Place Detectives

Compare maps and globes, then sort place words.

K.SS.2.1 "Demonstrate an understanding of maps and globes by: identifying the similarities and differences between a map and a globe; identifying basic map symbols; identifying land and bodies of water in the local community..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT

a | map | globe | both

b | map | globe | both

c | map | globe | both

2 FIND MATCHES

pond	•	•	USA
hill	•	•	water
Idaho	•	•	land

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and give students time to choose or match. Students show that a map is flat, a globe is round, both show places, and Idaho is in the USA. Use a real map and globe later to assess whether students can find the USA and Idaho.

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

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Listen to each question. Circle one word in each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which one is flat and can show a town?	**map**
b	Which one is round like Earth?	**globe**
c	Which ones can show places on Earth?	**both**

PART 2 · FIND MATCHES

SAY "Imagine a town with a pond and a hill. Draw a line from each word on the left to its match on the right."

- **pond** matches **water**
- **hill** matches **land**
- **Idaho** matches **USA**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle map, globe, both. Match pond to water, hill to land, and Idaho to USA. These word matches do not assess map symbols or locating places on a map or globe.