

Find Our Places

Teacher-led map and globe location practice for first grade.

SS.1.G.1.5 "Locate on maps and globes the student's local community, the state of Florida, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Gulf of America (formerly Gulf of Mexico)."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 MAP SEARCH

- a LOCAL FLORIDA ATLANTIC GULF
- b LOCAL GULF FLORIDA ATLANTIC

2 GLOBE SEARCH

- a FLORIDA LOCAL ATLANTIC GULF
- b ATLANTIC FLORIDA LOCAL GULF

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use a classroom map that shows your local community and Florida, plus a globe or world map that shows the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of America. Read each prompt, give students time to point to the place on the real map or globe, then have them circle the matching word on the sheet.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • MAP SEARCH

SAY “Look at our classroom map. Listen to each question, point to the place on the map, and then circle the word in your row that names the place you found.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Can you point to Florida on our classroom map? The words say LOCAL, FLORIDA, ATLANTIC, and GULF. Which word names the place you found?	FLORIDA
b	Can you point to our local community on our classroom map? The words say LOCAL, GULF, FLORIDA, and ATLANTIC. Which word names the place you found?	LOCAL

PART 2 • GLOBE SEARCH

SAY “Look at the globe. Listen to each question, point to the water place on the globe, and then circle the matching word in your row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Can you point to the Atlantic Ocean on the globe? The words say FLORIDA, LOCAL, ATLANTIC, and GULF. Which word names the water you found?	ATLANTIC
b	Can you point to the Gulf of America on the globe? It was formerly called the Gulf of Mexico. The words say ATLANTIC, FLORIDA, LOCAL, and GULF. Which word names the water you found?	GULF

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept FLORIDA, LOCAL, ATLANTIC, and GULF in order. Confirm that each student pointed to the correct location on the classroom map or globe before circling; LOCAL stands for the student's local community, and GULF stands for the Gulf of America.