

# Map Skills Scavenger Hunt



**Card 1:** What is a map?

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**Card 2:** What is a globe?

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**Card 3:** What does a compass rose show?

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**Card 4:** What is a key?

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**Card 5:** Name the intermediate directions.

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**Card 6:** Why is a scale included on a map?

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**Card 7:** What hemisphere includes all of Antarctica?

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**Card 8:** What does the equator do?

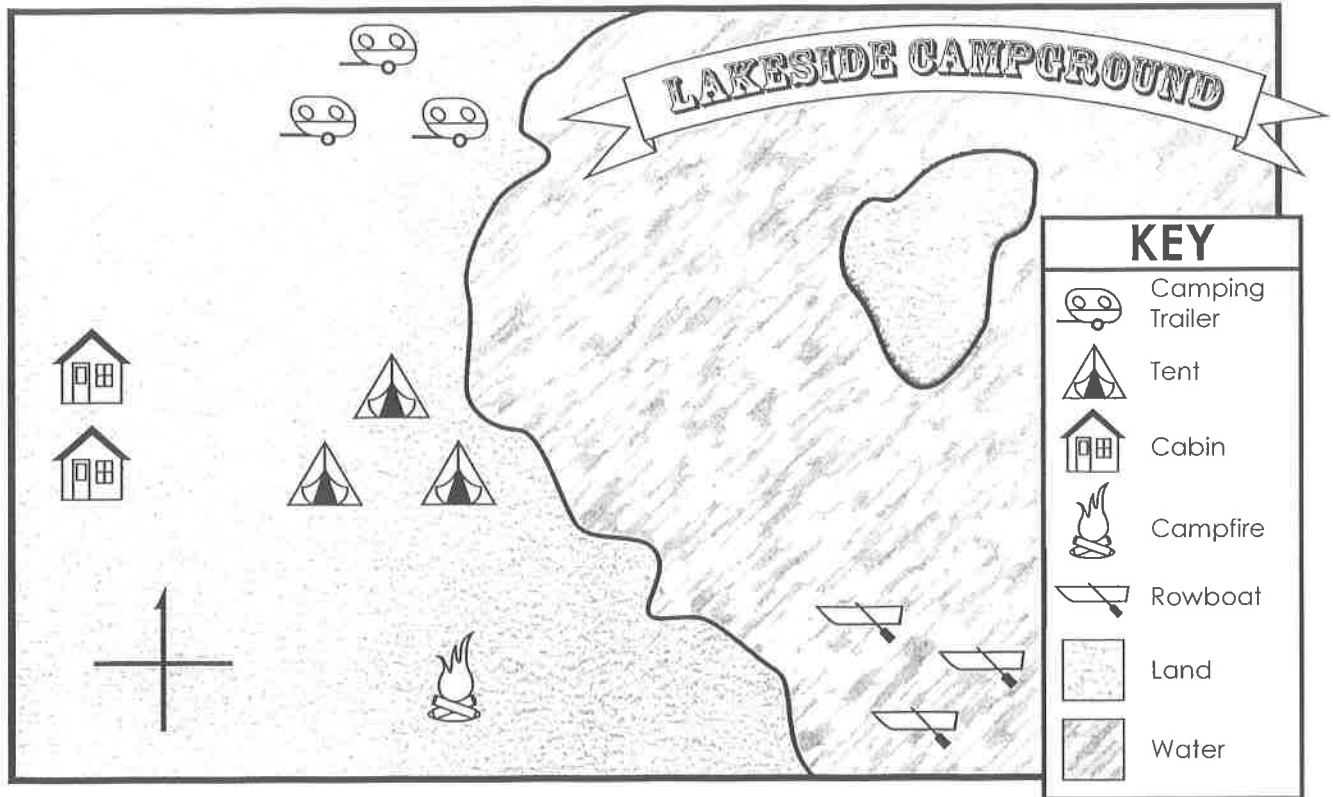
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**Card 9:** Lines of latitude measure distances \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the equator.

