

Place Finder Path

Use location words to connect your community to nearby places.

2.4.B “locate places, including the local community, Texas, the United States, the state capital, the U.S. capital, and the bordering countries of Canada and Mexico on maps and globes.”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each different place name, then circle the words that tell where a place is so you can use the passage like a map.

From Community to Countries

- ① A map or globe helps you find places. Start with your local community, the place where you live, learn, and play. Your community is in Texas. Texas is one state inside the United States.
- ② To locate Texas, find the United States on a map or globe. Then look in the south-central part of the country. Austin is the capital of Texas. A capital is a city where state leaders work.
- ③ Washington, D.C., is the capital of the United States. It is on the east side of the country. Canada borders the United States to the north. Mexico borders the United States to the south. Borders are shared edges between places.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

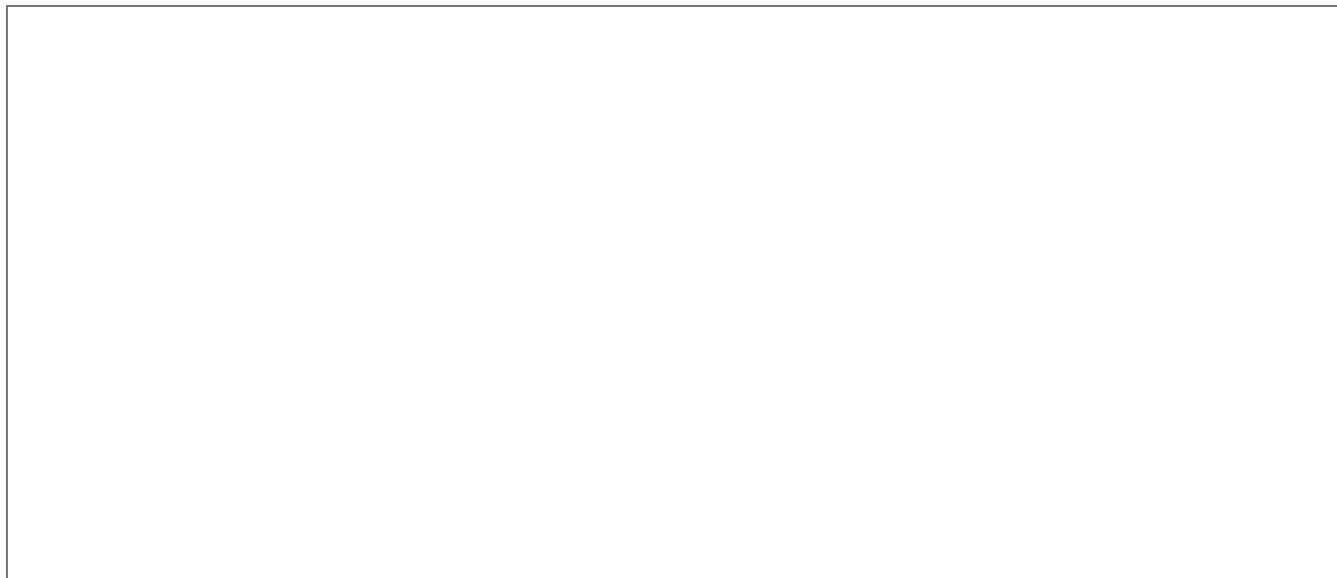
1 What state contains your local community?

2 What are the capitals of Texas and the United States?

3 Which bordering country is north of the United States? Which bordering country is south of it?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

In the box, draw a simple map sketch. Label your local community in Texas, Austin, Washington, D.C., Canada, and Mexico. Use a star for each capital, and place Canada north of the United States and Mexico south of it.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each different place name, then circle the words that tell where a place is so you can use the passage like a map. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What state contains your local community?	Texas.
2	What are the capitals of Texas and the United States?	Austin is the capital of Texas. Washington, D.C., is the capital of the United States.
3	Which bordering country is north of the United States? Which bordering country is south of it?	Canada is north of the United States. Mexico is south of the United States.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A labeled map sketch shows a dot for the local community in Texas. Austin has a star in Texas, Washington, D.C., has a star on the east side of the United States, Canada is north, and Mexico is south. Accept simple sketches with the required labels and sensible relative locations. Accept Washington, DC, or Washington, D.C., and allow approximate placement rather than exact map shapes.