



Map Symbols & Legend Keys

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line to complete each sentence.

1. A map _____ is a box that shows what each symbol means.
2. On most maps, the color _____ stands for water.
3. A _____ on a map often stands for a capital city.
4. Green on a map usually means a park or _____.
5. A dotted line on a map can show a _____ or path.
6. Before reading a map, you should look at the _____ to know what it shows.
7. A map that shows roads and highways is called a _____ map.
8. Symbols are small _____ that stand for real things on a map.
9. A map of your school neighborhood is called a _____ map.

Part B: Match the Map Symbol

Draw a line from each map color or symbol to what it represents.

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| Blue color | → _____ | Trail or path |
| Green color | → _____ | Capital city |
| Star symbol | → _____ | Water |
| Dotted line | → _____ | Park or forest |

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Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line to complete each sentence.

1. A map legend is a box that shows what each symbol means.
2. On most maps, the color blue stands for water.
3. A star on a map often stands for a capital city.
4. Green on a map usually means a park or forest.
5. A dotted line on a map can show a trail or path.
6. Before reading a map, you should look at the title to know what it shows.
7. A map that shows roads and highways is called a road map.
8. Symbols are small pictures that stand for real things on a map.
9. A map of your school neighborhood is called a neighborhood map.

Part B: Match the Map Symbol

Draw a line from each map color or symbol to what it represents.

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|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Blue color | → <u>Water</u> | Trail or path |
| Green color | → <u>Park or forest</u> | Capital city |
| Star symbol | → <u>Capital city</u> | Water |
| Dotted line | → <u>Trail or path</u> | Park or forest |