

Map Key Match

Students use a spoken map key to connect symbols with places.

1.5c "Symbols are used to represent physical features and man-made structures on maps and globes."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a			
b			
c			

2 DRAW LINES _____

	•	•	school
	•	•	bridge
	•	•	lake

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that a map legend, or key, tells what each symbol stands for. Read each key aloud and have students use the symbols to show what they understand.

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 map key. In each row, circle the symbol that matches the place I name."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The map key says a triangle stands for a mountain. Which symbol should you circle?	triangle
b	The map key says a rectangle stands for a school. Which symbol should you circle?	rectangle
c	The map key says an oval stands for a river. Which symbol should you circle?	oval

PART 2 • DRAW LINES

SAY "This map key says a circle means lake, a square means school, and a star means bridge. Draw a line from each symbol to the word that tells what it means."

- **circle** matches **lake**
- **square** matches **school**
- **star** matches **bridge**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows: triangle, rectangle, oval. Draw lines: circle to lake, square to school, and star to bridge.