



Bloom's Taxonomy

Our resource is an effective tool for any **GEOGRAPHY PROGRAM.**

Bloom's Taxonomy* for Reading Comprehension

The activities in this resource engage and build the full range of thinking skills that are essential for students' reading comprehension. Based on the six levels of thinking in Bloom's Taxonomy, assignments are given that challenge students to not only recall what they have read, but move beyond this to understand the text through higher-order thinking. By using higher-order skills of applying, analysing, evaluating and creating, students become active readers, drawing more meaning from the text, and applying and extending their learning in more sophisticated ways.

Our resource, therefore, is an effective tool for any Geography program. Whether it is used in whole or in part, or adapted to meet individual student needs, this resource provides teachers with the important questions to ask, interesting content, which promote creative and meaningful learning.



**BLOOM'S TAXONOMY:
6 LEVELS OF THINKING**

Bloom's Taxonomy is a widely used tool by educators for classifying learning objectives, and is based on the work of Benjamin Bloom.

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Vocabulary

atlas	geographical grid	maps	residential
cardinal directions	globe	neighborhood	rivers
city map	Great Lakes	North	South
color code	grid references	North America	South East
commercial	industrial	North East	South West
compass	intermediate	North West	states
compass rose	directions	parks	symbols
continents	lakes	peninsulas	territories
coordinates	landmass	physical features	titles
countries	latitude	Prime Meridian	transportation
East	legend	provinces	routes
Equator	longitude	relative location	West



Map Your Community



The most commonly used map is a **city map**. A city map is like a picture of a city taken from the sky. It shows you where everything in the city is found. However, because it's not possible to show a whole city clearly in a photograph, city maps use symbols to explain what things are. People use city maps to find their way around or to find out where places are. City maps show many things. They display the **transportation routes** of buses, trains and cars and even bicycles. City maps also show you where important buildings such as your school, city hall and museums are found. Another use of city maps is that they show you where physical features are found. For example, you can find roads, **rivers, lakes, mountains, parks, peninsulas** and many other things on a city map.





Word Search



Find all the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are written backwards.

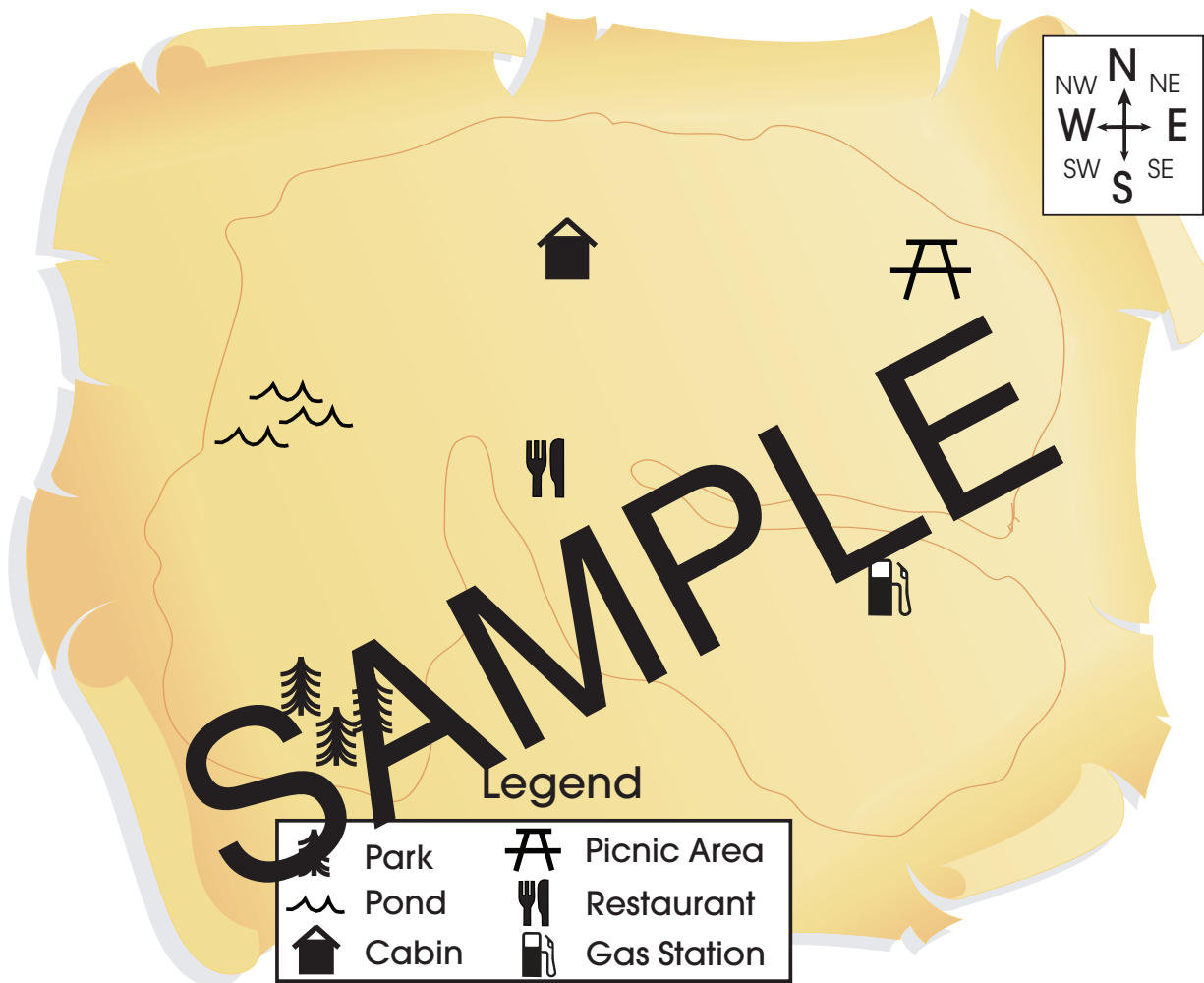
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| directions | great lakes | location | park | route |
| compass rose | grid | longitude | pole | south |
| east | latitude | map | river | symbol |
| geography | legend | North America | rocky mountains | west |

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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.