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Cardinal Directions and Map Legend

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Circle the correct answer for each question. For a direction question, read the sentence first: if one place is north of another, that other place is south of it.

1. On a map legend, what does a brown area usually stand for?

(A) a town
(B) a road
(C) a footpath
(D) a mountain

2. On a map legend, what does a blue patch usually stand for?

(A) a forest
(B) a lake
(C) a road
(D) a mountain

3. On the map, the bus stop is west of the playground. Which direction is the playground from the bus stop?

(A) east (B) west
(C) south (D) north

4. On the map, the market is north of the garden. Which direction is the garden from the market?

(A) east (B) west
(C) south (D) north

5. On the map, the pond is north of the station. Which direction is the station from the pond?

(A) north (B) east
(C) west (D) south

6. On a map legend, what does a small picture of a book usually stand for?

(A) a library
(B) sand
(C) a river
(D) ice

7. On the map, the bridge is west of the school. Which direction is the school from the bridge?

(A) north (B) east
(C) south (D) west

8. On the map, the farm is north of the playground. Which direction is the playground from the farm?

(A) east (B) north
(C) south (D) west

9. On the map, the garden is east of the playground. Which direction is the playground from the garden?

(A) north (B) west
(C) south (D) east

10. On the map, the pond is east of the park. Which direction is the park from the pond?

(A) north (B) east
(C) south (D) west

11. On a map legend, what does a star usually stand for?

(A) a capital city
(B) an airport
(C) a station
(D) a hospital

12. On the map, the bridge is north of the well. Which direction is the well from the bridge?

(A) west (B) east
(C) south (D) north

13. On the map, the shop is north of the field. Which direction is the field from the shop?

(A) south (B) west
(C) north (D) east

14. On the map, the bakery is south of the park. Which direction is the park from the bakery?

(A) east (B) west
(C) north (D) south

15. On the map, the shop is south of the school. Which direction is the school from the shop?

(A) east (B) west
(C) south (D) north

16. On the map, the pond is south of the gate. Which direction is the gate from the pond?

(A) west (B) north
(C) south (D) east

17. On the map, the market is east of the station. Which direction is the station from the market?

(A) west (B) south
(C) north (D) east

18. You walk north and then you turn around. Which direction do you walk now?

(A) west (B) south
(C) north (D) east

19. On the map, the library is east of the gate. Which direction is the gate from the library?

(A) north (B) south
(C) east (D) west

20. On the map, the bakery is west of the pond. Which direction is the pond from the bakery?

(A) south (B) west
(C) east (D) north

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ANSWER KEY

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Answer: (D) a mountain

2. On a map legend, what does a blue patch usually stand for?

Answer: (B) a lake

3. On the map, the bus stop is west of the playground. Which direction is the playground from the bus stop?

Answer: (A) east

4. On the map, the market is north of the garden. Which direction is the garden from the market?

Answer: (C) south

5. On the map, the pond is north of the station. Which direction is the station from the pond?

Answer: (D) south

6. On a map legend, what does a small picture of a book usually stand for?

Answer: (A) a library

7. On the map, the bridge is west of the school. Which direction is the school from the bridge?

Answer: (B) east

8. On the map, the farm is north of the playground. Which direction is the playground from the farm?

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Answer: (D) west

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13. On the map, the shop is north of the field. Which direction is the field from the shop?

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