

MAPS

ACTIVITY PACK

Make learning about maps fun and engaging!



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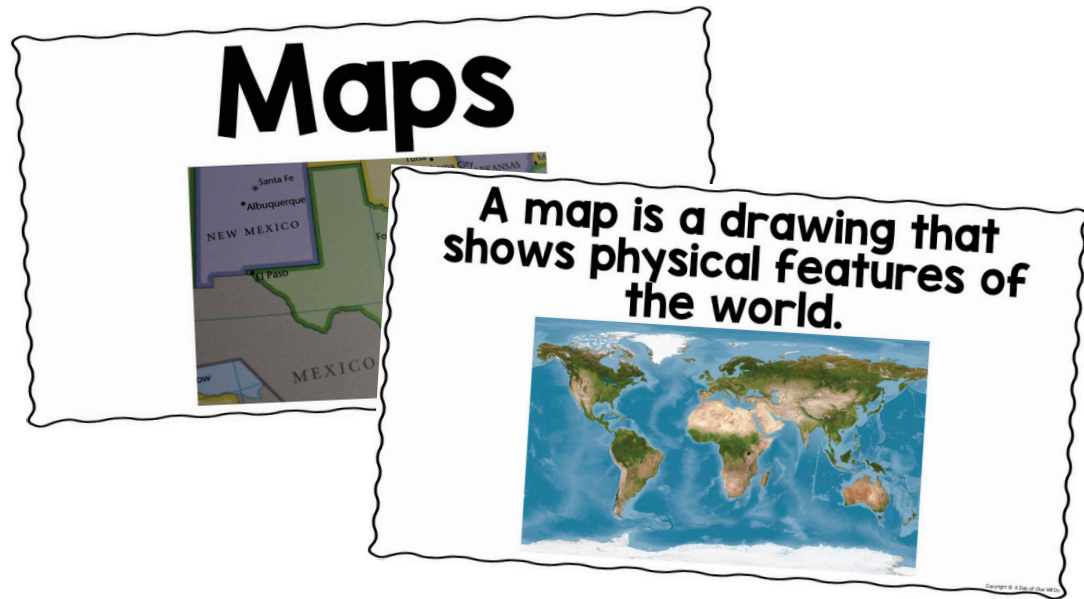
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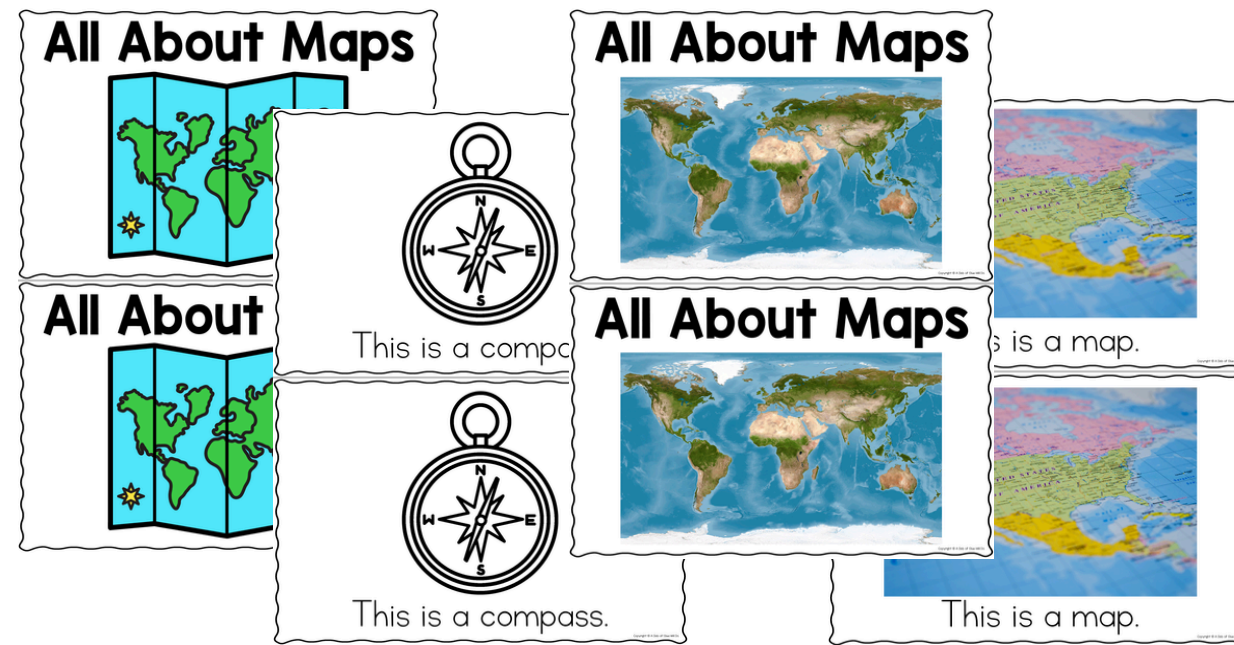


