Map Key Quest

Students use spoken map keys to identify symbols and the places they stand for.

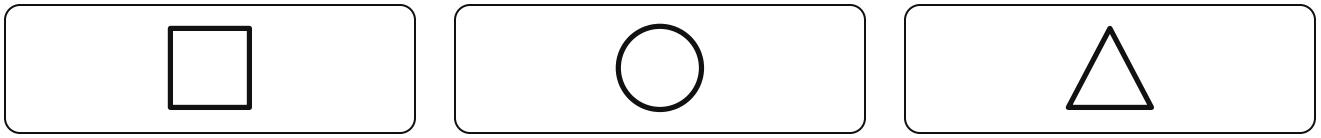
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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND THE SYMBOL

a



b



2 FIND THE PLACE

a	school	park	pond
b	pond	park	school

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each map key and question aloud, then give students time to choose. Students show that they can use a key to identify what a map symbol means.

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 THE SYMBOL

SAY "Listen to each map key. Look at the shapes in the row and circle your answer."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This map key says a triangle means school, a square means park, and a circle means pond. Which symbol marks the school? Circle it.	**triangle**
b	A different map key says a star means school, an oval means park, and a diamond means pond. Which symbol marks the pond? Circle it.	**diamond**

PART 2 · FIND THE PLACE

SAY "Now use each map key to find what a symbol means. I will read the words in each row aloud."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This map key says a triangle means school, a square means park, and a circle means pond. The choices are school, park, and pond. What place does the square mark? Circle its word.	**park**
b	This map key says a star means school, an oval means park, and a diamond means pond. The choices are pond, park, and school. What place does the star mark? Circle its word.	**school**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, accept triangle, diamond, park, and school. Read the word choices aloud so students are assessed on map symbols, not word reading.