# Pine Park Clues

Read a map description, then make your own.

**2.SS.2.1** "Develop geographic mapping skills using maps and globes by showing that map elements such as key, legend, and scale show how the map represents natural objects or places; applying knowledge of cardinal directions to use a compass rose..."

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## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline each word that names a compass direction. Circle the two marks described in the map key.

### A Map of Pine Park

1. Imagine a map of Pine Park. Its compass rose points north to the top of the page. East is to the right. Its key says a wavy line means a creek and a square means a cabin.
2. The cabin is east of the creek. A bridge crosses the creek south of the cabin. The creek and lake are natural features. People built the cabin and bridge. A trail runs north from the cabin to the lake.
3. The map scale says one inch on paper stands for one mile in the park. A short line on paper can show a long trail. A map can fit a large place onto a small page.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which mark shows the creek? Is the creek natural or built by people?

2. Which direction is the lake from the cabin?

3. What does one inch on the map stand for in the park?

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Draw a map of a new park with a pond and a bench, with the bench west of the pond. Add a compass rose, a key with a different mark for each place, and a scale that tells what one inch stands for.

ANSWER KEY

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## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each word that names a compass direction. Circle the two marks described in the map key. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| 1 | Which mark shows the creek? Is the creek natural or built by people? | **A wavy line shows the creek. The creek is natural.** |
| 2 | Which direction is the lake from the cabin? | **North.** |
| 3 | What does one inch on the map stand for in the park? | **One mile.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Sample drawing: A circle marks the pond, and an X marks the bench to its left. A key labels both marks. A compass rose shows N at the top, E at the right, S at the bottom, and W at the left. The scale says 1 inch = 100 feet.

For the marking job, accept north and east in paragraph 1, east, south, and north in paragraph 2, and circles around “wavy line” and “square.” For the drawing, accept any distinct marks and stated scale if the bench is west of the pond and the compass rose makes that direction clear.