



Map Symbols, Legend & Keys

Name: _____

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Grade: Kindergarten

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each question.

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- A) To show where north is
- B) To explain what map symbols mean
- C) To show the map scale
- D) To label every city

2. What does a COMPASS ROSE show?

- A) The size of the map
- B) The legend
- C) Directions on a map
- D) The scale of the map

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- A) Forests
- B) Roads
- C) Water
- D) Cities

4. What is a MAP SCALE used for?

- A) To show what symbols mean
- B) To find north
- C) To measure real distances using the map
- D) To label countries

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. The four cardinal directions are north, south, east, and _____ .
2. A map legend uses _____ and labels to explain what each symbol means.
3. If north is at the top of a map, south is at the _____ .
4. A political map shows the _____ between countries and states.
5. Using a map scale, you can calculate the real _____ between two places.

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