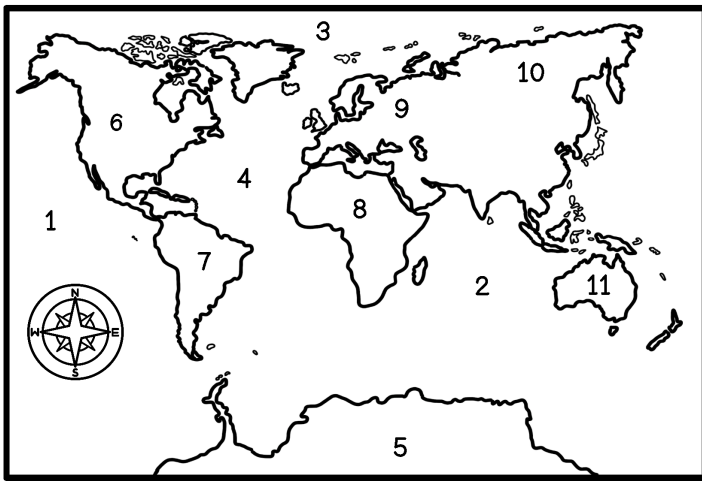
Where in the World?

Label the map with the names of the continents and oceans.

Word Bank

Oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic

Continents: North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, Antarctica




- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____






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Name: _____

Shopping Trip

Masie Mouse has some shopping to do. Read the list of the different places she needs to go. Write the location of each place on the post-it note.

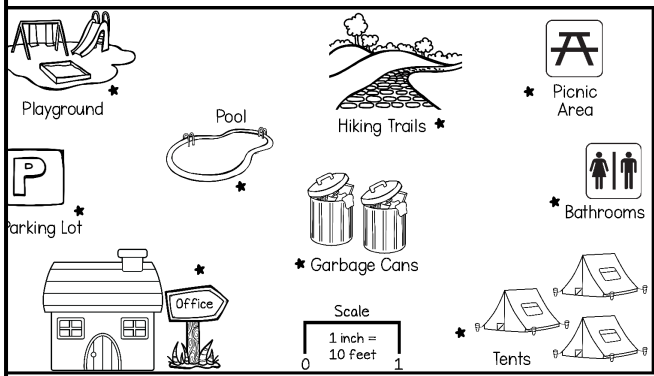


	1	2	3	4	5
a					
b					
					

Name: _____

Map Scales

To measure distance on a map, you use a map scale. Use the scale to measure distances in the map below. Cut out the ruler at the bottom. Use it to measure from ★ to ★.



On the scale, how feet equals one inch? _____

How far is it from the parking lot to the office? _____

How far is it from the garbage cans to the hiking trails? _____

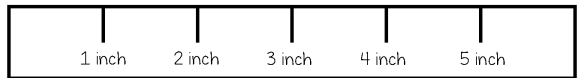
How far is it from the picnic area to the tents? _____

How far is it from the pool to the bathrooms? _____

How far is it from the office to the tents? _____

How far is it from the parking lot to the picnic area? _____

How far is it from the playground to the office? _____



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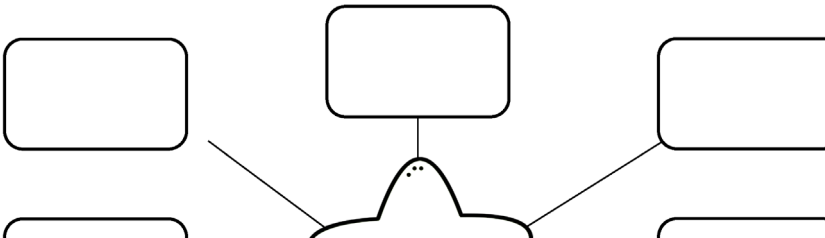
Map Skills for 2nd and 3rd Grade

Sample pages

Name: _____

Create Your Own Map

Think about your bedroom. In the boxes write some things that are in your bedroom.



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Name: _____

Create Your Own Map

Now think about how you get from place to place in your bedroom. Write some directions below.

- To get to _____ from _____ I pass _____
- To get to _____ from _____ I pass _____
- To get to _____ from _____ I pass _____
- To get to _____ from _____ I pass _____

Name: _____

Create Your Own Map

Now think about how you get from place to place in your classroom. Write some directions below.

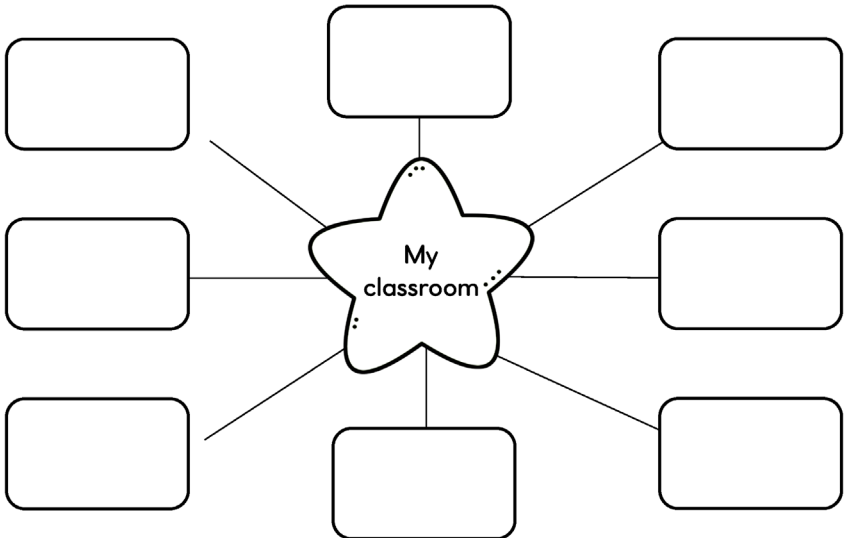
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- To get to _____ from _____ I pass _____
- To get to _____ from _____ I pass _____
- To get to _____ from _____ I pass _____

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Name: _____

Create Your Own Map

Think about your classroom. In the boxes write some things that are in your bedroom.

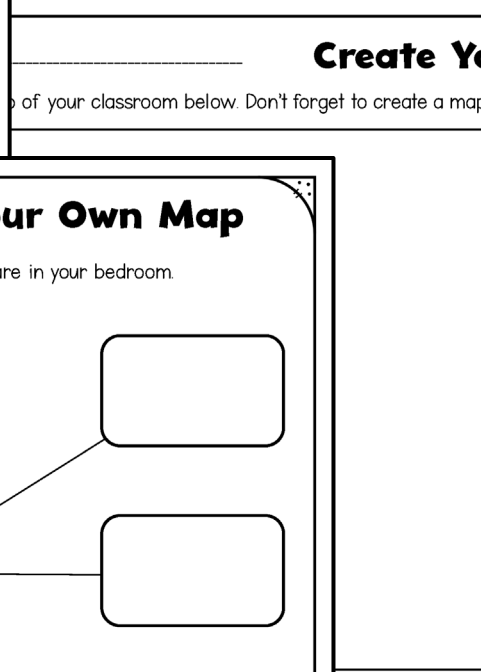


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Name: _____

Create Your Own Map

Now think about how you get from place to place in your classroom. Write some directions below. Don't forget to create a map key.



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