

UNDERSTANDING CARDINAL DIRECTIONS

Name _____ Grade _____

Instructions: Write the correct direction (North, South, East, West) in each blank.

1. The sun rises in the _____.
2. The opposite of North is _____.
3. If you face East, to your left is _____.
4. The opposite of West is _____.

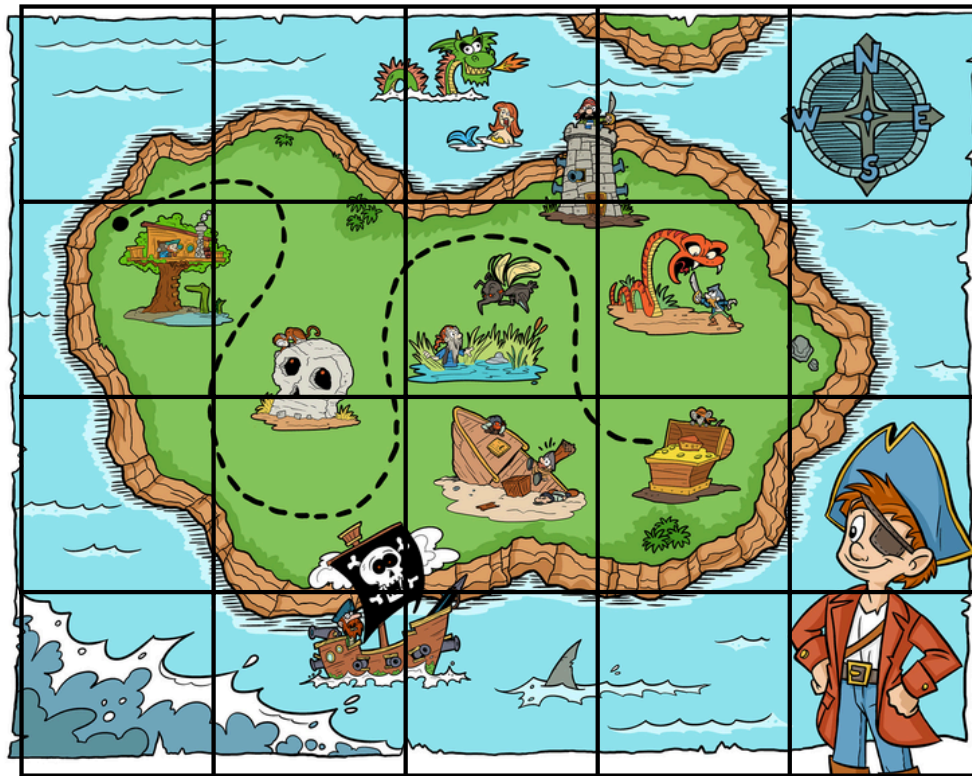


Extension: Draw a compass rose in the box below and label the four cardinal directions.

FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS ON A MAP

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Instructions: Use the map to answer the questions below.



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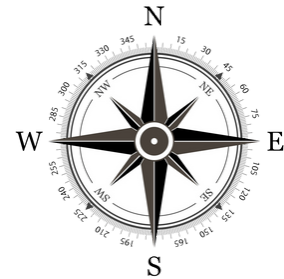
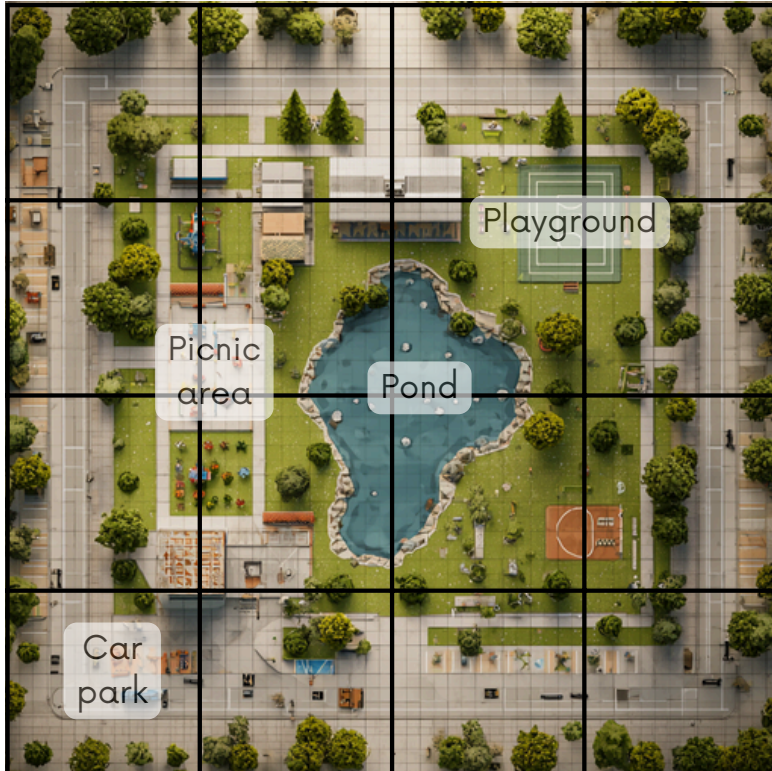
-  Murky swamp
-  Skull rock
-  Treasure chest
-  Snake Island
-  Pirate cabin
-  Shipwreck
-  Dragon bay

1. The Skull rock is _____ of the Snake Island.
2. The Dragon bay is _____ of the Shipwreck.
3. The Shipwreck is _____ of the Murky swamp.
4. Which direction would you walk from the Treasure chest to the Pirate cabin? _____