**Card 10:** Lines of \_\_\_\_\_ measure distances east and west of the Prime Meridian.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading a Map

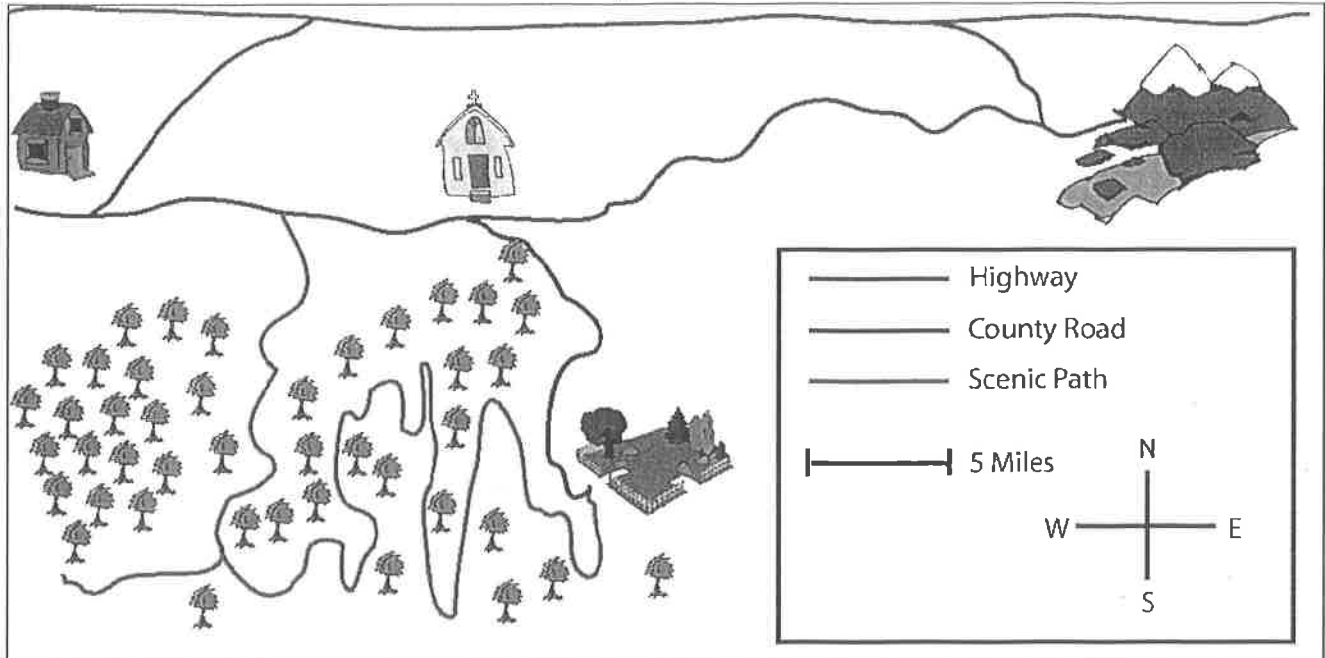


1. Label **N**, **S**, **E**, and **W** on the compass rose.
2. Color the land **green** and the water **blue**.

Write **north**, **south**, **east**, or **west** to complete each sentence.

3. The rowboats are \_\_\_\_\_ of the campfire.
4. The camping trailers are \_\_\_\_\_ of the tents.
5. The cabins are \_\_\_\_\_ of the tents.
6. The campfire is \_\_\_\_\_ of the camping trailers.
7. The island is \_\_\_\_\_ of the cabins.

