

Map Skills Printables

Kindergarten & 1st Grade



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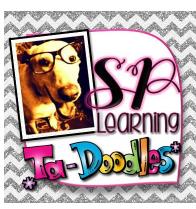
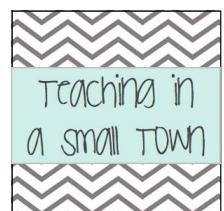
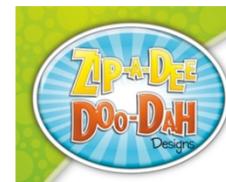
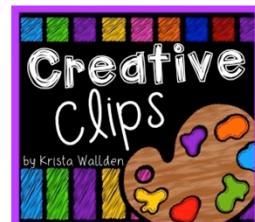
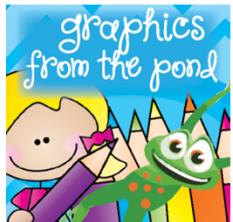
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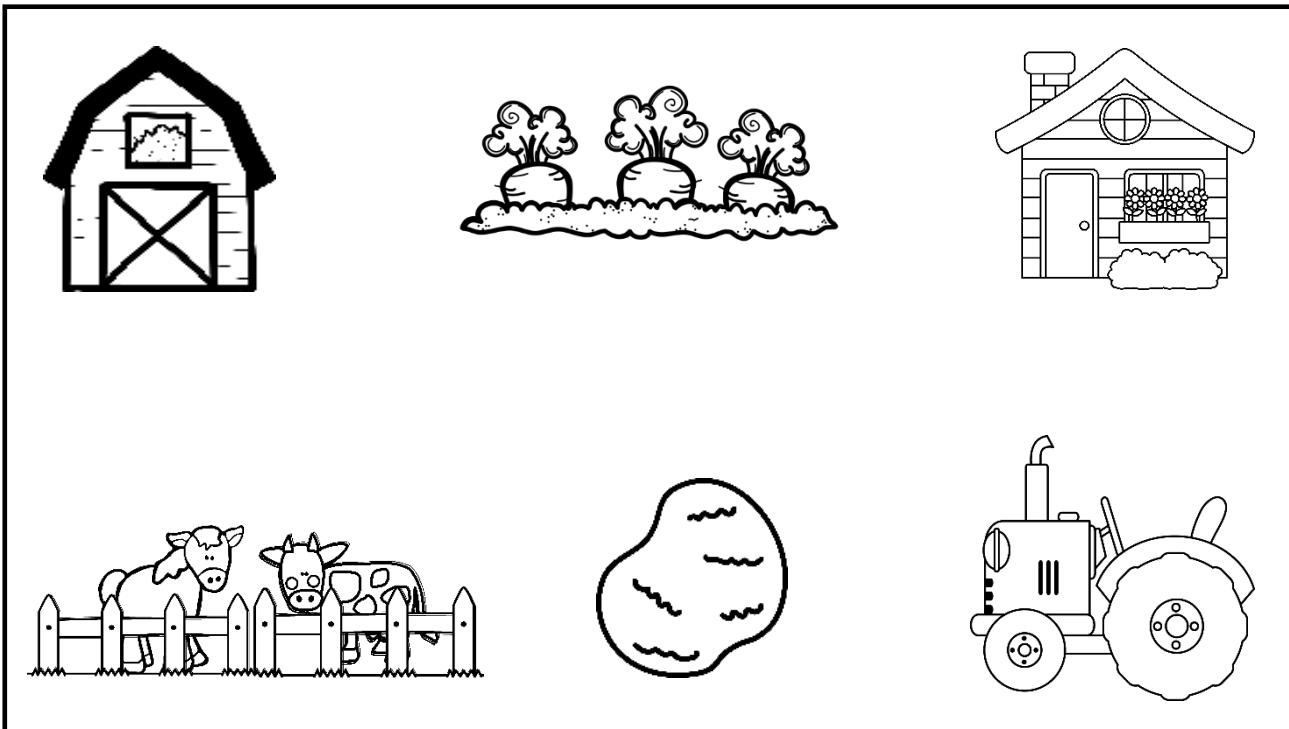
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On The Farm

Look at the map
Color each item



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2. What is south of the ?



3. What is east of the ?

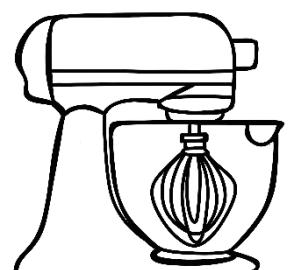
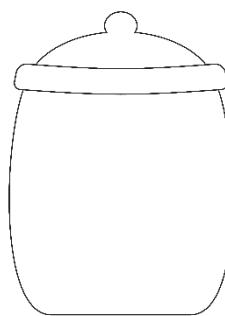
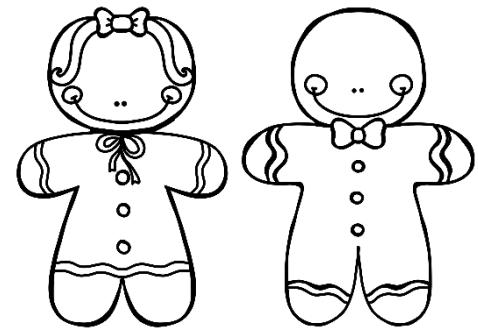
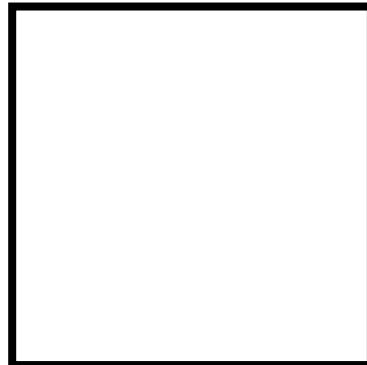
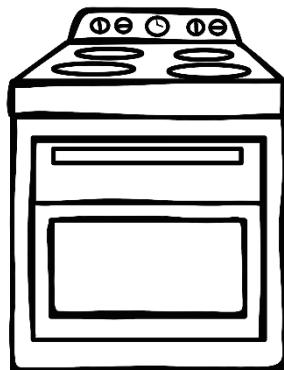
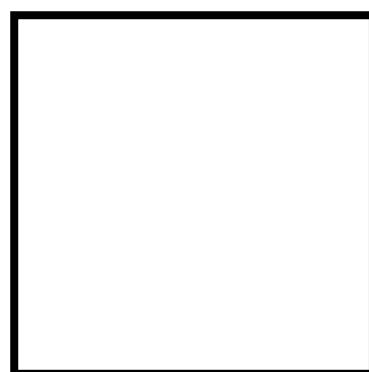
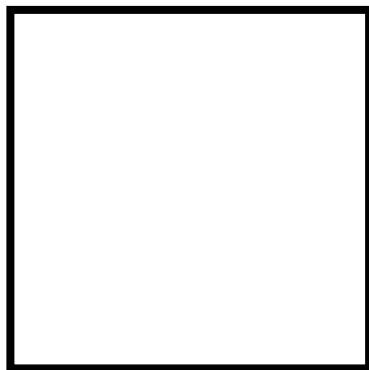
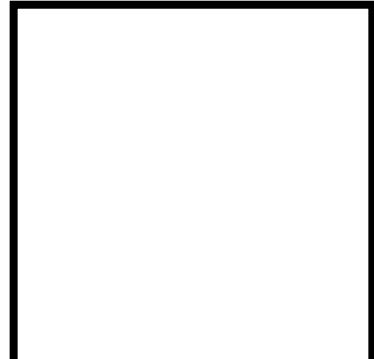
4. What is west of the ?

Bonus: Draw a farmer south of the .

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In the Kitchen

Listen to the directions.



Directions for In the Kitchen

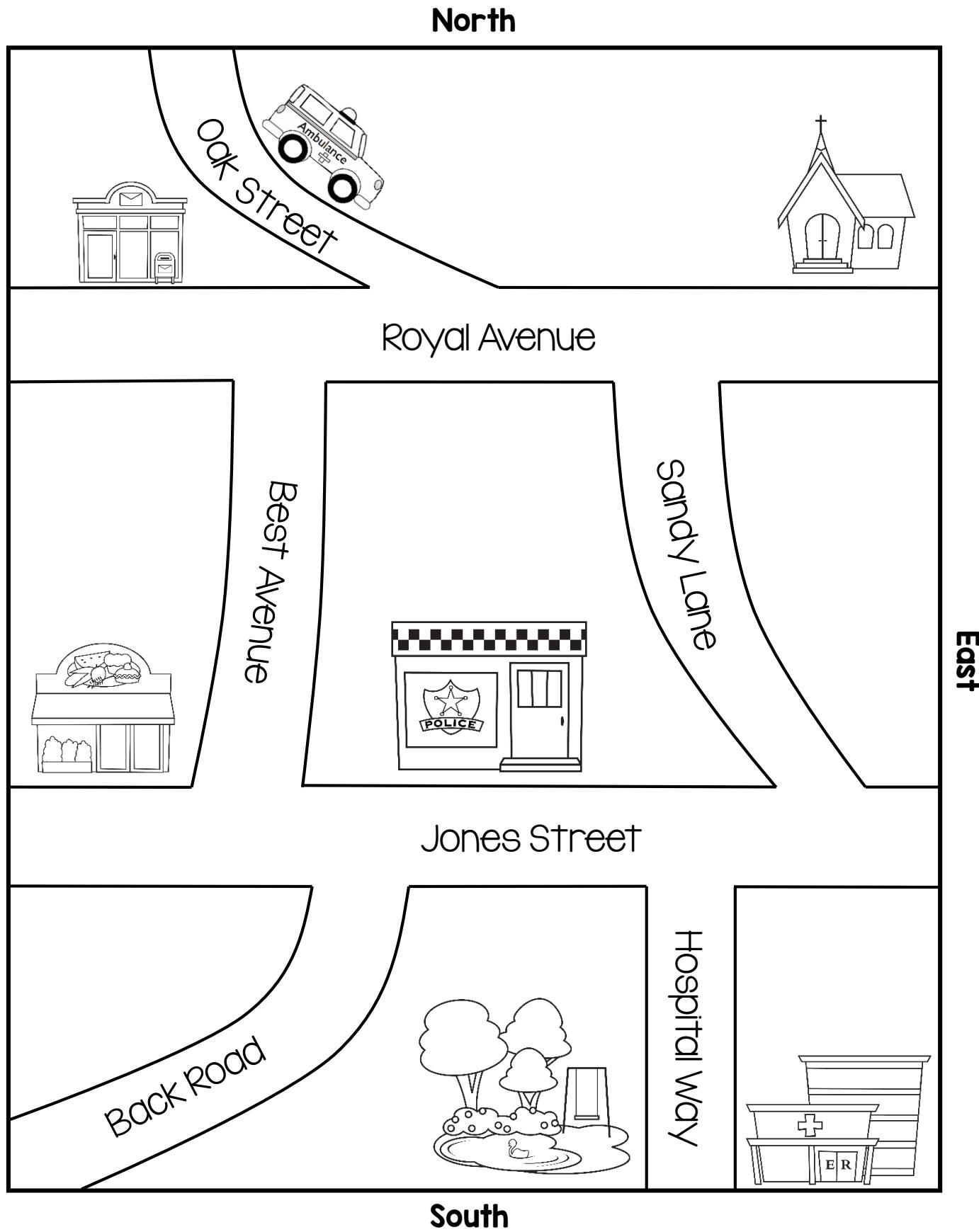
This worksheet is a practice exercise to help your students with cardinal directions. Before asking students to complete this activity, review the four basic cardinal directions with students. Then discuss the directions by guiding them to name each of the items on the worksheet (cake, gingerbread cookies, stove and cupcakes.) Then have students color the page and cut out the items at the bottom. Review these as well (basket of eggs, bag of sugar, cookie jar and a mixer). Read the instructions to your class. Then have them use the directional symbol on the page to glue the items into the correct boxes.

