Tiny Place Maps

Students use east and west to locate places on simple maps.

1.SS.2.1 "Develop geographic skills by: using basic map symbols, including references to land, water, cities, and roads; using cardinal directions on maps; locating Idaho, the United States, continents, and oceans on maps and globes..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 FIND IT

a	Hill	Lake	City
b	Farm	Park	Pond
c	Town	Bay	Road

2 COMPASS MATCH

N	•	•	West
E	•	•	North
W	•	•	East

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and place names aloud. Students use the position of each printed place to find what is east or west, then match compass letters to direction words.

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

PART 1 · FIND IT

SAY "Each row is a tiny map with three places. East is to the right, and west is to the left. Listen as I read each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Hill, Lake, City. Which place is directly west of Lake? Circle it.	**Hill**
b	Farm, Park, Pond. Which place is directly east of Park? Circle it.	**Pond**
c	Town, Bay, Road. Which place is directly east of Town? Circle it.	**Bay**

PART 2 · COMPASS MATCH

SAY "These letters stand for compass directions. The words on the right, from top to bottom, are west, north, east. Can you draw a line from each letter to its direction word?"

- **N** matches **North**
- **E** matches **East**
- **W** matches **West**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Hill, Pond, and Bay, in that order. Match N to North, E to East, and W to West. Record any hints given to a student separately from the student's answers.