# Map Skills



1. If you take County Road from the house to the church, about how many miles would you travel to get there? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which road gives you the shortest distance from the house to the park?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which direction would you travel going from the house to the church?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What would be the fastest way to get from the house to the mountains?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. About how many miles is it from the park to the mountains?  
\_\_\_\_\_

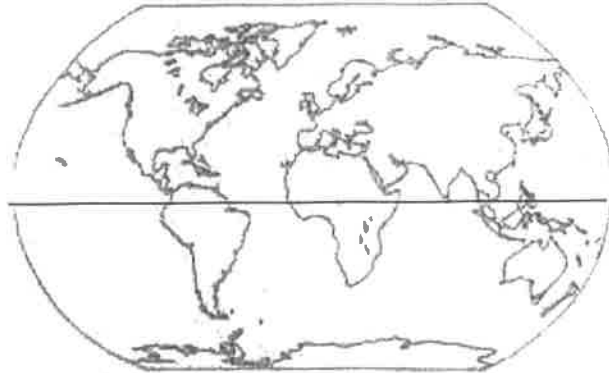
6. Which direction would you travel going from the mountains to the house?  
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7. According to this map, what is the only reason you would want to take the highway?  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Continents

**Directions:** Write the seven continents found on our planet into the proper hemisphere groups.



Northern

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Southern

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Both

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**Directions:** Research the answers to the continent questions.

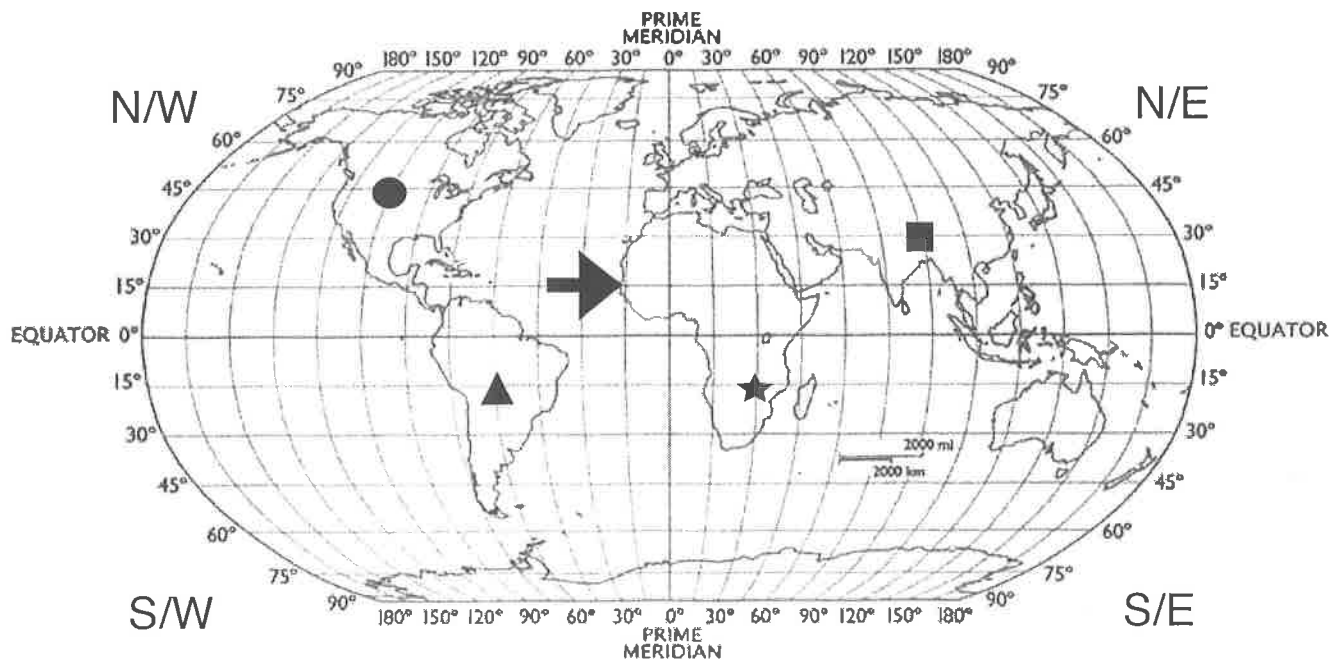
1. The largest continent: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The smallest continent: \_\_\_\_\_
3. This continent is where the Nile is located: \_\_\_\_\_
4. This continent has only one country: \_\_\_\_\_
5. This continent has no time zones: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Latitude and Longitude

Lines of latitude and longitude are part of a geographic coordinate system that is used to locate every location on the Earth. Lines of longitude are vertical lines that run from the North Pole to the South Pole equidistant around the globe. Lines of latitude run horizontally outward from the center of the globe at its widest point, the Equator, equidistant towards each Pole.

