Find the Square

Use rows and columns to describe places.

2.C.3.5 "Describe the location of places on a map and globe, using a basic grid system."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each town place's row letter and circle its column number. Use your marks to find each place's grid square.

Mina's Town Map

1. A grid helps us find places on a map. Its rows run from side to side, and its columns run from top to bottom. A letter and a number name one square. Row D and column 4 meet at D4.

2. Mina draws a map of her town with rows A, B, and C. The columns are 1, 2, and 3. She puts the park in row A under column 2. The fire station sits in row B under column 3.

3. Mina adds a pond in row C under column 1. Then she looks at a globe. A globe is a round model of Earth. Lines on a globe can make a grid, too. A grid helps Mina tell where a place is.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What grid square is the park in?

2. What grid square is the fire station in?

3. What grid square is the pond in?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

In the box, draw a grid with three rows labeled A, B, C and three columns labeled 1, 2, 3. Put a star in an empty town square, then write one sentence that names its row, column, and grid square.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.C.3.5

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each town place's row letter and circle its column number. Use your marks to find each place's grid square. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What grid square is the park in?	**A2**
2	What grid square is the fire station in?	**B3**
3	What grid square is the pond in?	**C1**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A grid has rows A, B, C and columns 1, 2, 3, with a star in C3. My star is in row C and column 3, at C3.

Accept a letter-number answer or a sentence that gives the correct row and column. For Your Turn, the star must be in a square other than A2, B3, or C1, and the sentence must match the drawing.