Map Pine Town

Read map clues, then make a map of your own.

2.C.3.1 "Construct and use basic physical and political maps, including a legend and compass rose; explain how symbols are used to represent physical features and man-made structures on a map."

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1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the two map marks Nia draws, and underline the place each mark stands for. This will help you read her legend.

Nia's Town Map

1. Nia is making a map of Pine Town. She puts a pond near the center. A footbridge is east of the pond, and a playground is north of it. Her map shows where people can walk and play.

2. Nia draws a wavy line for a stream and a square for the library. In her legend, she writes what each mark means. The stream is a natural feature. People built the library and the footbridge.

3. A compass rose shows north, south, east, and west. Nia draws a border to show where Pine Town ends. A physical map shows natural features. A political map shows borders of places, such as towns.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which way is the footbridge from the pond? What part of a map helps you find that direction?

2. What place does Nia's square stand for? Is that place natural or built by people?

3. To show where Pine Town ends, should Nia draw a stream or a town border? Explain your choice.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

In the box, draw a map of a new town with one natural feature, one building, and a town border. Add a compass rose and a legend that explains your symbols, including the border.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the two map marks Nia draws, and underline the place each mark stands for. This will help you read her legend. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which way is the footbridge from the pond? What part of a map helps you find that direction?	**The footbridge is east of the pond. A compass rose helps readers find east.**
2	What place does Nia's square stand for? Is that place natural or built by people?	**The square stands for the library, which was built by people.**
3	To show where Pine Town ends, should Nia draw a stream or a town border? Explain your choice.	**She should draw a town border because it shows where the town ends.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Sample map: A circle for a pond is west of a square for a school. A dotted border surrounds both places. The compass rose has N at the top, E at the right, S at the bottom, and W at the left. The legend says circle = pond, square = school, and dotted line = town border.

For Part 1, accept circles around “a wavy line” and “a square,” with “a stream” and “the library” underlined. For Part 3, accept any clear natural feature, building, town border, compass rose, and matching legend.