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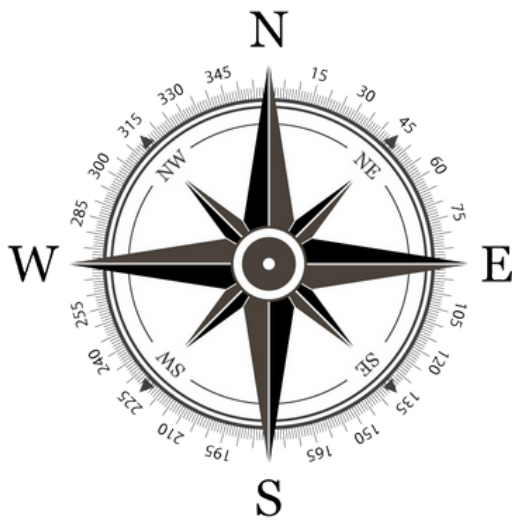


1. The pond is _ _ _ _ _ of the playground.
2. The picnic area is _ _ _ _ _ of the pond.
3. The car park is _ _ _ _ _ of the picnic area.
4. Which direction would you walk from the playground to the picnic area? _ _ _ _ _

REAL-LIFE SCENARIOS

Name _____ Grade _____

Which Way Should I Go?



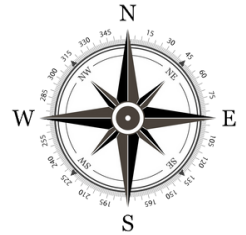
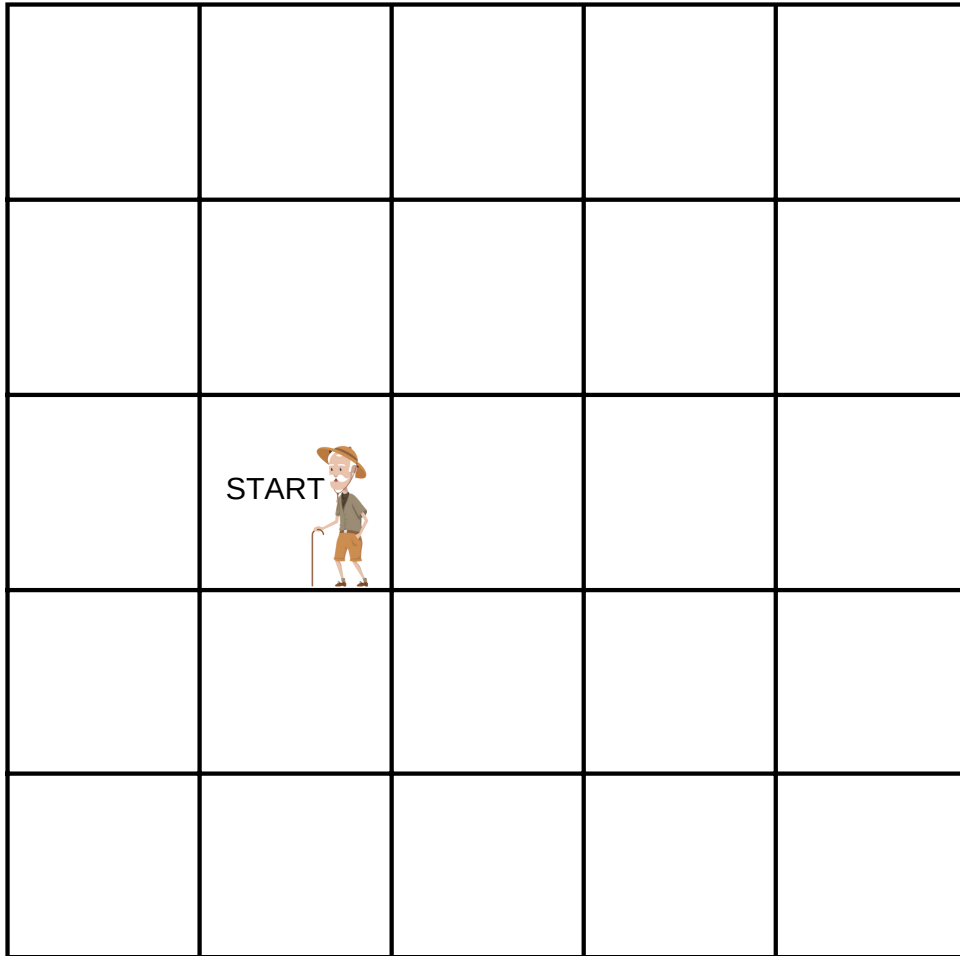
1. You are at the school gate. Your classroom is to the North. Which way should you walk? _ _ _ _ _
2. The cafeteria is south of the library. You are at the library. Which way should you go? _ _ _ _ _
3. You are facing East. Turn right. Which direction are you facing now? _ _ _ _ _
4. You are facing South. Turn left. Which direction are you facing now? _ _ _ _ _

MIXED CARDINAL DIRECTION PUZZLE

Name _____ Grade _____

Find the Hidden Treasure!

Instructions: Follow the clues to find the treasure.



1. Move 2 steps North.
2. Move 3 steps East.
3. Move 1 step South.
4. Mark the treasure with an X.

REVIEW & CHALLENGE

Name _____ Grade _____

Cardinal Directions Review

Part A – Match the words with the correct abbreviations:

1. North → _ _ _

2. East → _ _ _

3. South → _ _ _

4. West → _ _ _

5. Southwest → _ _ _

6. Northeast → _ _ _

7. Southeast → _ _ _

8. Northwest → _ _ _

Part B – Write a sentence for three directions telling where something is in your classroom.

Example: “The teacher’s desk is North of the door.”

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____