



Maps and Map Keys

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- C) To tell you what year it is
- D) To show the weather forecast

2. A library is east of the fire station on a map.

Which way do you go from the fire station to reach the library?

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

3. Which of these would you most likely find on a community map?

- A) A recipe for cookies
- B) Streets and buildings
- C) A list of phone numbers
- D) A bedtime story

4. A grid map labels rows with letters and columns with numbers. Where is the park if it is at B3?

- A) Row A, Column 3
- B) Row B, Column 3
- C) Row 3, Column B
- D) Row C, Column 2

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A map that shows an entire country is called a _____ map.
2. Symbols on a map are explained in the map _____.
3. If north is at the top, then _____ is at the bottom.
4. A title on a map tells you what the map _____.
5. Grid maps use rows and _____ to help locate places.

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