

Map Key Hunt

Students use a simple map key to identify place symbols.

K.7.b "identifying basic map symbols;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 MAP KEY _____

Park	•	•	S
School	•	•	H
Hospital	•	•	P

2 FIND SYMBOLS _____

a	L	P	Z
b	P	G	M
c	B	C	L

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each part aloud and point to the two columns or each row as you speak. Students use the first letter of each place name as its map symbol, first to build a map key and then to identify symbols.

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

PART 1 • MAP KEY

SAY “A map key tells what a map symbol means. In this map key, each place uses the first letter of its name as its symbol. Draw a line from each place to its symbol.”

- **Park** matches **P**
- **School** matches **S**
- **Hospital** matches **H**

PART 2 • FIND SYMBOLS

SAY “These map symbols also use the first letter of the place name. Listen to each row, then circle the symbol that could stand for the place.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are L, P, and Z. Which map symbol could stand for Library? Circle it.	L
b	The choices are P, G, and M. Which map symbol could stand for Garden? Circle it.	G
c	The choices are B, C, and L. Which map symbol could stand for Lake? Circle it.	L

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Match Park to P, School to S, and Hospital to H. Circle L for Library, G for Garden, and L for Lake.