



Maps and Map Keys

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) Understand what symbols on a map mean
- C) Tell the time
- D) Draw pictures of animals

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- A) Mountains
- B) Deserts
- C) Water
- D) Forests

3. On a compass rose, which direction is opposite of east?

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

4. A map shows a school to the north of a park. Which direction would you go from the school to reach the park?

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

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A map key uses _____ to stand for real places and things.
2. If you walk toward the top of a map, you are heading _____.
3. A _____ map shows streets, schools, and parks in a town.
4. The four main directions are called _____ directions.
5. To read a map, always check the map _____ first.

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