1. Find the box north of the gingerbread cookies.
Glue the cookie jar in it.
2. Find the box east of the stove.
Glue the mixer in it.
3. Find the box south of the cupcakes.
Glue the bag of sugar in it.
4. Find the box to the west of the cake.
Glue the basket of eggs in it.

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Emergency!

Directions: Draw a path from the ambulance to the hospital.



Directions for Emergency!

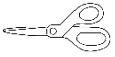
This worksheet is a practice exercise to help your students with cardinal directions. Before asking students to complete this activity, review the four basic cardinal directions with students. Review the names of the roads on the map and the different buildings. Make sure each child has a crayon or a pencil and then give the following directions:

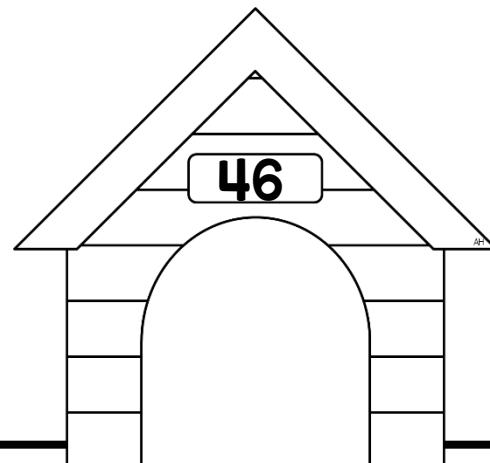
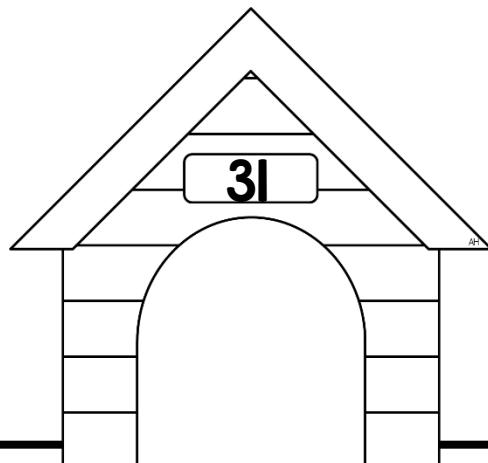
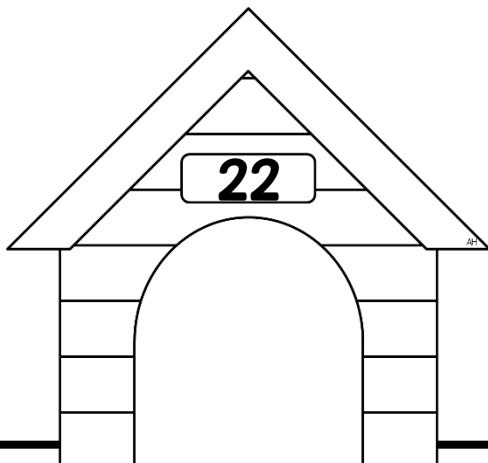
1. Begin at the ambulance. Put your pencil or crayon on the ambulance.
2. The ambulance travels on Oak Street and turns west onto Royal Avenue.
3. The ambulance then turns south onto Best Avenue.
4. The ambulance turns east onto Jones Street.
5. The ambulance turns south onto Hospital Way.

Bonus activity: Have students write their own directions on the back of the paper. They can write a new route to the hospital or to any of the other businesses.

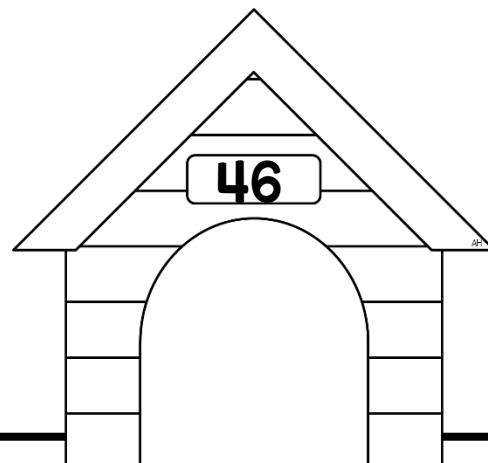
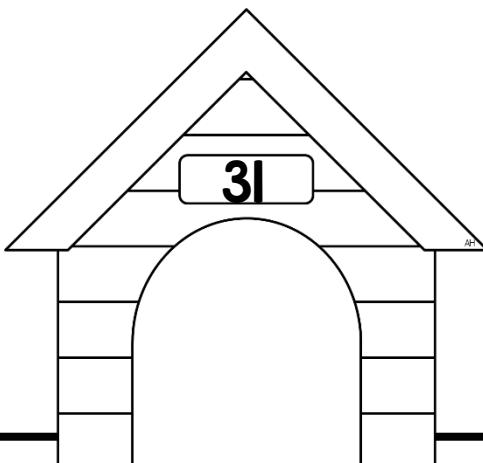
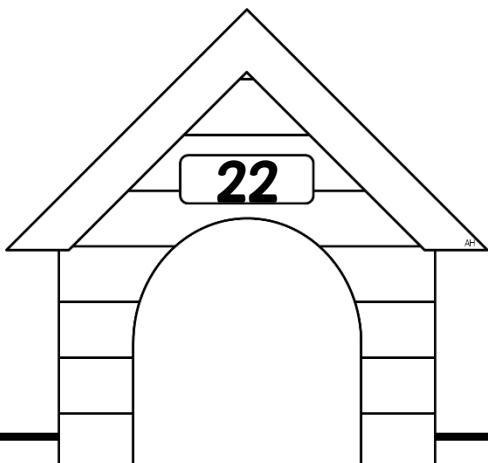
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What's My Address?

 Cut  Glue



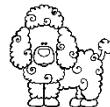
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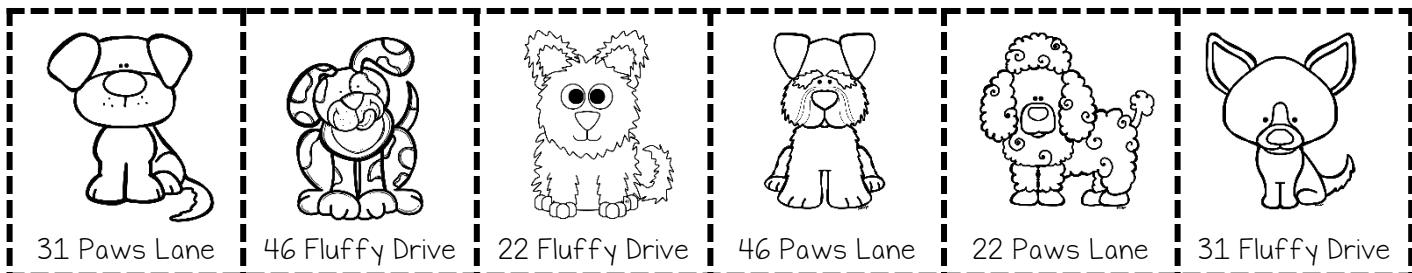


Paws Lane

Write the address for these two dogs.





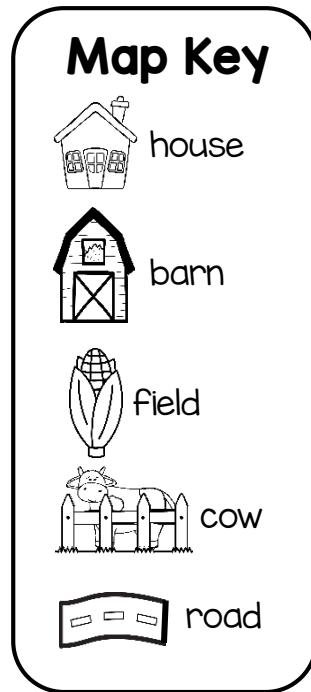
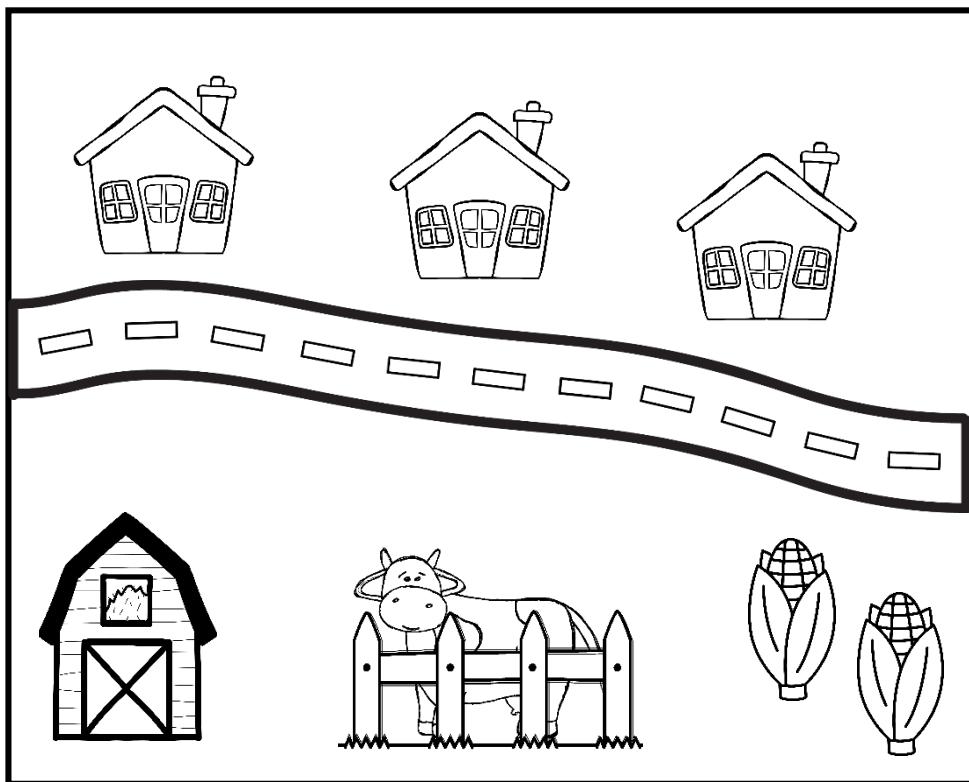


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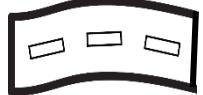
Maps have symbols.

A map key tells you what the symbols mean.



Look at the map key.
Write what each symbol stands for.





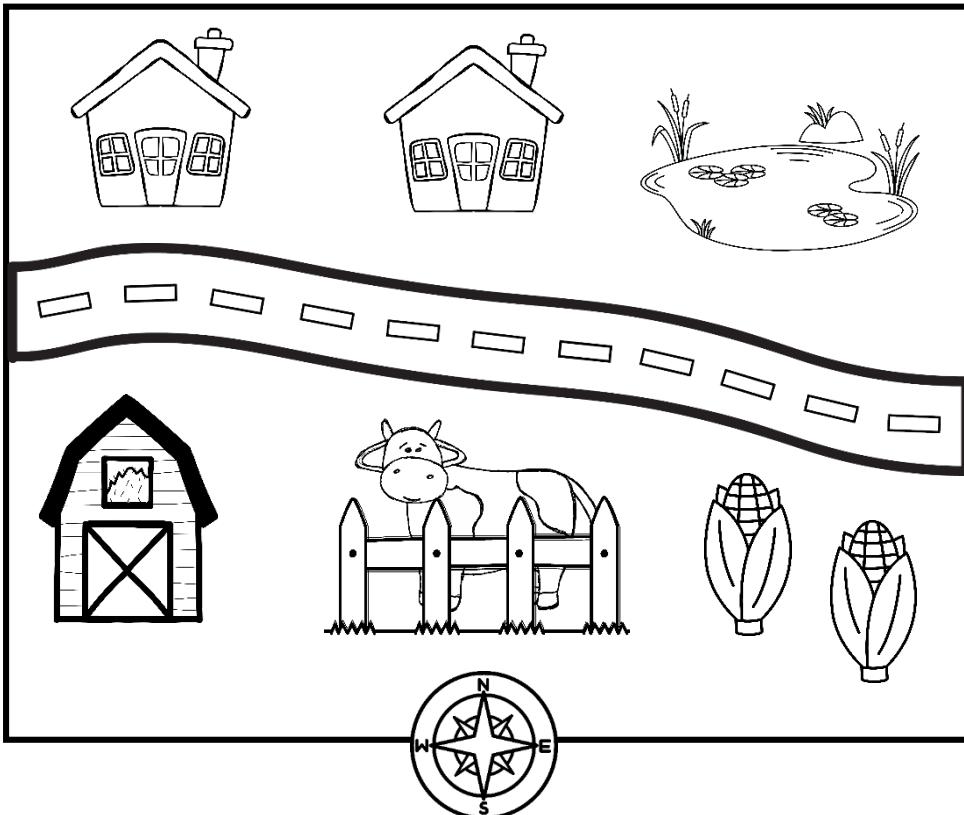




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Map Symbols

What is new on this map? Circle it below.

