School Map Moves

Students use map clues to identify cardinal directions.

1.G.1 "Identify the cardinal directions (i.e., north, south, east, and west) on maps and globes and at the classroom or school."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 MAP CLUES

a. **north** **south** **east** **west**

b. **west** **north** **east** **south**

c. **west** **south** **north** **east**

2 ACROSS THE MAP

south

west

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.G.1

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and each row aloud. Students use a school map they imagine, with north at the top, to choose directions and then write two direction letters.

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

PART 1 · MAP CLUES

SAY "Imagine a school map with north at the top. I will read each clue and the four choices. Circle the direction you would go."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are north, south, east, and west. The gym is below the office. Which direction would you go from the office to the gym?	**south**
b	The choices are west, north, east, and south. The library is to the right of the gym. Which direction would you go from the gym to the library?	**east**
c	The choices are west, south, north, and east. The playground is to the left of the library. Which direction would you go from the library to the playground?	**west**

PART 2 · ACROSS THE MAP

SAY "Look at the direction beside each box. Which direction is across from south? Which direction is across from west? Write the first capital letter of each answer in its box."

- Box 1 (beside south): **N**
- Box 2 (beside west): **E**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle south, east, and west, in that order. The boxes should contain N for north and E for east.