

Map Place Hunt

Use a simple town block map to find places and describe routes.

1.5b "Maps are used to locate important places in the community, state, and nation, such as capitals, monuments, hospitals, museums, schools, and cultural centers."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 TOWN MAP

a	Park	School	Hospital
b	Museum	Arts Center	Library
c	Firehouse	Monument	Store

2 MAP ROUTES

1	
2	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Part 1 is a pretend town block map viewed from above: each box is one place, and rows show their positions. North is at the top. Point to and read all nine labels before asking the questions. Part 2 uses the same 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 • TOWN MAP

SAY “These boxes show places in our pretend town. Places beside each other are neighbors. Listen to each location clue and circle the place it describes.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look across the top row: Park, School, Hospital. Which place is directly to the right of School?	Hospital
b	Look across the middle row: Museum, Arts Center, Library. Which place is directly to the left of Arts Center?	Museum
c	Look across the bottom row: Firehouse, Monument, Store. Which place is between Firehouse and Store?	Monument

PART 2 • MAP ROUTES

SAY “Keep using our town map, with north at the top. Point to School, then move to Hospital. Write E if you moved east or W if you moved west in box 1. Now point to Museum and move straight down to Firehouse. Write N for north or S for south in box 2.”

- Box 1 (beside 1): **E**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **S**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Hospital, Museum, Monument. Box 1: E, from School to Hospital. Box 2: S, from Museum to Firehouse. Students may point and answer orally while an adult records the letter. This activity practices community locations, not every map scale in the standard.