

Map Skills and Directions

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Circle the correct answer for each map and directions question.

1. What do we call a drawing of an area seen from above?
(A) a map
(B) a list
(C) a painting
(D) a photo
2. What drawing on a map shows north, south, east, and west?
(A) a clock
(B) a calendar
(C) a compass rose
(D) a ruler
3. What do we call the small pictures on a map that stand for real things?
(A) numbers
(B) letters
(C) borders
(D) symbols
4. A compass needle points toward which direction?
(A) south
(B) north
(C) east
(D) west
5. What do we call a map that shows where it will rain or shine?
(A) a weather map
(B) a road map
(C) a political map
(D) a treasure map
6. Which direction is between south and east?
(A) northwest
(B) southeast
(C) northeast
(D) southwest

- 7.** What do we call a line on a map that shows where one country ends and another begins?
- (A) a river
 - (B) a scale
 - (C) a legend
 - (D) a border
- 8.** What do we call a map that shows the streets of a town?
- (A) a climate map
 - (B) a globe
 - (C) a road map
 - (D) a star map
- 9.** Which direction does the Sun rise in?
- (A) the east
 - (B) the south
 - (C) the west
 - (D) the north
- 10.** What do we call a book of maps?
- (A) a journal
 - (B) a dictionary
 - (C) an atlas
 - (D) a globe
- 11.** If you face north, which direction is on your left?
- (A) east
 - (B) west
 - (C) south
 - (D) north
- 12.** Which direction is opposite of north?
- (A) west
 - (B) up
 - (C) east
 - (D) south
- 13.** Which direction is between north and east?
- (A) southwest
 - (B) northwest
 - (C) northeast
 - (D) southeast
- 14.** Which direction is between north and west?
- (A) northwest
 - (B) southwest
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