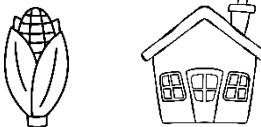


Map Key

	house
	barn
	field
	cow
	road
	pond

Answer the questions.

1. What is to the east of the cow?



2. What is this a symbol for?



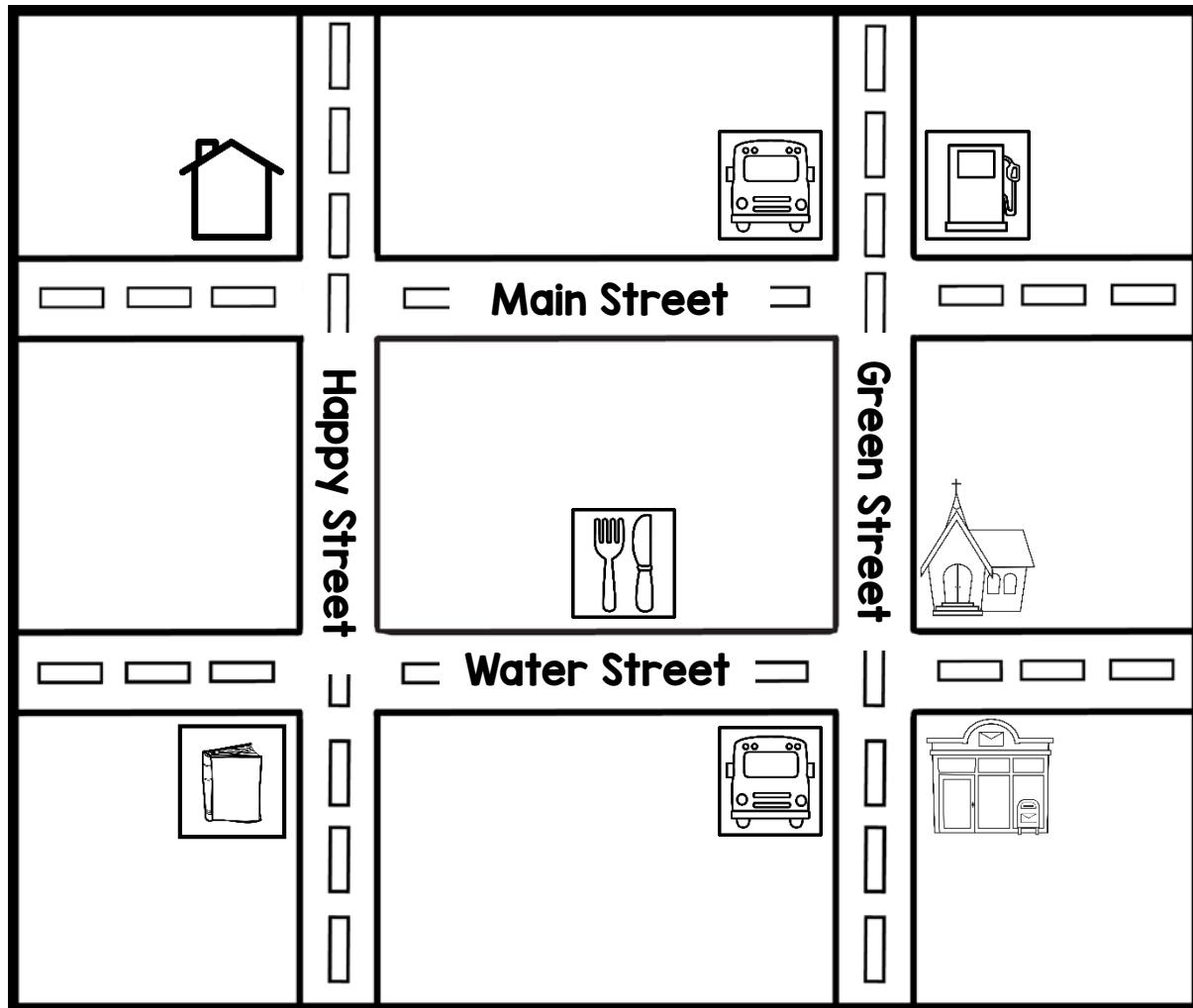
3. Is the barn north or south of the houses? _____

4. What would the symbol be for a forest? Draw it.

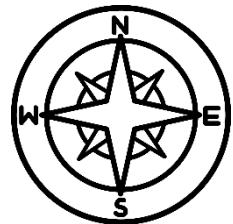
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In My Neighborhood

This is a map of Adam's neighborhood.
Answer the questions below.

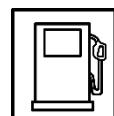


Map Key	
	bus stop
	gas station
	restaurant
	library
	church
	post office
	Adam's house



1. What street is the on? _____
2. There is a on Main Street and _____
3. To get to the Adam needs to go _____ on Happy Street.
4. What is on the corner of Green Street and Water Street?

(circle one)



Directions for students to make their own map.

These pages are a good way for students to practice the map skills they have learned. You can have students work in a group or independently or as a whole-class exercise.

Read the map key and the directions with students. Talk about the different symbols and what each one means.

Hand out one blank map and the half page map symbols page to each student (or group of students).

Students will cut out the map symbols and then glue them onto the blank map according to the directions.

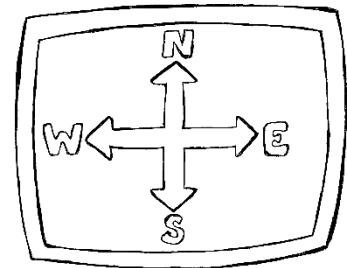
If you would rather have students draw the symbols you can do that too.

There is a completed map to use as an answer key.

I have also included a color version if you would like to use that.

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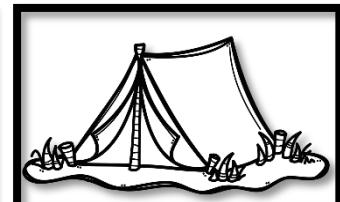
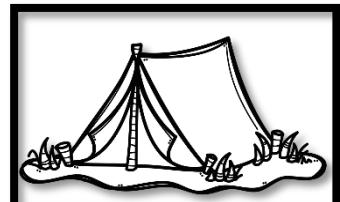
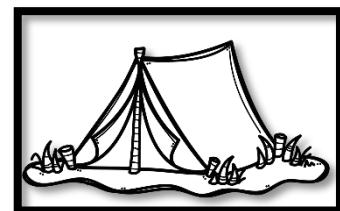
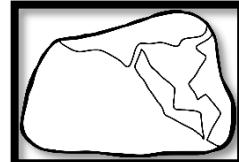
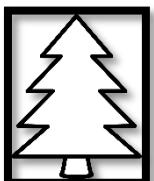
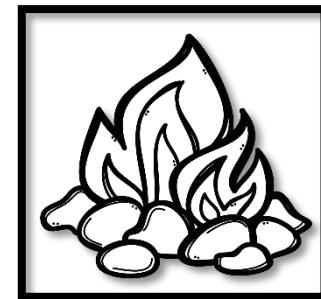
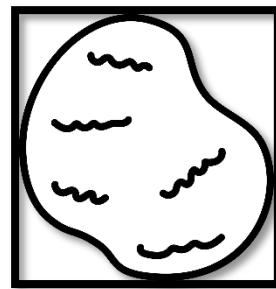
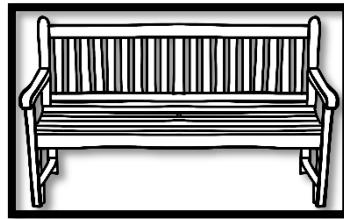
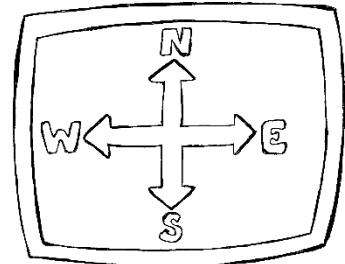
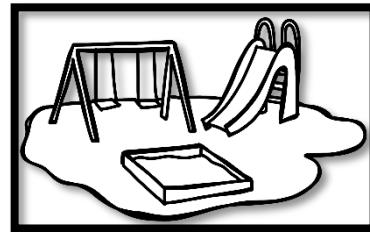
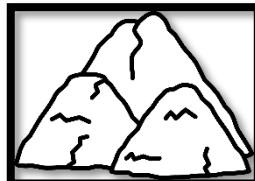
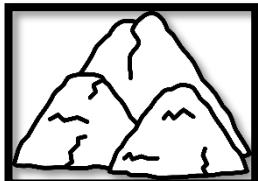
Follow the directions to create your own map.



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Follow the directions to create your own map.

This is what the completed map should look like.



Follow the directions below to create your own map.