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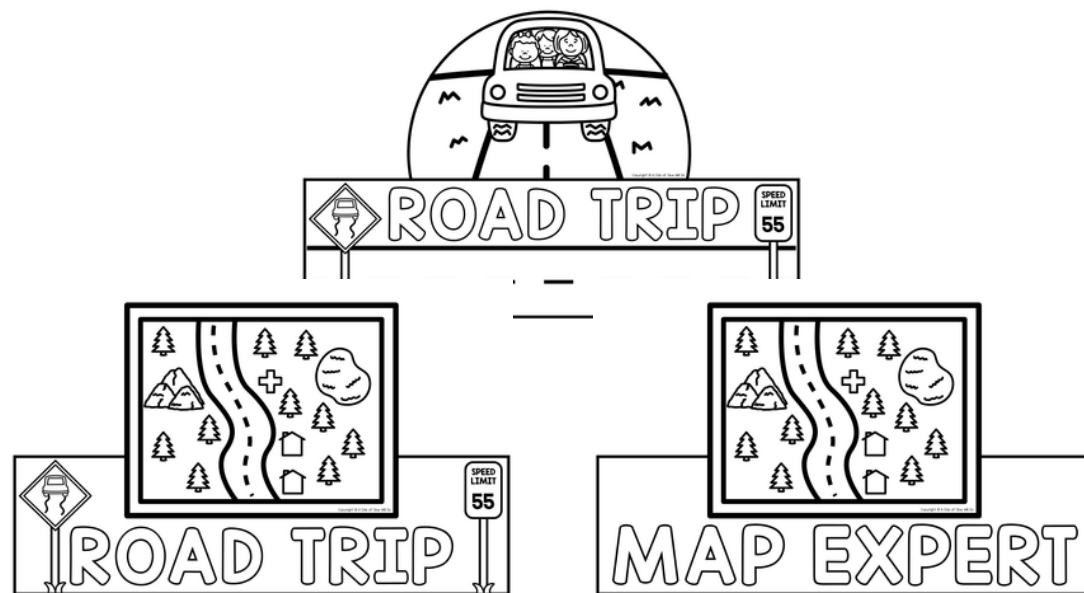
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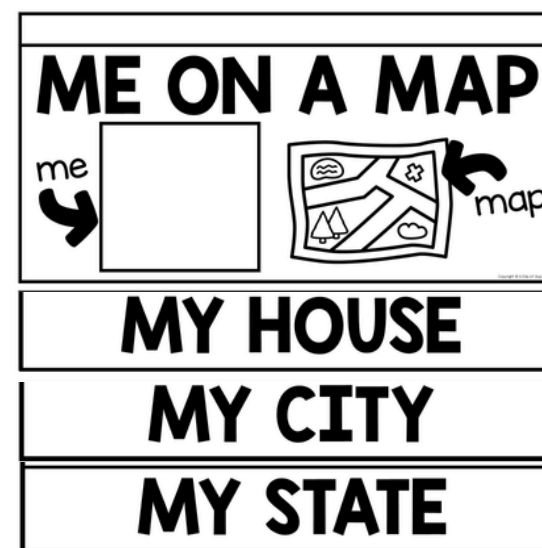
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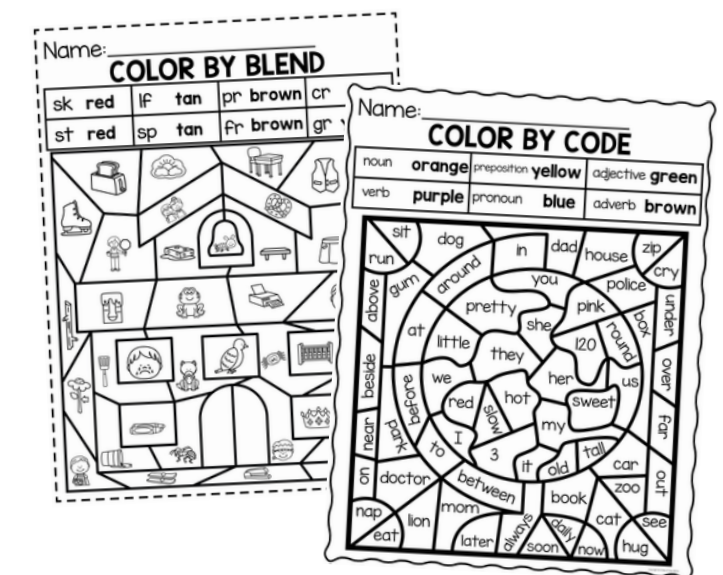
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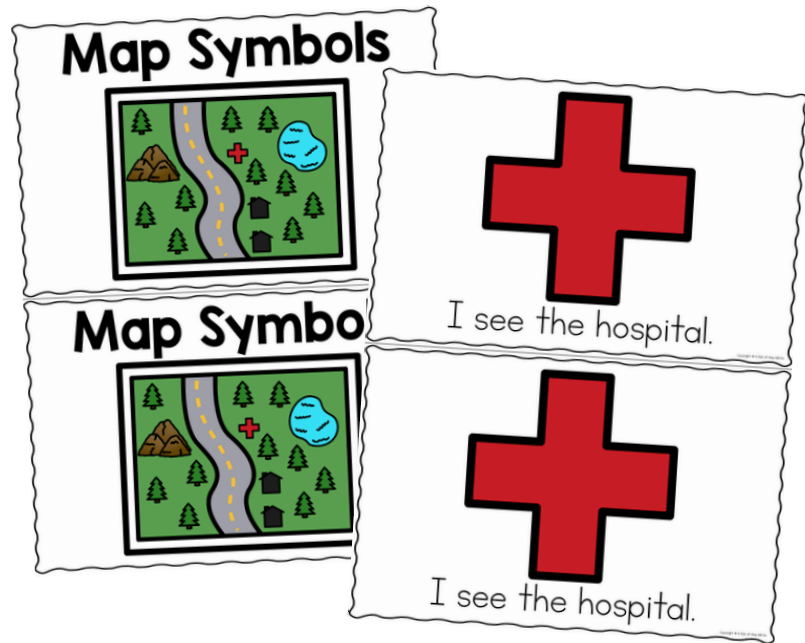


