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Worksheet by the Merit Badge Center, Philippines

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## Requirement 1. Do the following:

## 1a. Discuss with your Outfit/Troop the cardinal and sub-cardinal points. Identify the landmarks located in each direction based on your home as a point of reference.

Discuss with your Outfit/Troop.

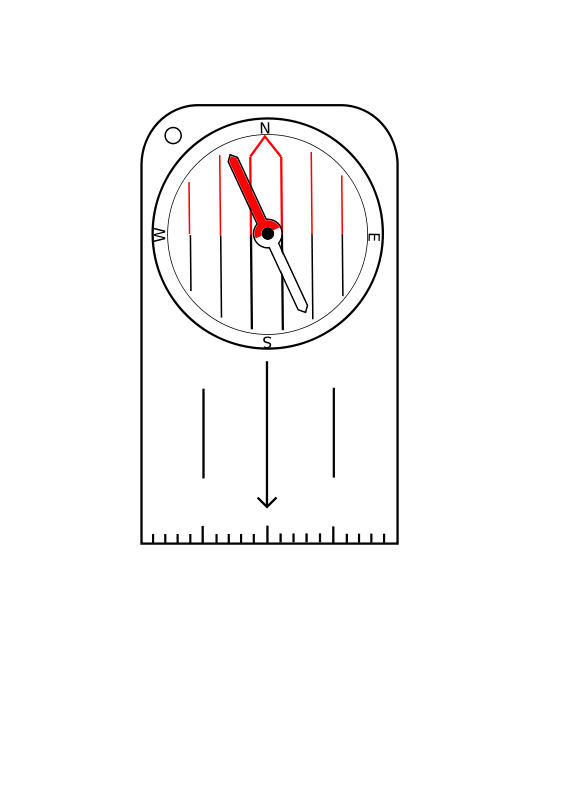
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Draw landmarks in each cardinal and sub-cardinal direction based on your home as point of reference.

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## 1b. Identify and explain the parts and functions of the compass.



Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify that you have completed this requirement.

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## 1c. Demonstrate the proper use of a compass.

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## Requirement 2. Demonstrate first aid procedure for the following types of injuries that could occur while traveling: blisters, cuts, scrapes, animal/insect bites, heat and cold reactions (sunburn, heatstroke, heat exhaustion, hypothermia), dehydration.

* Blisters
* Cuts
* Scrapes
* Animal/Insect Bites
* Sunburn
* Heatstroke
* Heat Exhaustion
* Hypothermia
* Dehydration

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## Requirement 3. Do the following:

## 3a. Discuss with your counselor the different types of maps.

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## 3b. Explain how topographic maps show terrain.

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## 3c. Name and point out 10 symbols on a topographic map.

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## 3d. Demonstrate how to measure distances on a map.

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## 4. Discuss the importance of “Leave No Trace” principles while navigating.

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## 5. Do one (1) of the following:

## Demonstrate techniques on how to stay came and focused when lost or facing navigation difficulties.

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## Conduct a 1-km navigation walk (with approval of your counselor) practicing mindfulness exercises such as deep breathing, and focused attention.

Identify where you plan to do your 1-km navigation walk: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have your Merit Badge Counselor approve where you plan to do your 1-km navigation walk.

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## 6. Discuss with your counselor how navigation map reading and compass use have influenced different cultures and religions.

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