



Map Symbols, Legend & Keys

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Kindergarten

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. A map key is also called a map _____ .
2. The compass rose N stands for _____ .
3. If you go from north to south on a map, you are heading _____ .
4. A _____ map shows the shape and borders of countries.
5. The scale on a map tells you how real _____ compares to the map.
6. Airports on maps are often shown with a _____ symbol.
7. A legend helps you _____ the symbols on a map.
8. East is the direction of the _____ sunrise.
9. Maps help people find _____ and understand places.

Part B: Match the Directions

Draw a line from each compass direction to its description.

1.

North	→ _____	where the sun sets
South	→ _____	toward the top of a standard map
East	→ _____	where the sun rises
West	→ _____	toward the bottom of a standard map

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. A map key is also called a map legend .
2. The compass rose N stands for north .
3. If you go from north to south on a map, you are heading south .
4. A political map shows the shape and borders of countries.
5. The scale on a map tells you how real distance compares to the map.
6. Airports on maps are often shown with a plane symbol.
7. A legend helps you understand the symbols on a map.
8. East is the direction of the morning sunrise.
9. Maps help people find directions and understand places.

Part B: Match the Directions

Draw a line from each compass direction to its description.

1.

North	→	<u>toward the top of a standard map</u>	where the sun sets
South	→	<u>toward the bottom of a standard map</u>	toward the top of a standard map
East	→	<u>where the sun rises</u>	where the sun rises
West	→	<u>where the sun sets</u>	toward the bottom of a standard map