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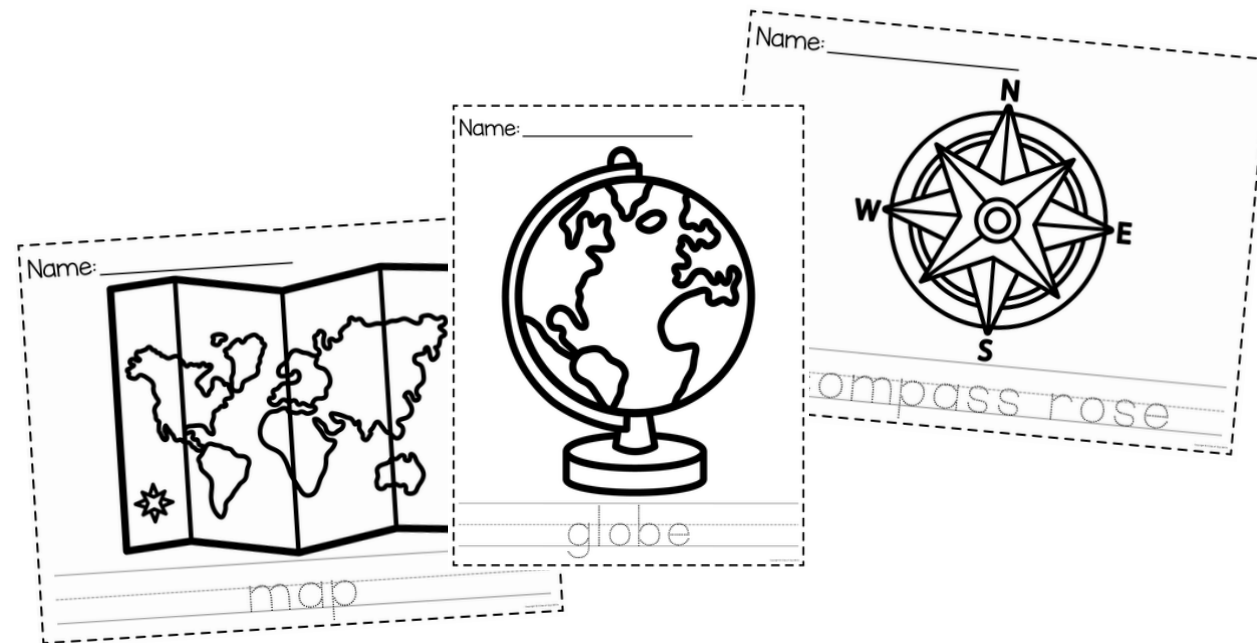


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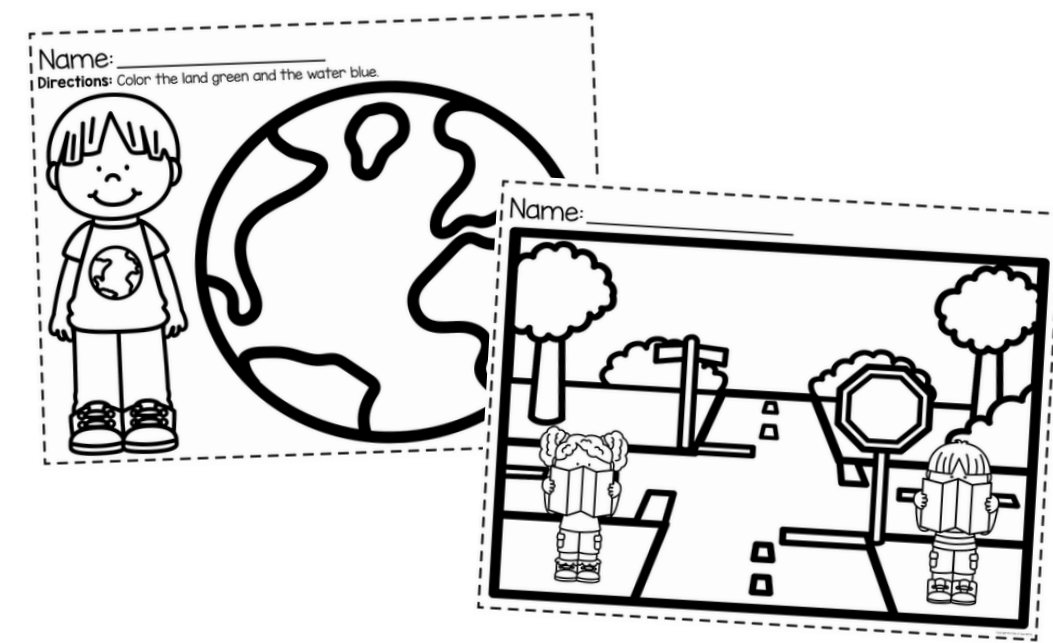
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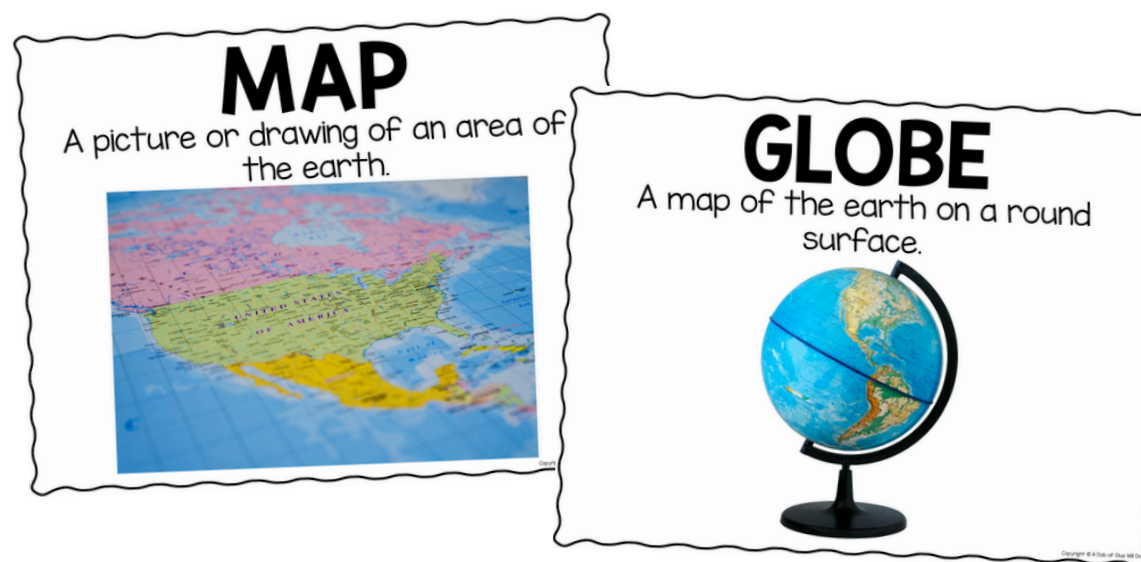
trace and color