Map Key



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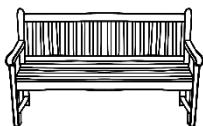
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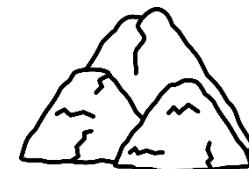
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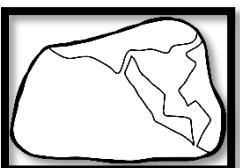
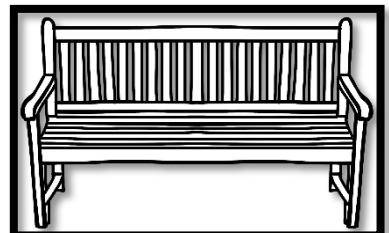
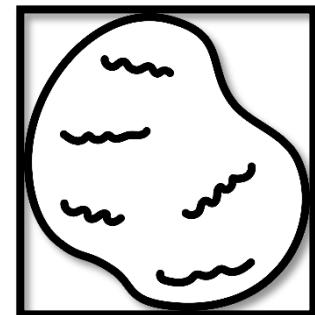
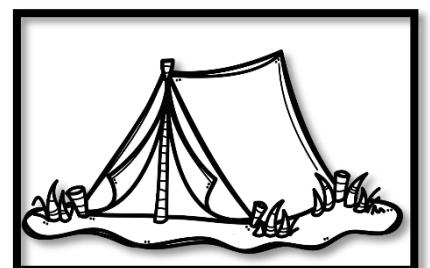
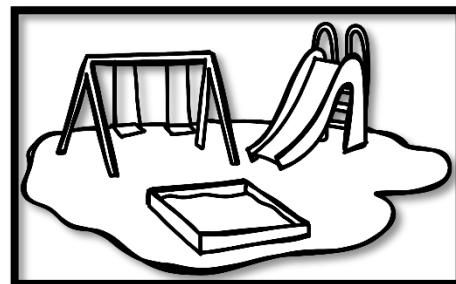
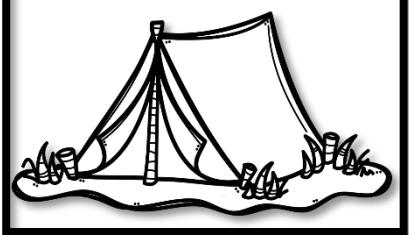
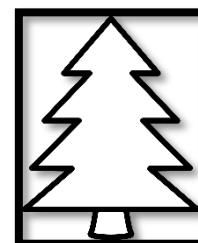
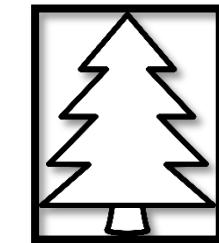
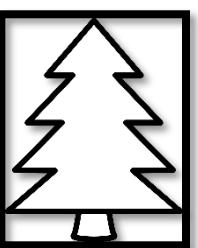
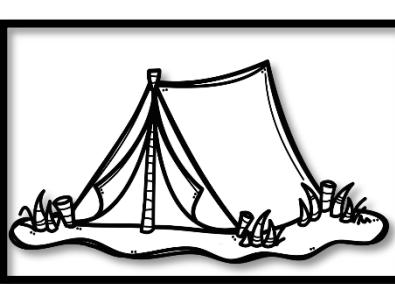
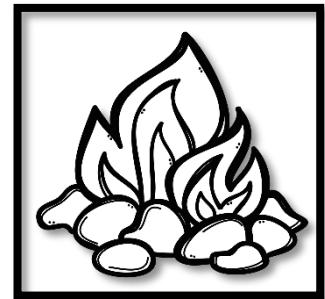
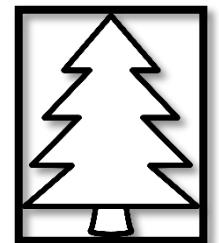
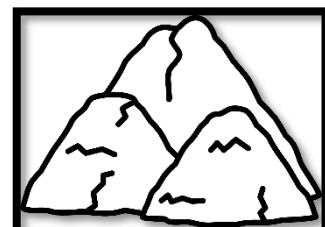
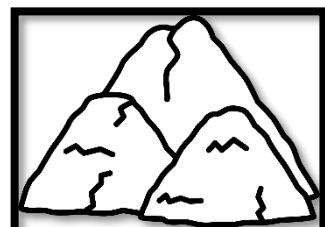
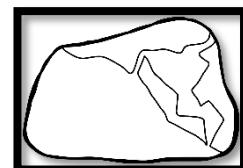
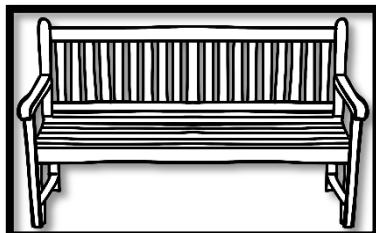
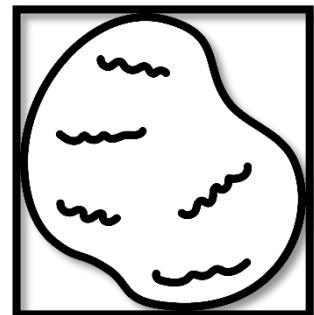
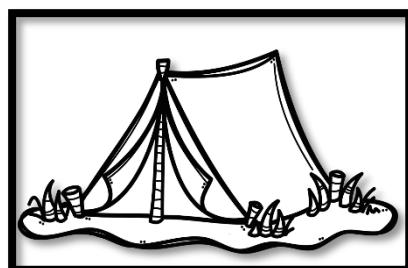
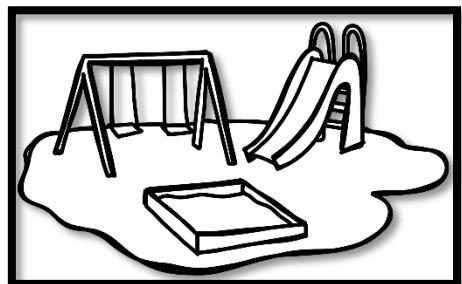
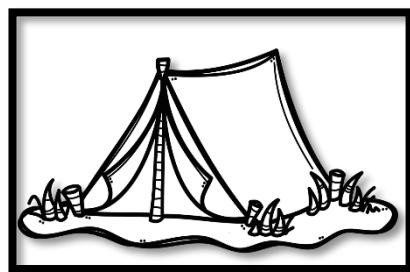
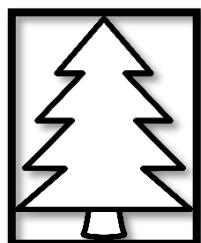
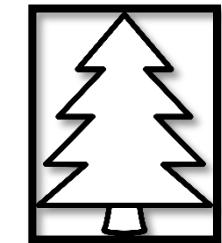
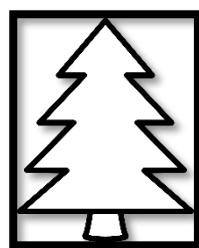
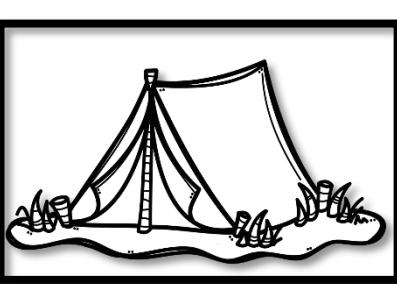
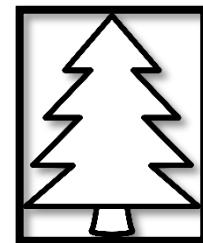
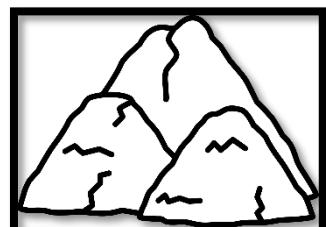
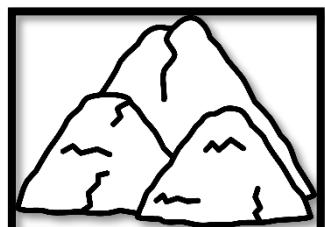


campfire



mountains

1. In the middle of the map put one pond.
2. Put a bench to the west of the pond.
3. Put 4 trees to the south of the bench.
4. To the east of the trees put 3 tents.
5. Put 1 campfire to the north of the tents.
6. Put a playground to the north of the pond.
7. Put 2 mountains to the west of the playground.
8. Put 1 rock to the west of the tents.



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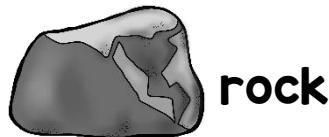
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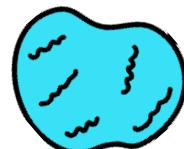
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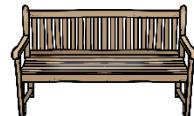
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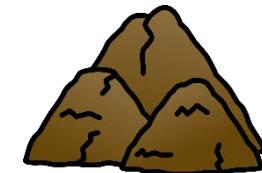
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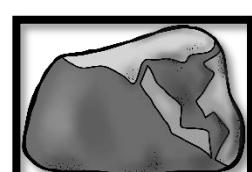
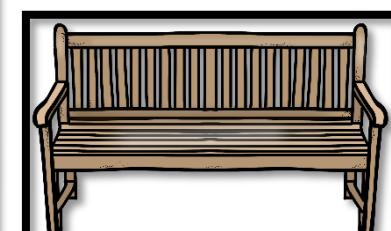
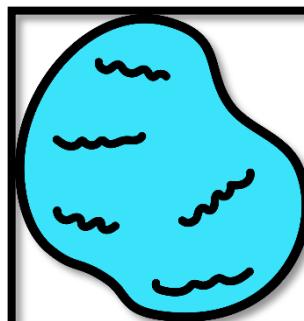
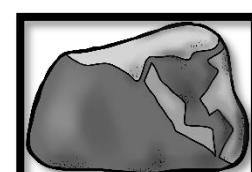
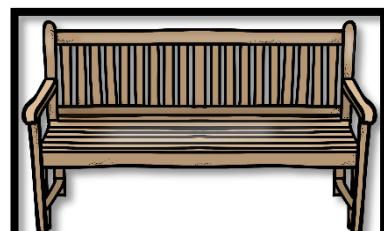
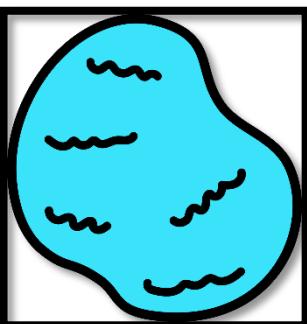
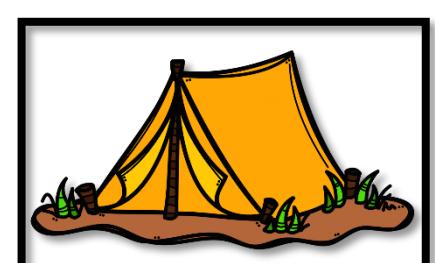
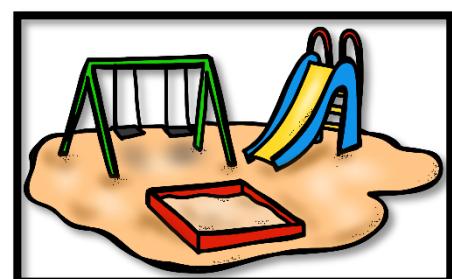
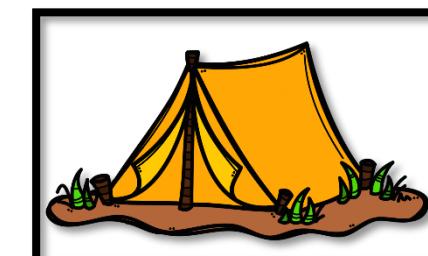
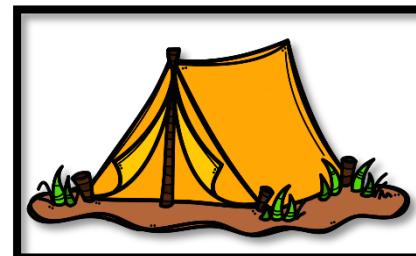
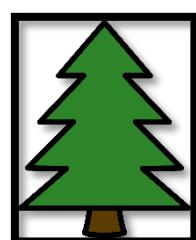
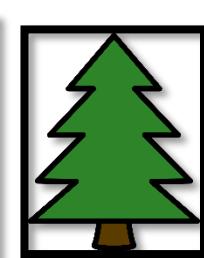
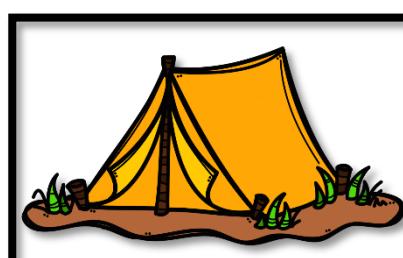
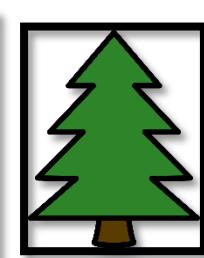
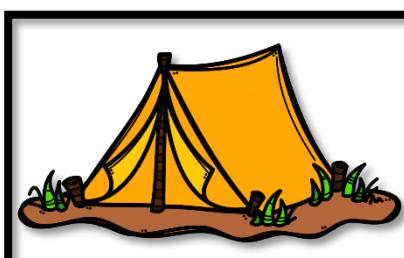
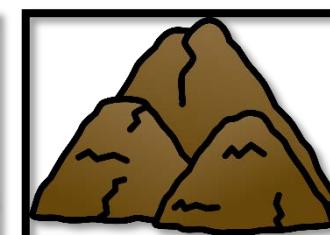
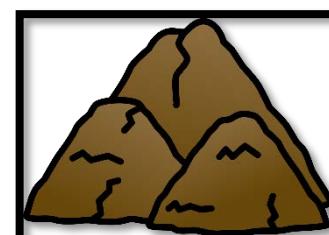
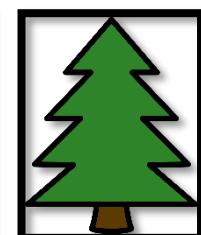
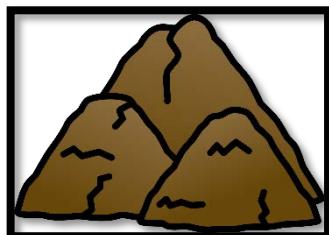
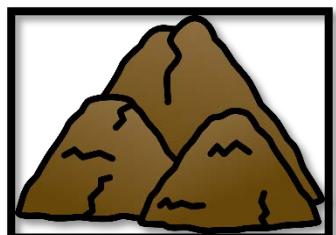


campfire



mountains

1. In the middle of the map put one pond.
2. Put a bench to the west of the pond.
3. Put 4 trees to the south of the bench.
4. To the east of the trees put 3 tents.
5. Put 1 campfire to the north of the tents.
6. Put a playground to the north of the pond.
7. Put 2 mountains to the west of the playground.



