



Map Symbols, Legend & Keys

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. A legend shows a tree means park. You see three trees. What does it mean?

- A) There are three houses
- B) There are three parks
- C) The map has three pages
- D) Squares are decoration

2. Which is NOT a direction on a compass rose?

- A) North
- B) Up
- C) East
- D) West

3. Why do maps use symbols instead of words?

- A) Words are too hard
- B) Symbols make maps easier to read
- C) Maps cannot have words
- D) Symbols are prettier

4. A map has no legend. What is the problem?

- A) The map is fine
- B) You cannot understand the symbols
- C) The map is too big
- D) The colors are wrong

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A compass _____ is shaped like a star and shows directions.
2. When two maps use different symbols, read each map _____.
3. The four main directions are north, south, east, and _____.
4. A map without a _____ would be hard to understand.
5. Real places are shown on maps using _____ and colors.

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