coloring sheets



word search



definition posters



me on a map craft

Take a Closer Look:

Name: _____

All About Maps

Maps help us know where to go. They show us the way. Some maps have a legend. The legend tells us what the pictures mean. The pictures are symbols. Symbols can show us things like a store. Maps help us learn about our world.

Name: _____

Maps Help

Dan and his mom are at the mall. They need to find the toy store. They look at the map. The map has a key with symbols. "First, we need to go up," says Mom. "The toy store is on the left, next to the pet shop." Dan and his mom follow the map. They find the toy store. Maps help people find their way!

Name: _____

The Compass

A compass is on a map. It helps us know which way to go. A compass has four directions. They are north, south, east, and west. North is at the top. South is at the bottom. East is on the right. West is on the left. A compass points to these directions. When we need to find our way, a compass helps us!

1. What do maps help us do?

- Find places
- Tell time
- Play games

2. What are the little pictures on a map called?

- Symbols
- Numbers
- Letters

2. What does a compass help us do?

- Find the way
- Count the numbers
- Draw pictures

1. What is on a map?

- A clock
- A compass
- A calculator

2. What does a compass help us do?

- Find the way
- Count the numbers
- Draw pictures

1. Where are Dan and his mom?

- At the zoo
- At the park
- At the mall

2. What do they do?

- Go to the store
- Go to the mall
- Go home

2. Which way is at the top of the compass?

- North
- South
- West

4. Which way is at the bottom of the compass?

- North
- South
- East

2. Where is the toy store?

- Next to the cake shop
- Next to the food court
- Next to the pet shop

4. What helps find places?

- A map
- A clock
- A ruler

Name: _____

MAP VOCABULARY

Directions: Match the word to the correct picture.

globe	symbols	map	compass
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Name: _____

MAP VOCABULARY

Directions: Fill in the blanks about maps.

location	legend	west
east	map	symbol

- A _____ describes the symbols.
- The position of an object is its _____.
- The sun rises in the _____.
- A _____ is used to represent real objects and landmarks.
- The sun sets in the _____.
- A picture or drawing of an area is a _____.

Name: _____

WORD SCRAMBLE

Directions: Unscramble the map words.

TOONAILC _____	DELNEG _____
BLOGE _____	STEW _____
NALD _____	EARWT _____
TONRH _____	LANDICAR _____
SOPMACS _____	SETA _____
PMA _____	TESTA _____
ETIIDONCR _____	RICEPUT _____
SHOUT _____	
MYSLOB _____	

comprehension

vocabulary practice

word scramble

Name: _____

MY COUNTRY

Directions: Color America on the map.

Name: _____

MAP FACTS

Directions: Write 4 Facts you learned about maps.

Fact 1 _____

Fact 2 _____

Fact 3 _____

Fact 4 _____

can

have

are

Name: _____

MAPS

can	have	are
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Name: _____

MAP OR GLOBE

Directions: Sort the pictures and statements.

MAP	GLOBE
_____	_____

Flat, 2D picture of an area		cannot be easily carried	shows continents and oceans
3D model of the earth	has symbols and legend		can be spun around

worksheets

can-have-are

map or globe sort

Take a Closer Look:

TEACHER GUIDE for MAPS

MAPS

- A map is a visual representation of an area such as the entire surface of Earth, a single country or state, or even a store, building, or zoo.
- The purpose of a map is to show people where things are.
- Maps can show physical features such as rivers and lakes, mountains, forests, buildings, and roads.
- Most maps are drawn on a flat surface. A map on a round surface is called a globe.
- A map is always smaller than the area it represents. Most maps include a scale to show how much smaller the map is. This can be a ruled line or bar, called a graphic scale, or a verbal scale which uses words.

TYPES OF MAPS

- The most common and familiar types of maps are topographic and political maps.
- Topographic maps show the location and shape of features on Earth, like bodies of water, mountains, and valleys. They also can show manmade features such as railroads, roads, and buildings.
- Political maps show the boundaries of countries, states, counties, cities, and towns.
- Most familiar maps combine features of both types of maps.
- Because the earth isn't flat, a globe represents it the best.