My town is: _____

My town



Cut on the dotted line.



Throw this piece out.

My state is: _____

My state



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Throw this piece out.

My country is: _____

My country



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Throw this piece out.

My continent is: _____

My continent



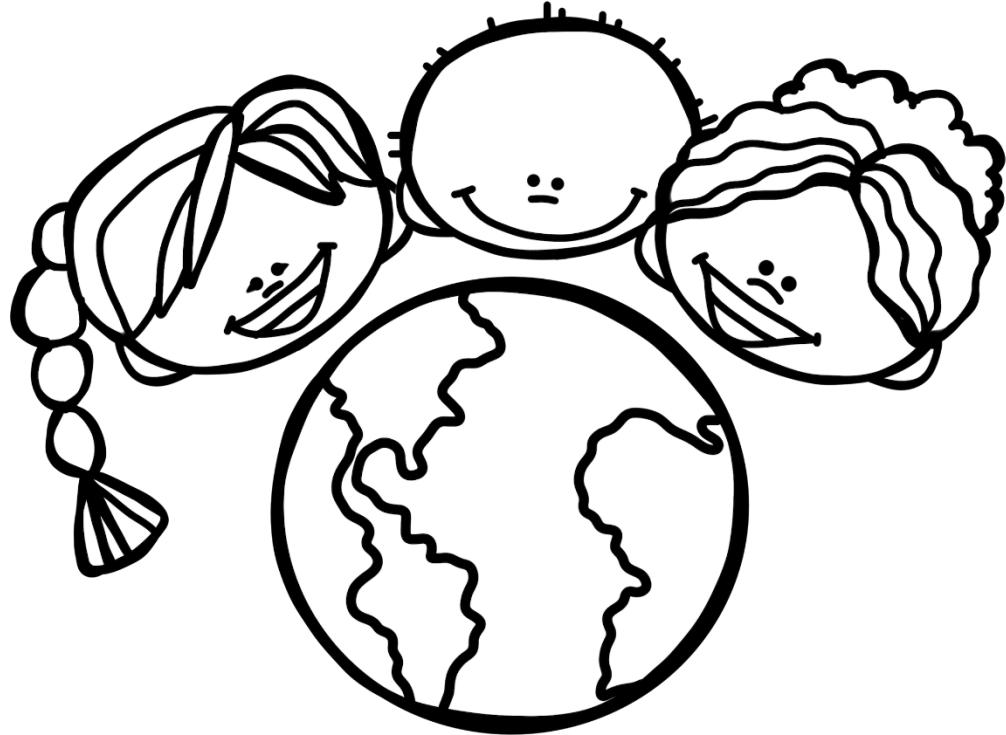
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My World

By: _____



Cut on the dotted line.



Throw this piece out.

Name: _____

What is a map?

A map is a picture of an area from above.

Look at the map below.

Color the water blue. 

Color the land green. 



Name: _____

Earth's continents

Color the continents below.

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South America 

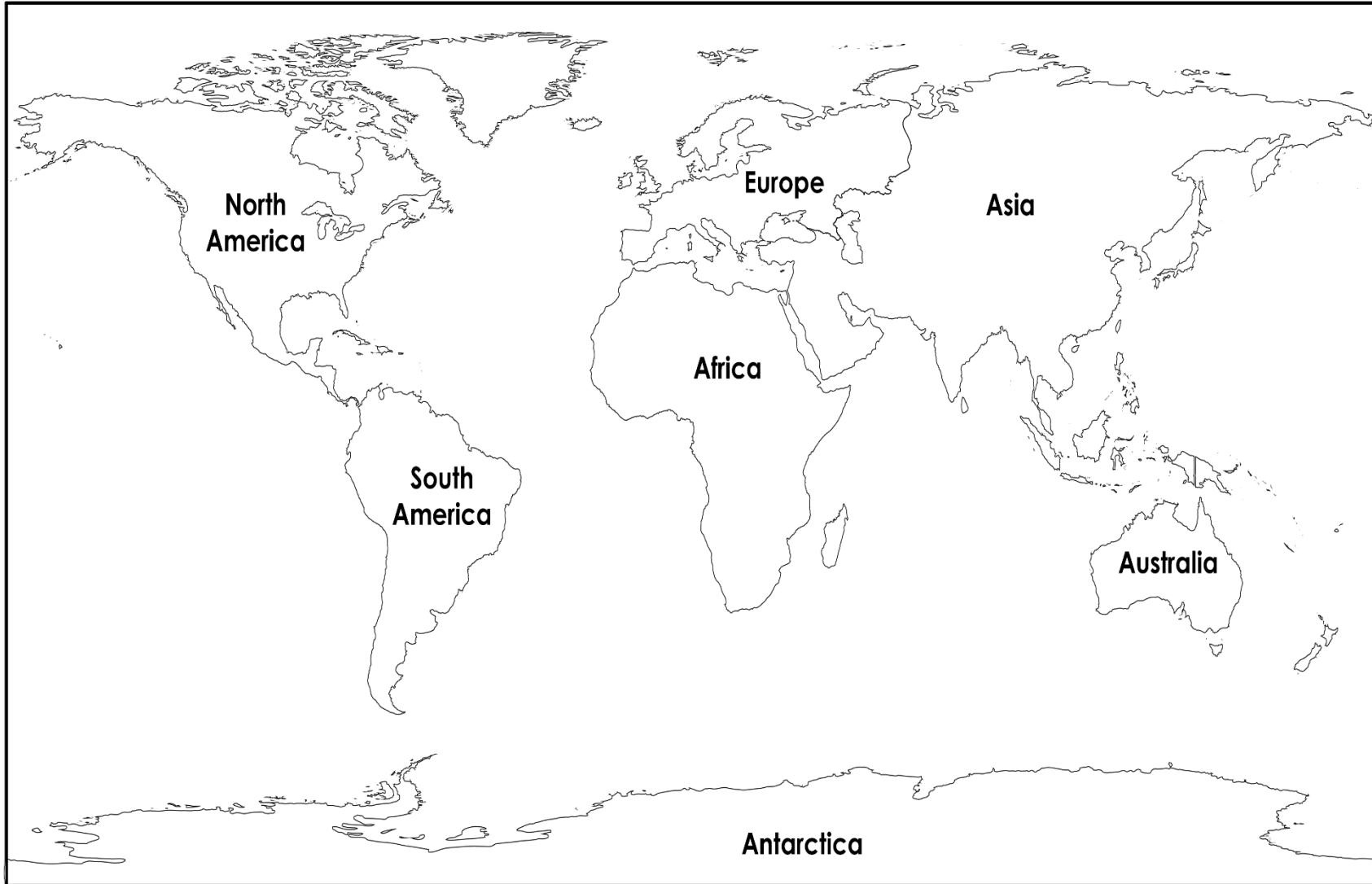
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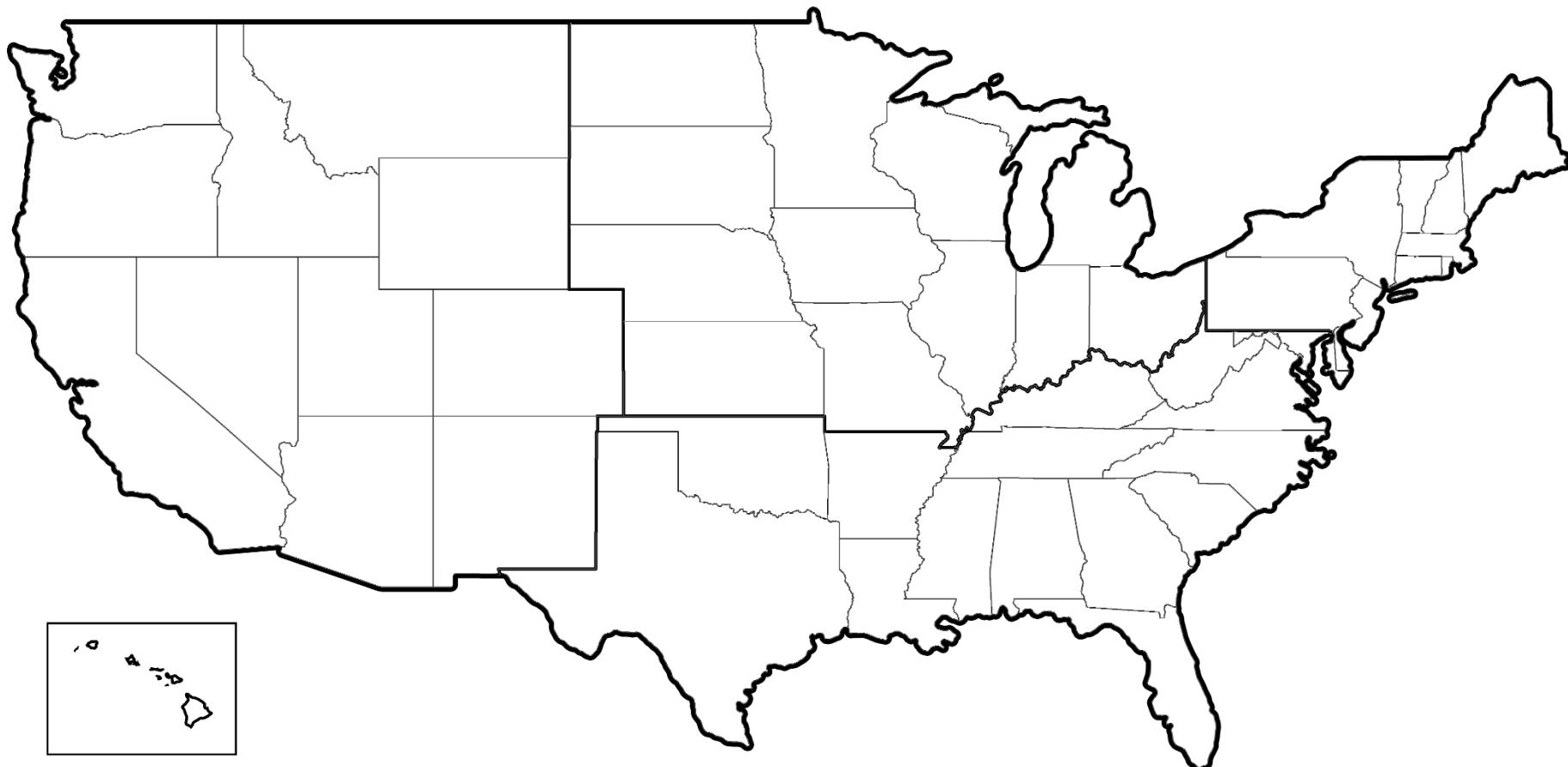
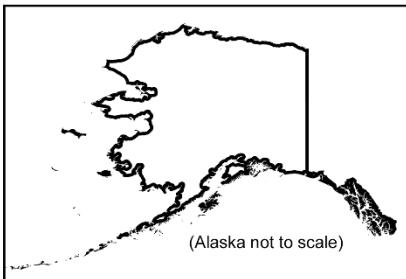
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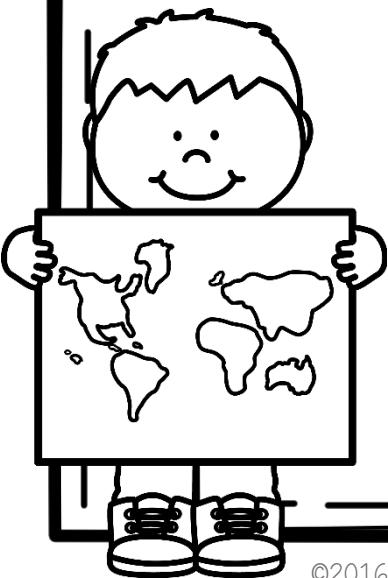
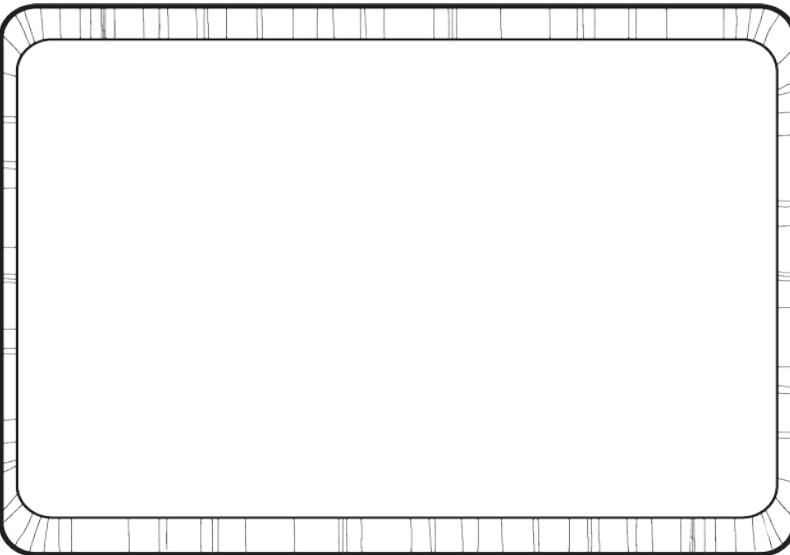
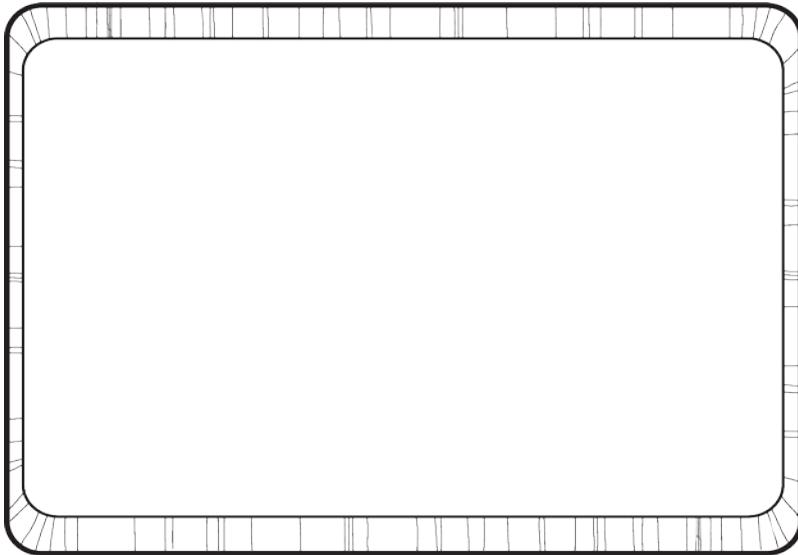
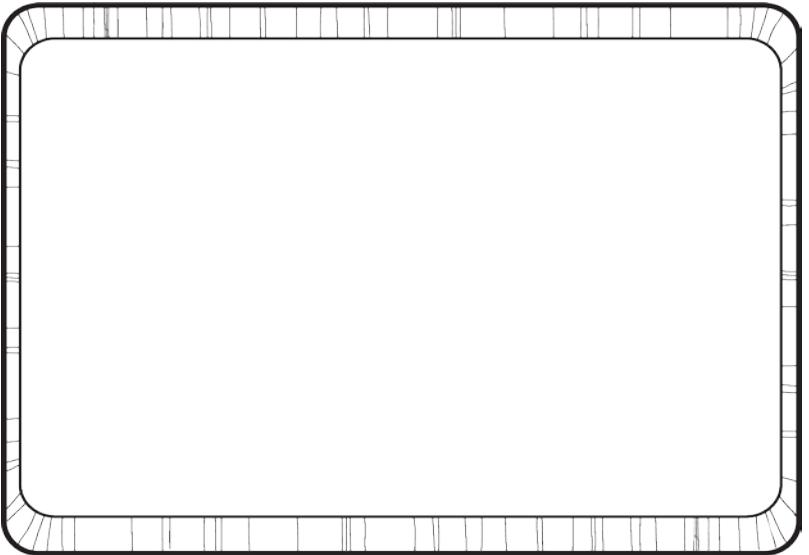
My state

