

Map Clue Quest

Students use a simple legend and cardinal-direction letters to read map clues.

1.5a "Maps and map tools, such as legends and cardinal directions, can help us navigate from one place to the next, provide directions, or trace important routes."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 MAP KEY _____

P	•	•	Bridge
S	•	•	Park
B	•	•	School

2 ROUTE LETTERS _____

a	S	N	E	W
b	N	W	E	S
c	W	E	N	S

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each part aloud and give students time to mark their answers. Students connect letter symbols to place names in a legend, then use cardinal-direction letters to name simple routes on a map.

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 KEY

SAY “These marks can be used in a map legend. I will read the place names in the right column. Draw a line from each letter mark to the place it can stand for in the legend.”

- **P** matches **Park**
- **S** matches **School**
- **B** matches **Bridge**

PART 2 • ROUTE LETTERS

SAY “For these questions, imagine a map with its north arrow pointing to the top of the page. N means north, S south, E east, and W west. Listen to each route and circle its direction letter.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A route goes from the bottom of a map to the top. The choices are S, N, E, and W. Which direction letter names this route?	N
b	A route goes from the left side of a map to the right side. The choices are N, W, E, and S. Which direction letter names this route?	E
c	A route goes from the right side of a map to the left side. The choices are W, E, N, and S. Which direction letter names this route?	W

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Map Key: P to Park, S to School, and B to Bridge. Route Letters: circle N, then E, then W.