RECTION

Maps typically have a symbol called a compass rose on it. A compass rose shows the cardinal directions. The cardinal directions are the four main compass directions: north, east, west, and south. Maps are usually printed with north at the top, but it's always. The compass rose helps the user of the map figure out which way is which.

END AND SYMBOLS

In the past, people who drew maps used drawings to show where things were. This worked but made the maps busy and cluttered. Over time, maps were simplified and organized by using pictures with symbols. A symbol represents one particular thing. A map has symbols for hospitals, railroads, schools, roads, highways, cities, etc. A key is a list that is displayed on the map to describe the symbols.

map

globe

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compass rose

cardinal directions

legend

symbols

location

COMPASS ROSE

CARDINAL DIRECTIONS

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teacher guide

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word wall

HAVE YOU EVER USED A MAP BEFORE?



YES NO

weekly question

MAP SONGS

To help with the planning of your Maps Unit, we've curated a list of our Favorite Map SONGS!

MAP VIDEOS

To help with the planning of your Maps Unit, we've curated a list of our Favorite Map VIDEOS!

- Maps and Directions Learning Junction
- What is a Map? Curious George
- Facts About Maps Hey! Guess What
- How to Make a Map Kids vs. Life

MAP BOOKS

To help with the planning of your Maps Unit, we've curated a list of our Favorite Map BOOKS!

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resource lists

MAPS bingo

bingo game

Take a Closer Look:



LEGEND

DIRECTIONS for MAKE A MAP

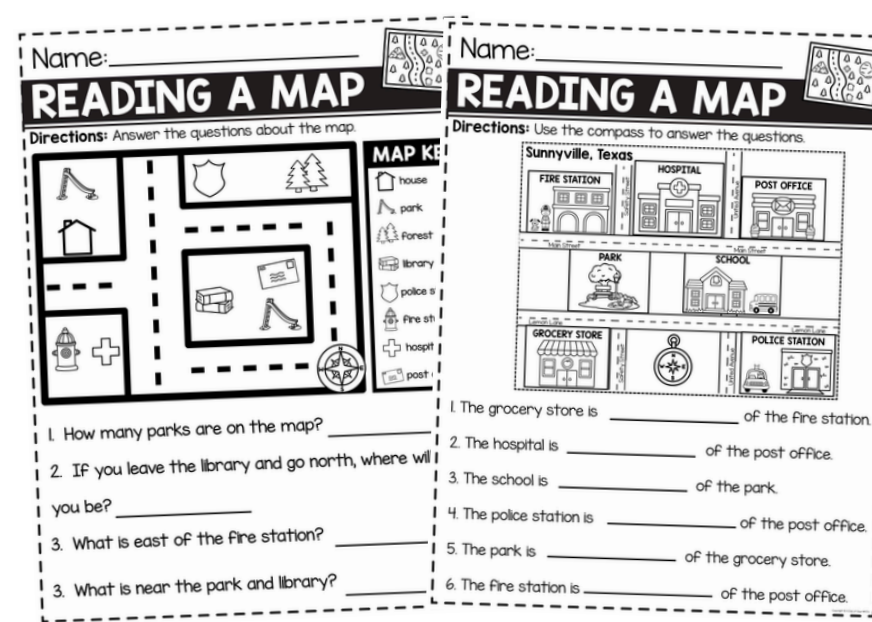
MAP DIRECTIONS

- Students will choose the map symbols to create a map on construction paper.
- Students will color and cut out (on solid line) the map symbols they want to use. Students will fold the symbol pieces on the dotted line.
- Students will use a piece of construction paper (green, white or tan) for the background. They can add any of the provided road options or create their own road using black construction paper, drawing the lines on with a white colored pencil or crayon.
- Students will create their map using the symbols by adding glue to the folded part, so the symbol stands up on the construction paper.
- Students can add the provided compass rose to their map.

LEGEND DIRECTIONS

- Students will color and cut out the map key symbol pieces to match the symbols used on their map.
- Students will glue the map symbols on the Legend grid in the smaller column on the left!
- Students will add the word to match the symbol on the right side of the Legend grid.
- If students don't use all 12 of the symbols, they can cut off their Legend grid so there are no blanks.

craftivity



READING A MAP

Name: _____

Directions: Answer the questions about the map.

MAP KEY

- house
- park
- forest
- library
- police station
- fire station
- hospital
- post

1. How many parks are on the map? _____

2. If you leave the library and go north, where will you be? _____

3. What is east of the fire station? _____

3. What is near the park and library? _____

READING A MAP

Name: _____

Directions: Use the compass to answer the questions.

