Across the Yard

Use a compass rose to find directions.

2.SS.2.1.b "applying knowledge of cardinal directions to use a compass rose;"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each sentence that tells where a place is from the garden, then circle the direction word in that sentence.

Maya's Schoolyard

1. A compass rose helps us name directions. When north points to the top of a page, east points right, south points down, and west points left. These four directions can help us tell where places are, even without a map.
2. At Pine School, the garden is in the middle of the yard. The water tap is east of the garden. The ball bin is west of the garden. The reading bench is north of the garden.
3. A painted hopscotch square is south of the garden. Maya starts at the water tap and walks through the garden to the ball bin. Later, she goes back to the garden and walks to the reading bench to rest.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Use a compass rose. Which direction does Maya walk from the water tap to the garden?

2. Use a compass rose. Which direction is the garden from the hopscotch square?

3. Use a compass rose. Which direction does Maya walk from the ball bin to the water tap?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Make up a park with a fountain in the middle. Write two sentences placing two different things in two different cardinal directions from the fountain, then write a third sentence telling which direction to walk from one of those things to the fountain.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.SS.2.1.b

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each sentence that tells where a place is from the garden, then circle the direction word in that sentence. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Use a compass rose. Which direction does Maya walk from the water tap to the garden?	**West.**
2	Use a compass rose. Which direction is the garden from the hopscotch square?	**North.**
3	Use a compass rose. Which direction does Maya walk from the ball bin to the water tap?	**East.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The swing is west of the fountain. The slide is south of the fountain. Walk east from the swing to reach the fountain.

For Your Turn, accept any two different park features placed in different cardinal directions. The direction back to the fountain must be the opposite of the direction given for that feature.