Capital Compass

Use cardinal directions and a word map to locate two capitals.

1.C.3.5 "Identify cardinal directions and use them to identify specific locations on a map and globe, including the location of the national capital, Washington, D.C., and the Oklahoma state capital, Oklahoma City."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 FIND DIRECTIONS

a	East	North	West
b	East	South	North
c	South	East	West

2 CAPITAL MAP

a	Oklahoma	Tulsa	Washington
b	Oklahoma	Tulsa	Washington

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and each row prompt aloud. The first part checks cardinal directions; the second uses a west-to-east word map to locate Washington, D.C., and Oklahoma City.

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

PART 1 · FIND DIRECTIONS

SAY "On a map, north is at the top. Use that clue to think about the other directions."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which direction is at the top of a map? Circle it.	**North**
b	Which direction is to the right on a map? Circle it.	**East**
c	Which direction is to the left on a map? Circle it.	**West**

PART 2 · CAPITAL MAP

SAY "Each row is a small word map. The places go from west on the left to east on the right. Each word is the first word of a place name."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which word marks our country's capital, east of Oklahoma City? Circle it.	**Washington**
b	Which word marks Oklahoma's state capital, west of Washington, D.C.? Circle it.	**Oklahoma**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: North, East, West. Part 2: Washington marks Washington, D.C.; Oklahoma marks Oklahoma City.