Sunnyville, Texas

- FIRE STATION
- HOSPITAL
- POST OFFICE
- PARK
- SCHOOL
- GROCERY STORE
- POLICE STATION

1. The grocery store is _____ of the fire station.

2. The hospital is _____ of the post office.

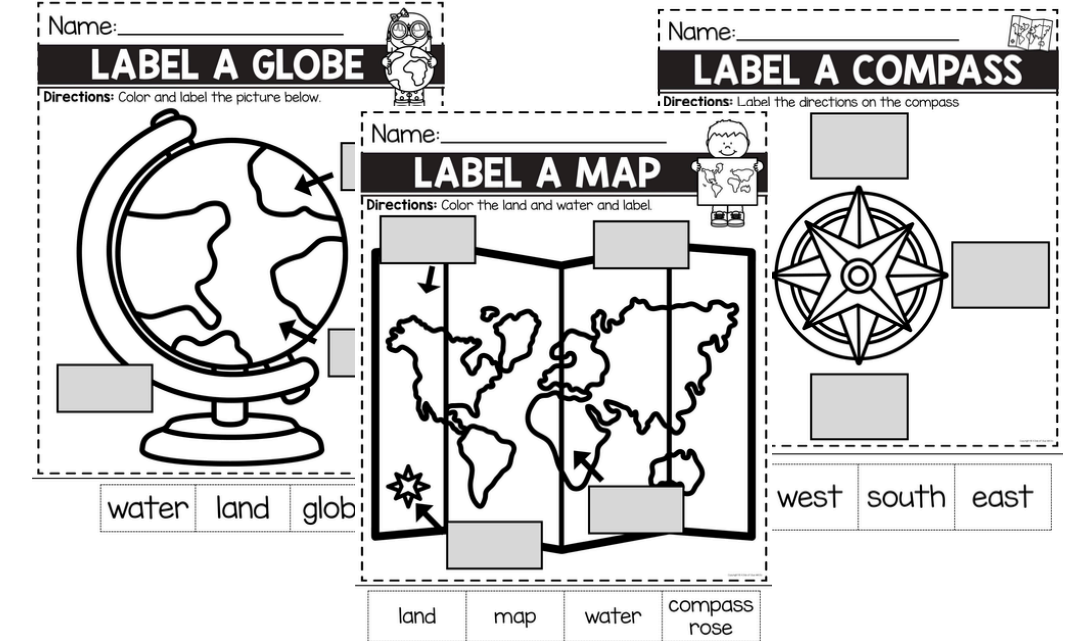
3. The school is _____ of the park.

4. The police station is _____ of the post office.

5. The park is _____ of the grocery store.

6. The fire station is _____ of the post office.

reading a map



LABEL A GLOBE

Name: _____

Directions: Color and label the picture below.

water land globe

LABEL A COMPASS

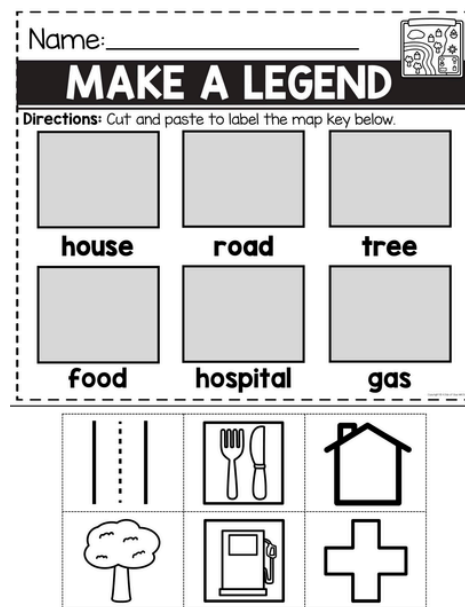
Name: _____

Directions: Label the directions on the compass.

west south east

land map water compass rose

labeling



MAKE A LEGEND

Name: _____

Directions: Cut and paste to label the map key below.

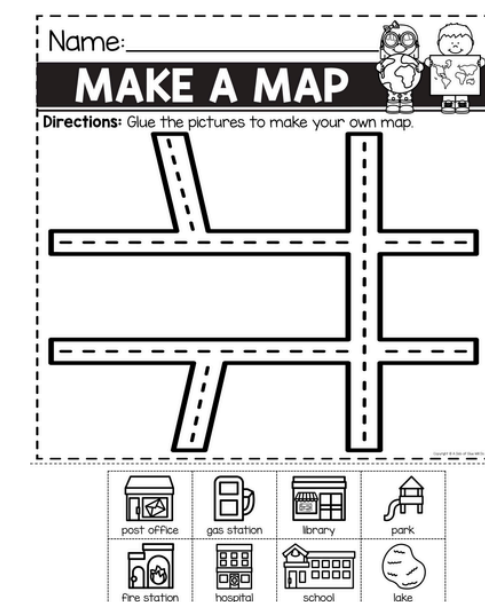
house	road	tree
food	hospital	gas

Legend symbols: road, fork/knife, house, tree, fire station, hospital, school, lake.

make a legend



bulletin board



MAKE A MAP

Name: _____

Directions: Glue the pictures to make your own map.

Map grid with road lines.

Legend symbols: post office, gas station, library, park, fire station, hospital, school, lake.

make a map

Take a Closer Look:

DIRECTIONS for MY ROOM

- 1) Give each student a set of objects.
- 2) Have them color and cut out the objects.
- 3) Read the directions below to students.
- 4) *If students can read independently:* Give each student a half sheet with the objects and directions and have them complete independently.

TEACHER SCRIPT
Read the following statements to the class and have them glue the objects correctly on My Room map.

- Glue the outlet to the right of the door.
- Glue the sock under the bed.
- Glue the picture near the lamp.
- Glue the clock over the door.
- Glue the book to the left of the pillow.

Name: _____

MY ROOM

Directions: Listen to your teacher and glue the objects.

listen and glue

DIRECTIONS for MY CLASS

Students will use furniture pieces to create a map of their classroom on construction paper.

DIRECTIONS

- 1) Students will color and cut out the furniture they want to use.
- 2) Students will use a piece of white construction paper for the background (or use same color as classroom walls).
- 3) Students will create a map of the classroom by gluing the furniture and other pieces in the same arrangement as the classroom.

classroom make a map

TEACHER GUIDE for MY ROOM

Students will use furniture pieces to create a map of their bedroom on construction paper.

