# Where Is Norman?

Use directions to compare cities in Oklahoma.

**2.C.3.2** "Describe the relative location of the student's community to major metropolitan centers of the state, using cardinal and intermediate directions."

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline the three sentences that begin with "Norman is," then circle the direction word in each one to show where Norman is compared with a larger city.

### Trips from Norman

1. Norman is south of Oklahoma City. A family from Norman might go there to see a basketball game. On the trip north, they pass busy roads and shops. Oklahoma City is a large city in Oklahoma.

2. Norman is southwest of Tulsa. To reach Tulsa from Norman, a driver travels toward the northeast. In Tulsa, families can visit a zoo. Southwest tells where Norman is when Tulsa is the starting point.

3. Norman is northeast of Lawton. A visitor heading from Norman to Lawton travels southwest. Lawton has a museum and parks to explore. From Lawton, look toward the northeast to find Norman. The starting city changes how we tell directions.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which direction is Norman from Oklahoma City?

2. Which direction is Norman from Tulsa?

3. Which direction is Norman from Lawton?

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Name your own community and a major city in your state. Write two sentences: tell which direction your community is from that city, then tell which way you would travel from the city to reach your community.

ANSWER KEY

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## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the three sentences that begin with "Norman is," then circle the direction word in each one to show where Norman is compared with a larger city. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Which direction is Norman from Oklahoma City? | **Norman is south of Oklahoma City.** |
| 2 | Which direction is Norman from Tulsa? | **Norman is southwest of Tulsa.** |
| 3 | Which direction is Norman from Lawton? | **Norman is northeast of Lawton.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Denton is northwest of Dallas, a major city in Texas. From Dallas, travel northwest to reach Denton.

For Your Turn, accept an accurate community and major city pair. The travel direction must match the direction given in the first sentence.