Lines of latitude and longitude are marked as degrees. Longitude lines start at 0° at the Prime Meridian and run to 180° east and west around the globe. They are called meridians. Latitude lines begin at 0° at the Equator and run to 90° outward towards each Pole. They are called parallels.



Example:  N 15° W 15°

**Directions:** Using the lines of latitude and longitude, write the approximate coordinates of each shape. Be sure to use the directional letters.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Finding Places on a Globe

Directions: Use a globe in your classroom to locate the following countries. Write each country's letter in the proper place on the globe.



A. Canada

F. Sweden

B. Argentina

G. Saudi Arabia

C. Greenland

H. China

D. Botswana

I. Russia

E. Spain

J. United States

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Our US Map

**Directions:** Our country has 50 states. Can you find the states listed below? Look for them on the map, and color them in according to the chart.

State	Color	State	Color
Texas	brown	Florida	pink
Hawaii	green	Maine	orange
Alaska	blue	California	purple
Rhode Island	yellow	Georgia	green-blue
South Dakota	red	Kentucky	light blue





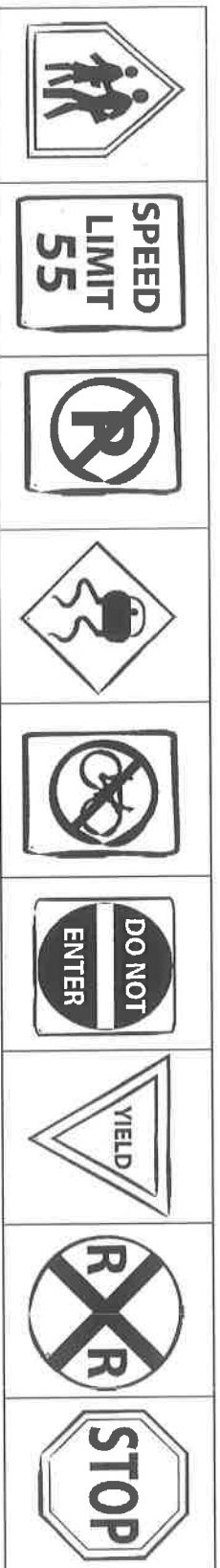


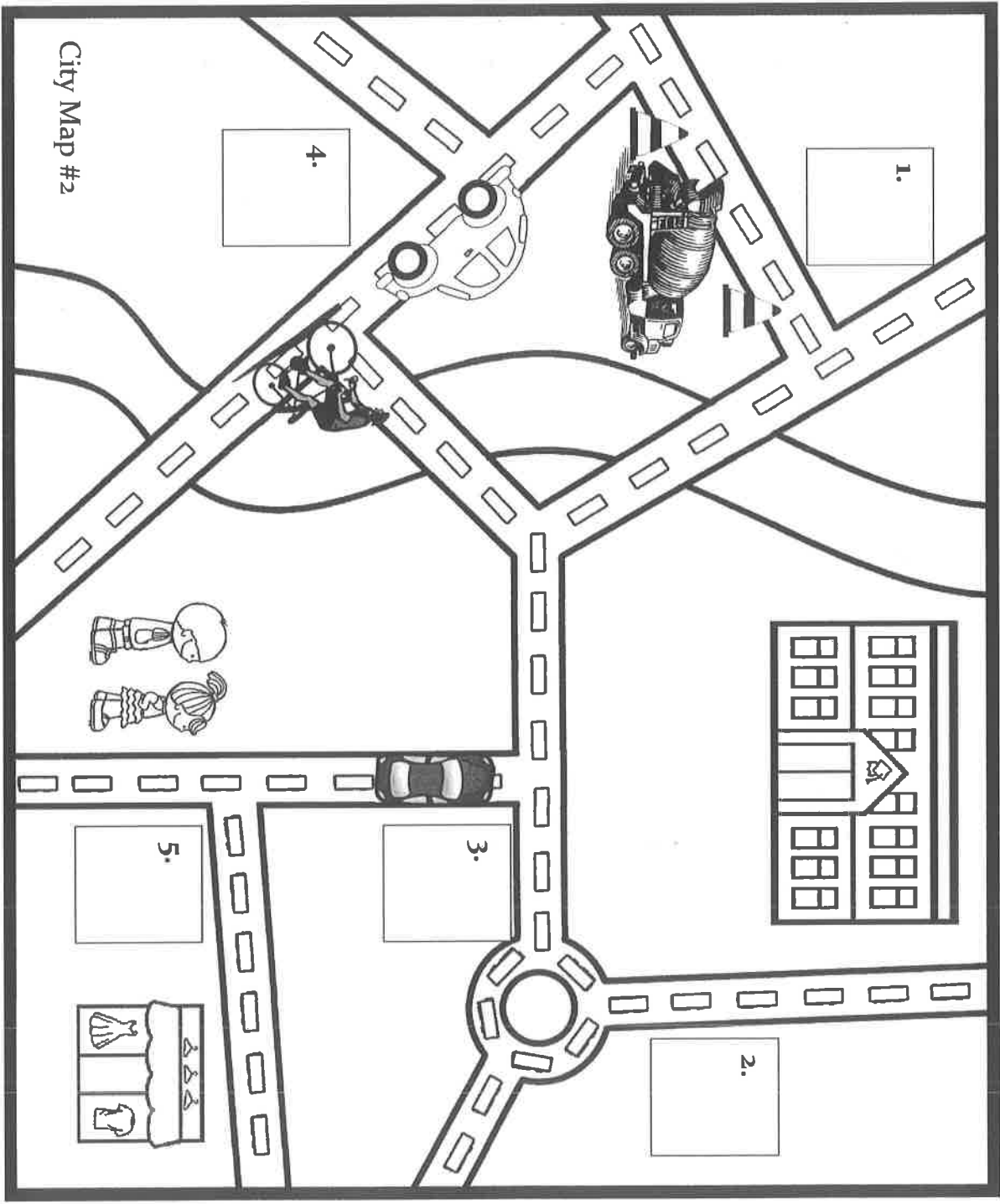
### Street Sign Matching

Cut and paste correct sign next to each of the following statements.

<p>1. Students may be crossing the street where you see this sign.</p>		<p>2. This sign indicates that you can not park your vehicle.</p>		<p>3. You will see this red sign before entering a road.</p>	
<p>4. This sign means to look at intersecting roads and be prepared to stop if needed.</p>		<p>5. You will see this sign which indicates how fast you may drive your vehicle.</p>		<p>6. If the roads are slippery when wet you will see this sign.</p>	
<p>7. This sign means you yield to trains and stop if one is coming.</p>		<p>8. You can not ride your bike in this area if you see this sign</p>		<p>9. You will see this sign if traffic is one way against you.</p>	

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City Map #2

### Where Does The Sign Belong?

Cut and paste the signs below and place them where they should be on City Map #2 after reading each statement. Find the matching number on the map that corresponds with each statement and place sticker there. Also write in the name of the signs next to each statement.

1. New road work is under way, be careful of workers by slowing down. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The school is just ahead and the bell just rang for the students to go home. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The car is approaching the end of a street. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Here comes a bicyclist and bikes are not allowed on this street. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The children have to cross the street to go to the department store. \_\_\_\_\_

