

Find Your Place

Use map labels and a globe to locate important places.

SS.2.G.1.2 "Using maps and globes, locate the student's hometown, Florida, North America, and both the state and national capitals."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the names of the places you can locate on a map or globe. Circle the two capital city names.

From Home to Capitals

- ① A map can help you find places near and far. Start with your hometown. Find its name on a Florida map. Then look for Florida, the state where your hometown is. Florida is part of the continent called North America.
- ② A globe shows Earth as a round model. On a globe, find North America. Next, find the United States. Florida is one state in the United States. Use small print and map labels to help you find each place.
- ③ Capitals are important cities. Florida's state capital is Tallahassee. The national capital of the United States is Washington, D.C. A map or globe can show both cities. Trace with your finger from Florida to Tallahassee, then from the United States to Washington, D.C.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What place should you find first on a Florida map?

2 After you find North America on a globe, what country should you find next?

3 What two capitals should you locate? Tell what place each capital belongs to.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Use a classroom map or globe to check locations. In the box, draw labeled circles for your hometown, Florida, the United States, and North America. Add a star for Tallahassee and a star for Washington, D.C., then connect related places with arrows.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the names of the places you can locate on a map or globe. Circle the two capital city names. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What place should you find first on a Florida map?	Your hometown.
2	After you find North America on a globe, what country should you find next?	The United States.
3	What two capitals should you locate? Tell what place each capital belongs to.	Tallahassee is Florida's state capital. Washington, D.C., is the national capital of the United States.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Sample diagram: A circle labeled Orlando points to a circle labeled Florida, which points to a circle labeled United States, which points to a circle labeled North America. A star labeled Tallahassee is connected to Florida. A star labeled Washington, D.C., is connected to the United States.

Accept the student's own hometown if it is correctly placed in Florida. In the drawing, accept arrows or another clear way of showing that Tallahassee is in Florida and Washington, D.C., is the United States national capital.