



Critical Thinking Skills



Mapping Skills with Google Earth™

Skills for Critical Thinking		Reading Comprehension					
		How to Read a Map	Map Your Classroom	Map Your Route to School	Map Your Community	Map Your Continent	Map the World
LEVEL 1 Remembering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match Show or Label List Information Recall Details Find Information 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 2 Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe & Compare Summarize Explain Select 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 3 Applying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize Information Interview Apply Utilize Alternative Research Tools (Google Earth) 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 4 Analysing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conclude Analyze 		✓		✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 5 Evaluating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate Compare 		✓			✓	✓
LEVEL 6 Creating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design Create 	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



Map Your Route to School

1. Answer the following questions with a word from the list.

compass	North West	South East	compass rose
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- a) What is the name of the diagram that shows cardinal and intermediate directions? _____
- b) What is the name of the instrument that shows the direction you are traveling? _____
- c) What direction is between South and East? _____
- d) What direction is between North and West? _____



SAMPLE

2. Fill in each blank with a word from the list.

ground	map	detail	features	symbols
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Maps show much more than directions. They use _____ to explain
 real life objects or physical _____. When someone makes a
 _____, they must use symbols to explain what is on the _____;
 otherwise, they would have to draw everything in _____.

a

b

c

d

e



Comprehension Quiz



Part A

Match the answers in the list to the questions below.



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| compass rose | relative location | title |
| route | North East | |

a) What is the location of a place or object when compared to another place or object?

b) What is the name of a map also called?

c) What symbol shows you the direction on a map?

d) What is the intermediate direction between North and East?

e) What is the way you travel from one place to another called?

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Part B

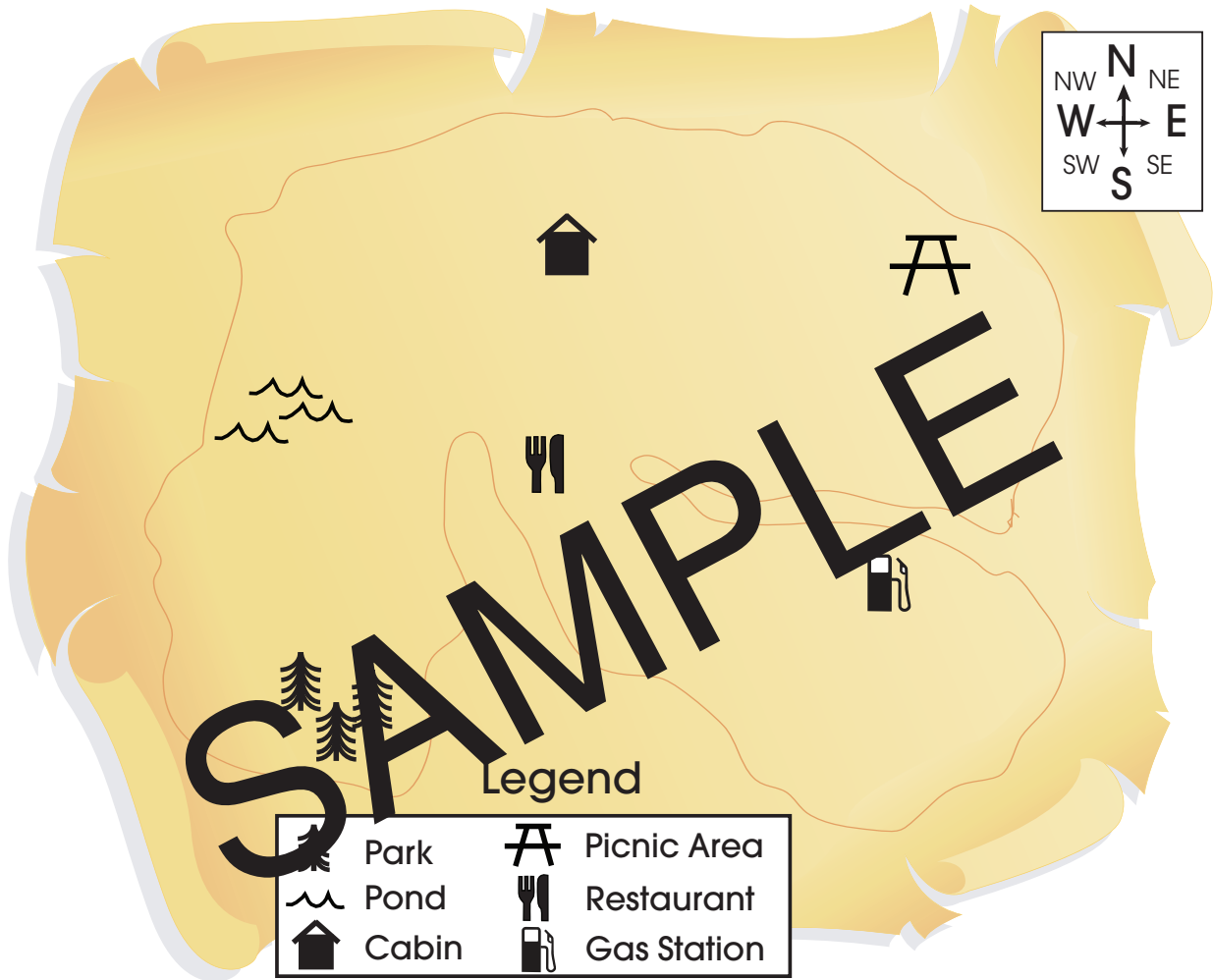
Label 3 continents, 3 oceans, 3 countries, and 2 lakes on the world map to the right.



SUBTOTAL: /16

Treasure Hunt

Plot out the following directions on the treasure map to find the hidden treasure. Don't forget to mark the spot with an "X".



Start at the Park.

Go **NORTH** to the Pond.

Go **NORTH EAST** to the Cabin.

Go **EAST** to the Picnic Area.

Go **SOUTH WEST** to the restaurant.

Go **SOUTH EAST** to the Gas Station.

Go **SOUTH** to find the treasure.