I live in the state of: _____



Name: _____

What I learned about _____

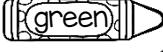


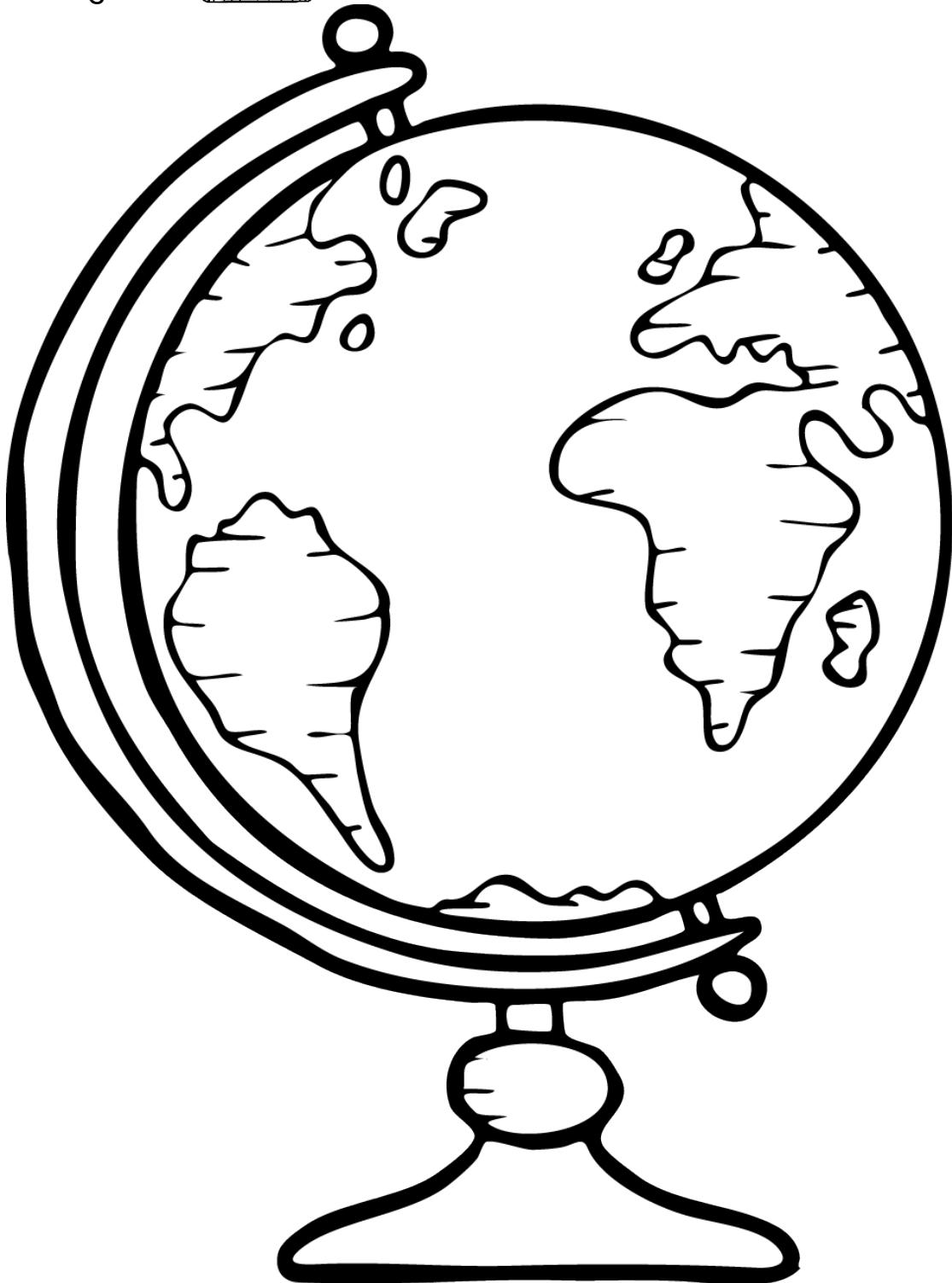
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- A globe is a model of the Earth. It is round and sits on a stand.
- Look at the globe below.

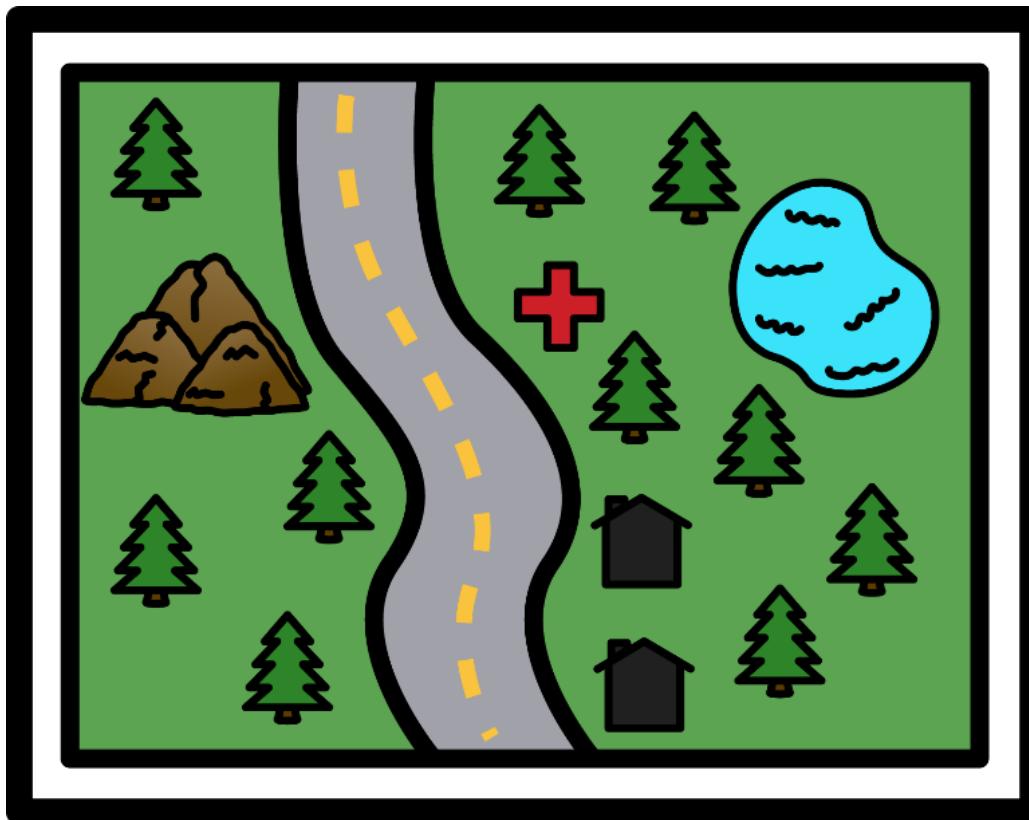
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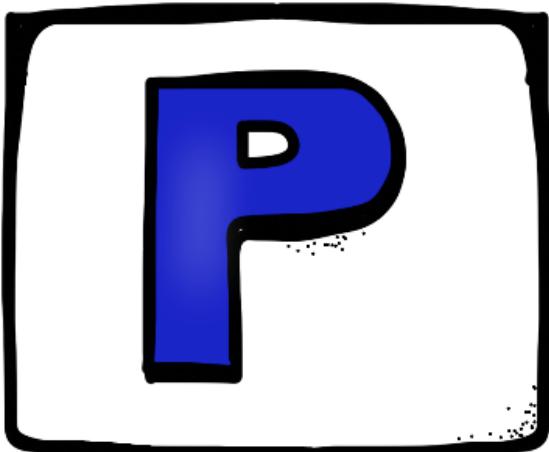
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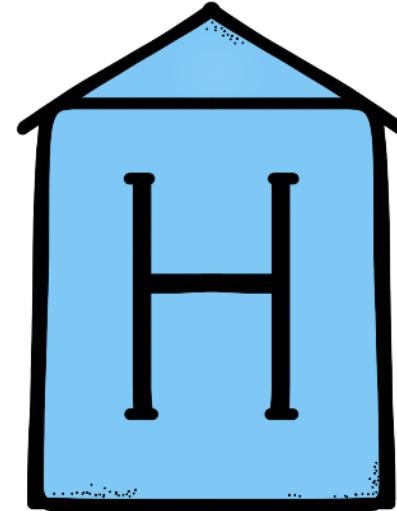