DIRECTIONS

- 1) Students will color and cut out the furniture they want to use.
- 2) Students will use a piece of white construction paper for the background (or use same color as their bedroom walls).
- 3) Students will create a map of their bedroom by gluing the furniture and other pieces in the same arrangement as their bedroom at home.

room make a map

Name: _____

I KNOW MY ADDRESS

Directions: Write your complete address on the top lines. Write each part in the bottom boxes.

PARTS OF MY ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

editable address

OVER

The girl is **OVER** the rock.

LEFT

The bowl is to the **LEFT** of the dog.

FAR

The dog is **FAR** from the tree.

relative location posters

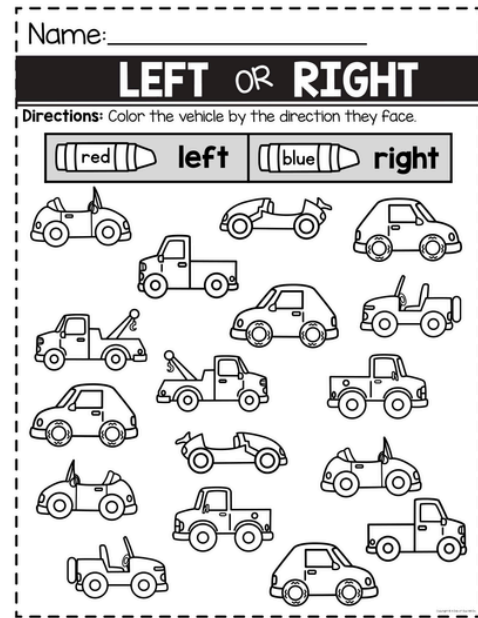
MY POSITIONAL WORDS MINI-BOOK

By: _____

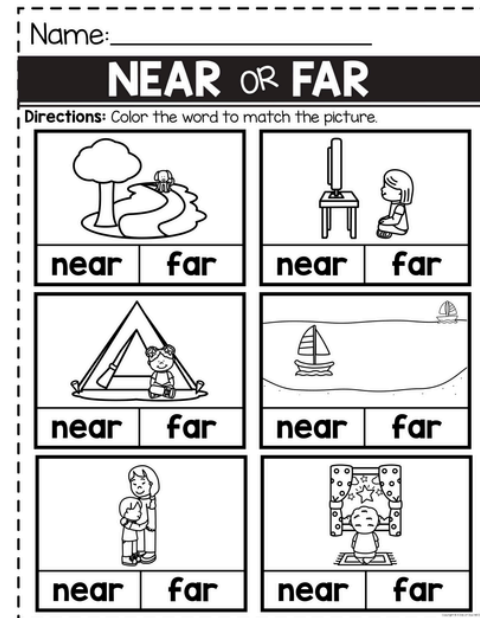
Where is the girl? She is OVER the rock.	Where is the dog? It is FAR from the tree.	Where is the plane? It is ABOVE the cloud.
Where is the mouse? It is UNDER the chair.	Where is the butterfly? It is BETWEEN the flowers.	Where is the boy? He is BEHIND the wall.
		Where is the ant? It is ON the log.

positional words book

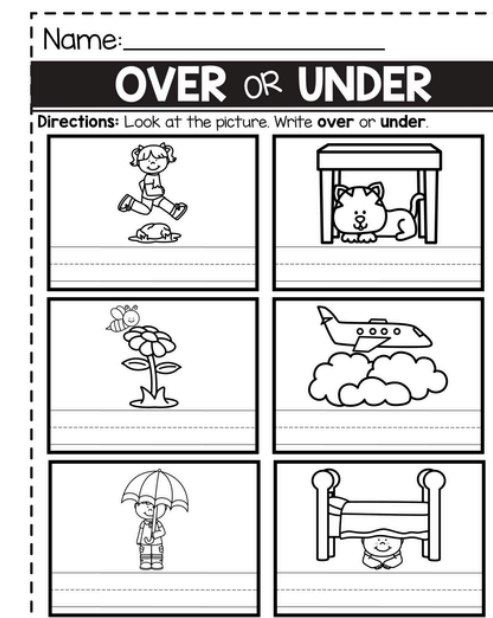
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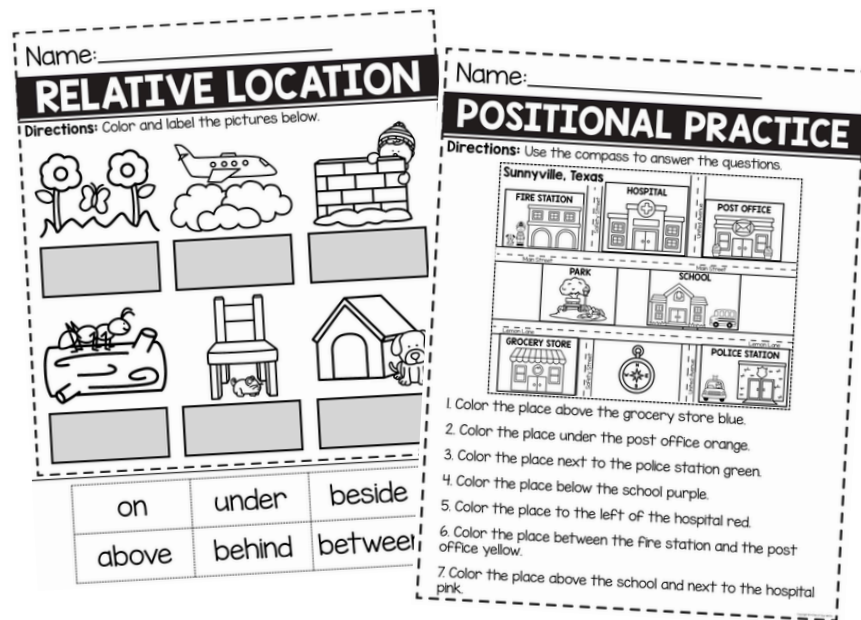
left or right



near or far



over or under



location worksheets



compass craft



and so much more!

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OPTIONS

- ✓ Variations for differentiating
- ✓ Printables in color and B&W



EASY TO USE

- ✓ Teacher Guide
- ✓ Low-prep
- ✓ Activity Directions



ENGAGING

- ✓ Real Pictures
- ✓ Fun Crafts
- ✓ Hands-on Activities



What Teachers Are Saying



“This was exactly what I needed to teach my students about maps and location!”



“This activity pack helped me cover all the social studies map standards. My students loved the activities!”



“Thanks for this fantast resource, my students and I both loved it! I will definitely be using it every year!”

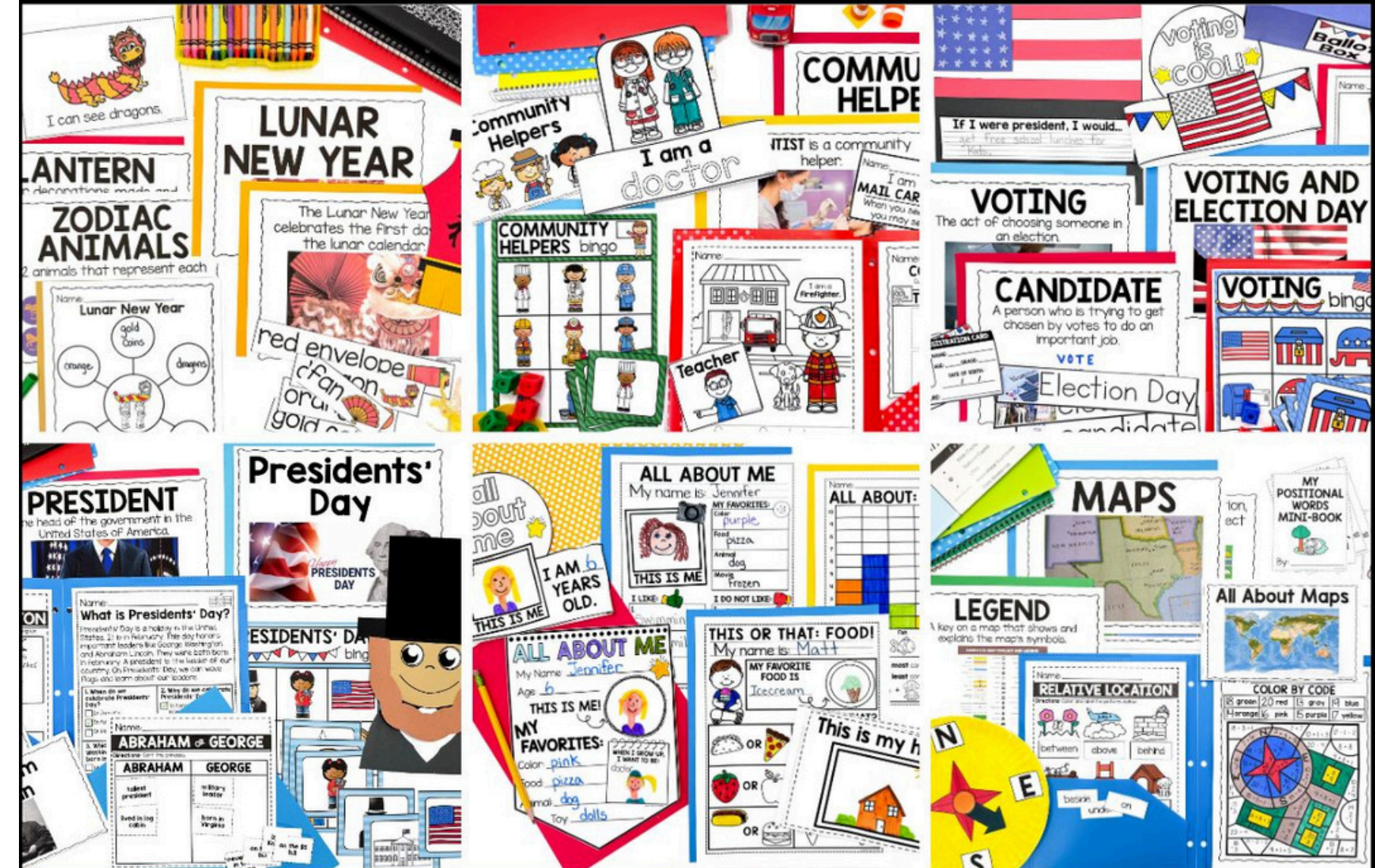


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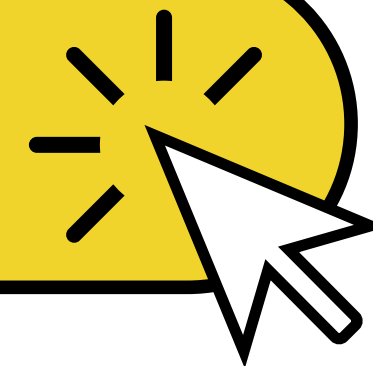
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