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This is the symbol for a police station.



This is the symbol for a hospital.

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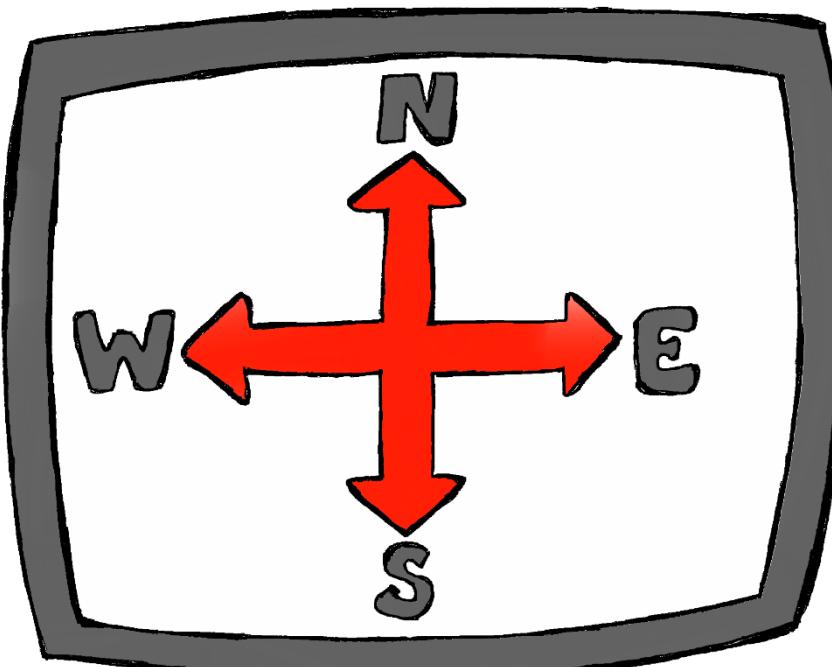
Compass Rose

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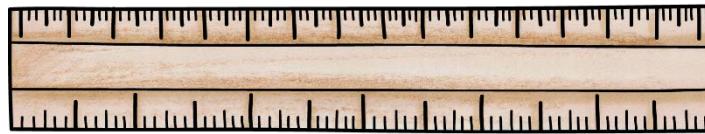
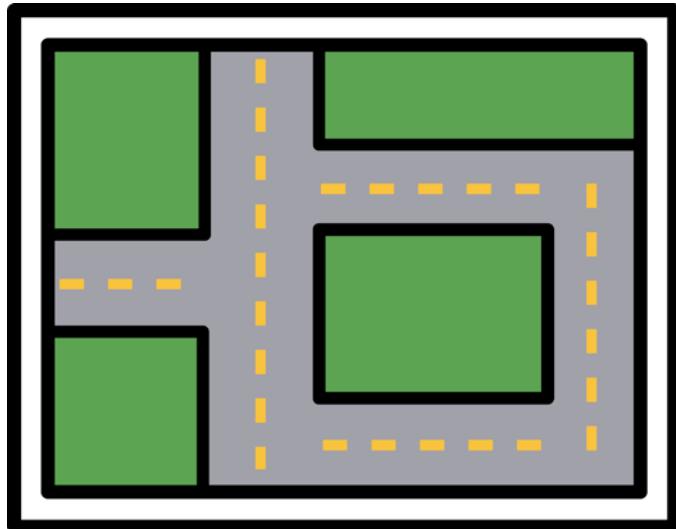
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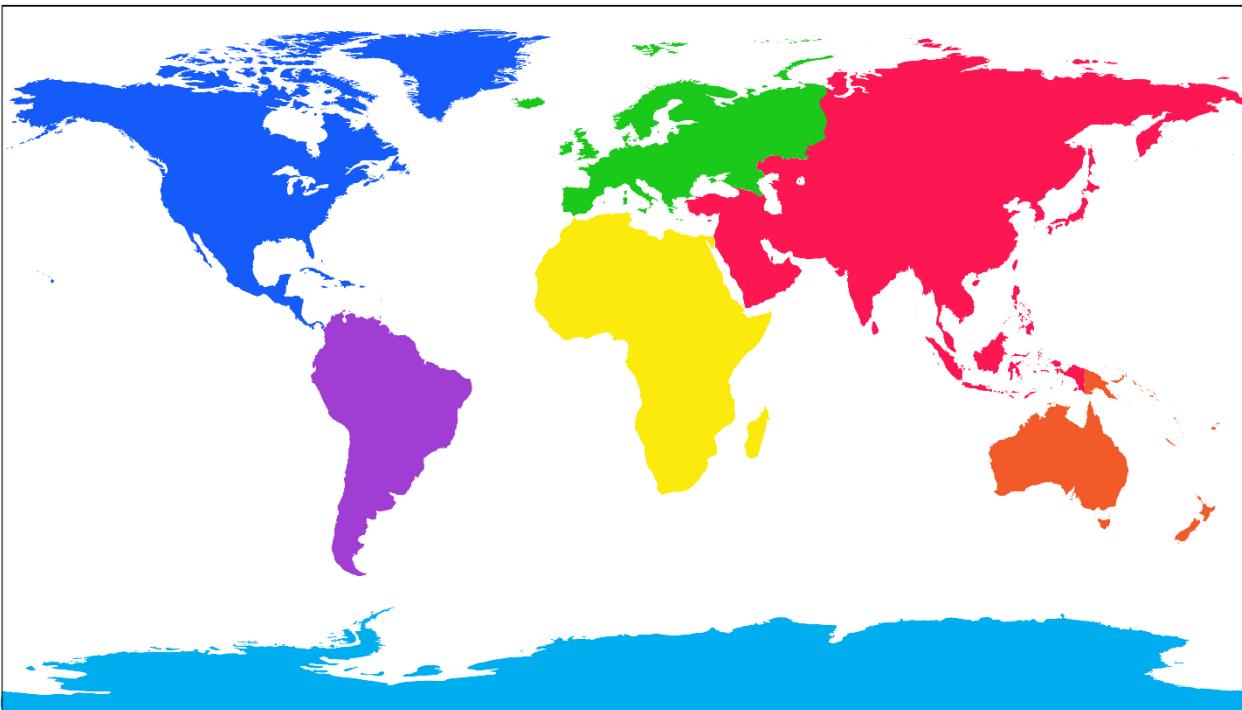
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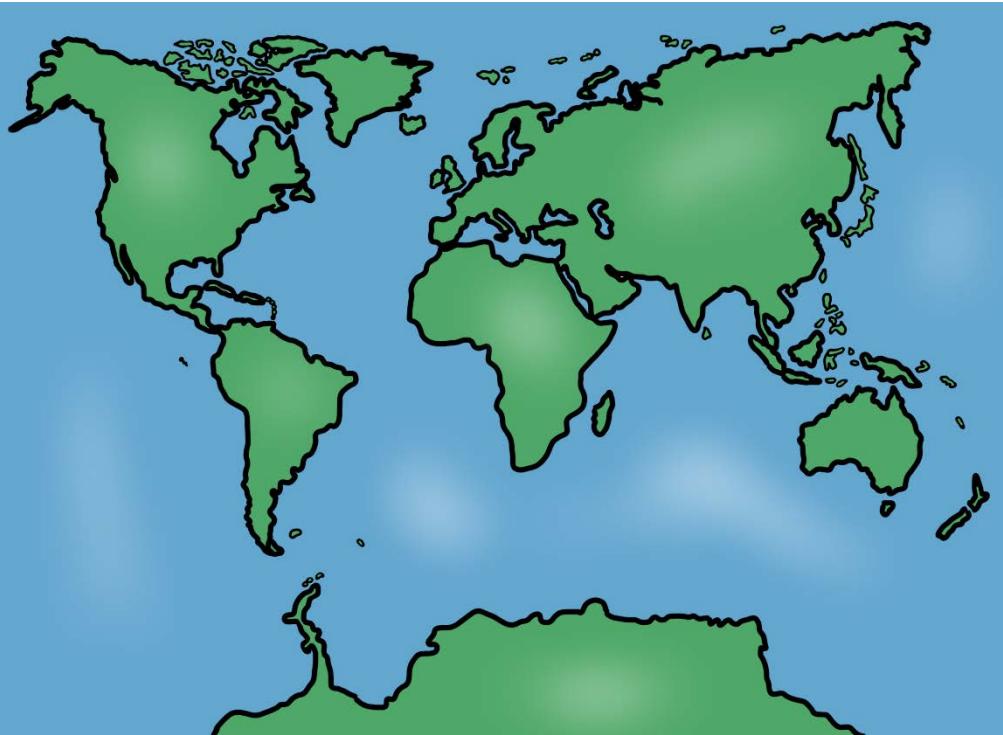
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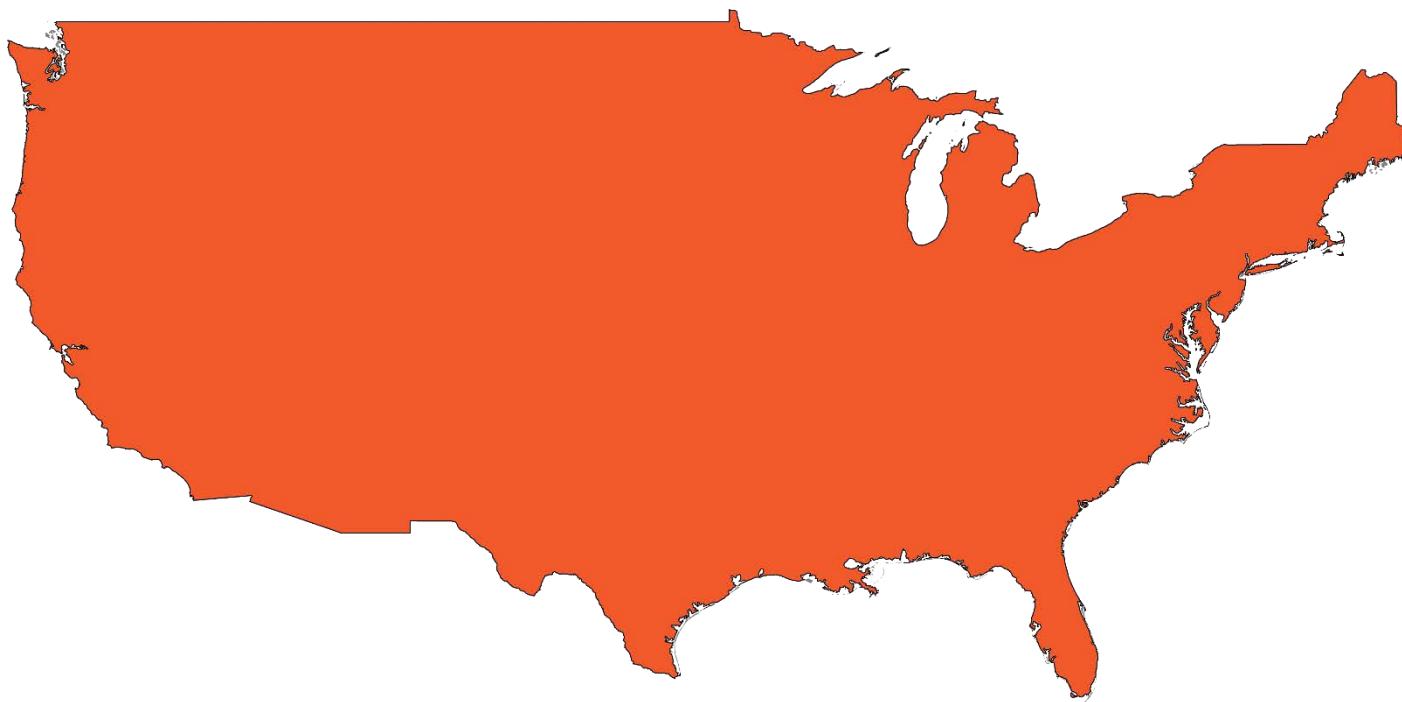
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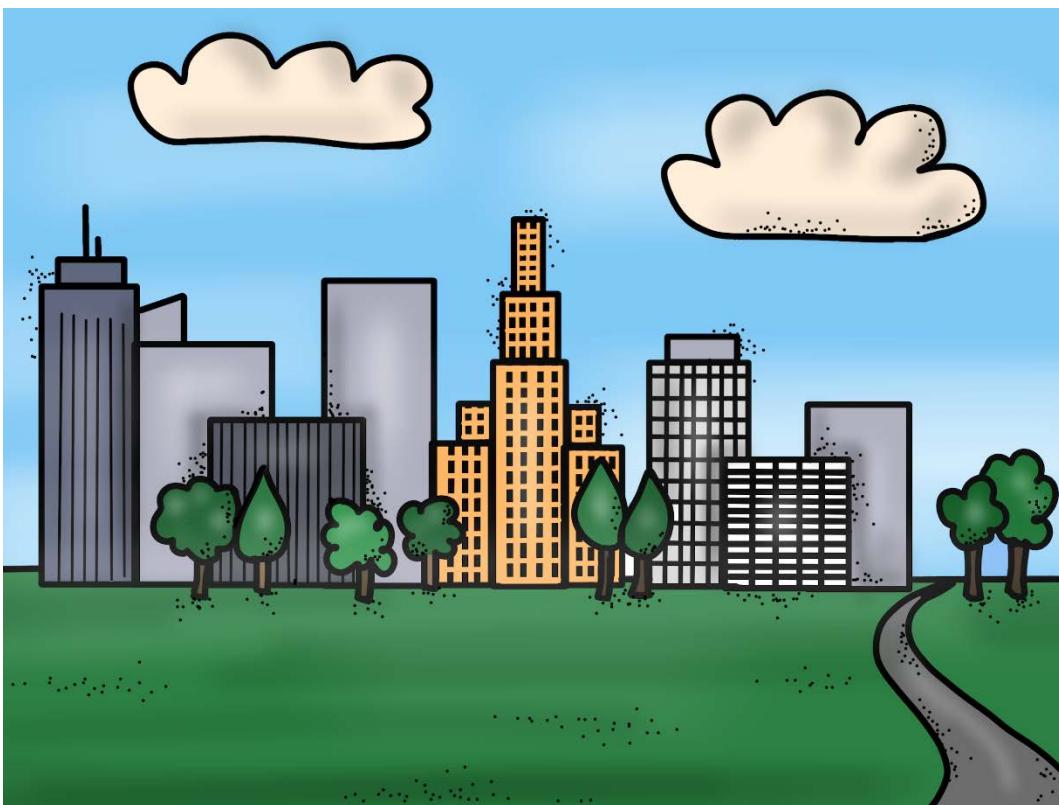
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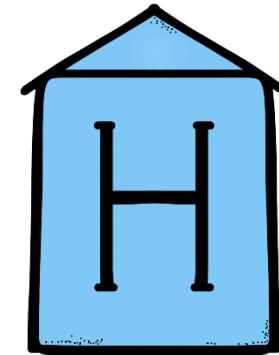
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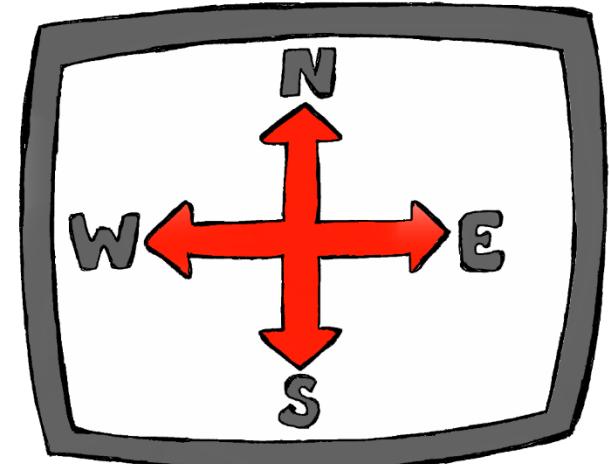
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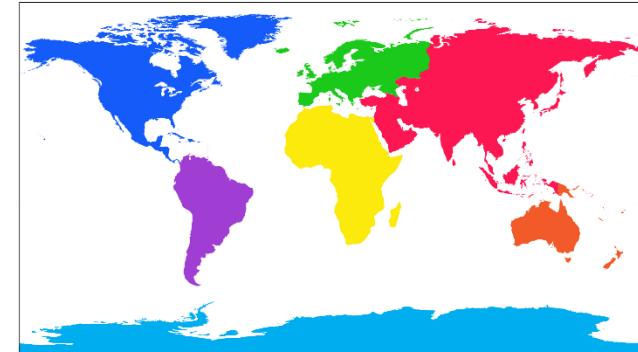
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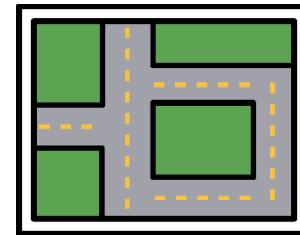
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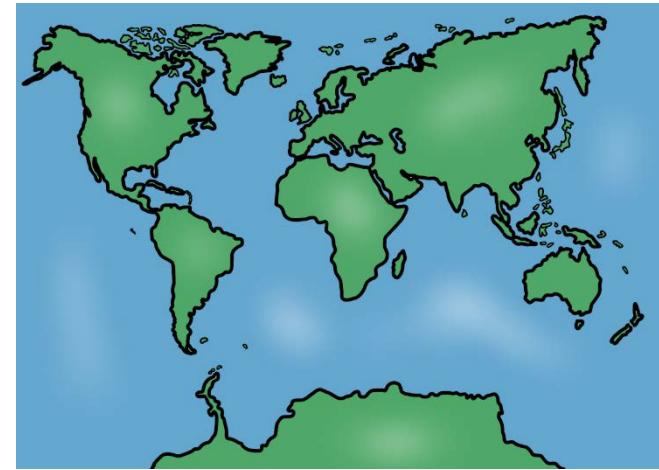
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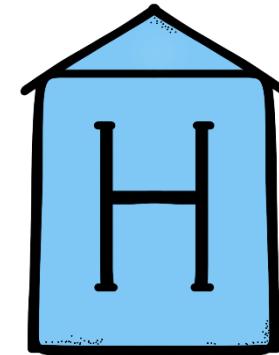
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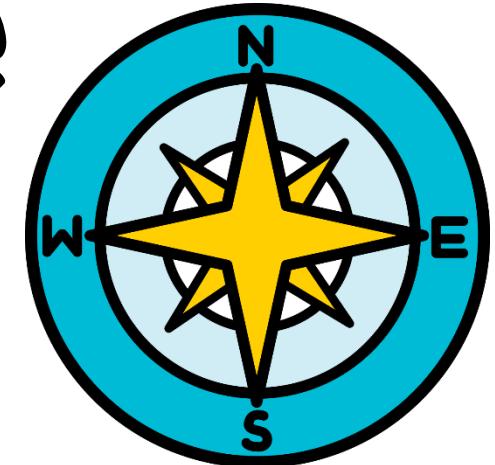
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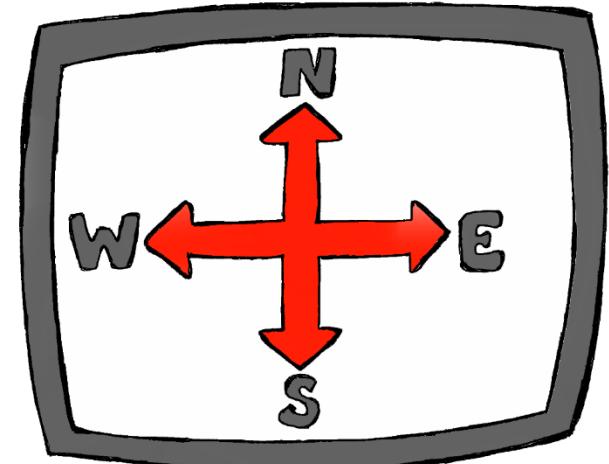
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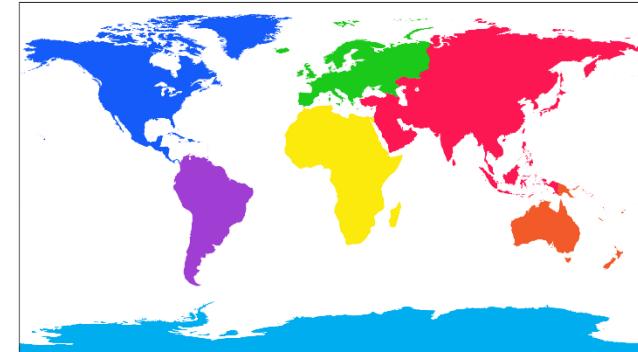
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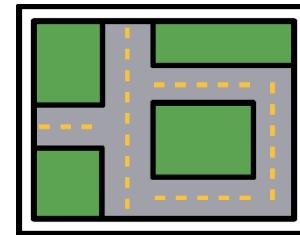
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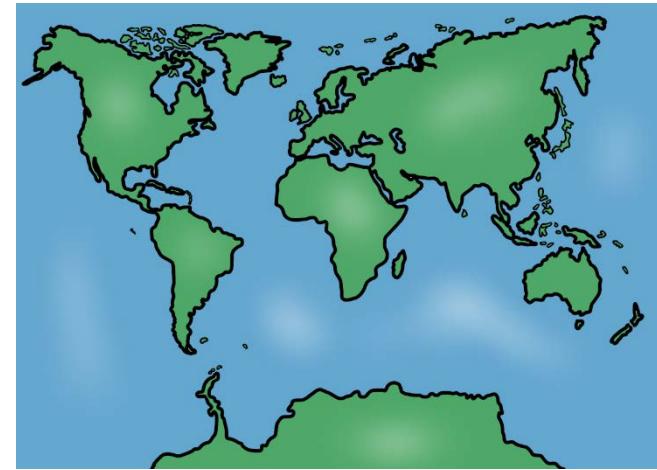
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