

Map Globe Detectives

Teacher-led map, globe, and community-key practice.

K.7 "The student will apply history and social science skills to demonstrate an understanding of maps and globes by identifying the similarities and differences between a map and a globe; identifying basic map symbols..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	MAP	GLOBE	BOTH
b	LAND	WATER	ROAD
c	Virginia	USA	Ocean

2 MAP KEY _____

	•	•	HOSPITAL
	•	•	PARK
	•	•	SCHOOL

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Display a map of the United States, a globe, and a simple local-community map that shows land and a body of water. For Part 2, display the local map key and ensure it uses the three printed shapes for the three place words. Students answer orally as you point, then make the requested marks.

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

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Look at the map, the globe, and our local map as I ask each question. Listen to the choices in each row, then circle one answer.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Touch the map. Touch the globe. Which one is flat? Which one is round? Now listen: map, globe, both. Which word names what both can show, land and water?	BOTH
b	Look where I point on our local map. Is it land or water? Now look where I point next. Is it land or water? Look at the body of water I point to. Listen: land, water, road. Which word tells what it is?	WATER
c	Find the United States on the map and on the globe. Find Virginia inside the United States. Listen: Virginia, USA, ocean. Which word names the smaller place you found?	Virginia

PART 2 • MAP KEY

SAY “Look at the local map key. Find each shape in the left column on the key. Draw a line from each shape to the place word that the key says it means.”

- **triangle** matches **PARK**
- **square** matches **SCHOOL**
- **circle** matches **HOSPITAL**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are BOTH, WATER, and Virginia. Part 2 matches triangle to PARK, square to SCHOOL, and circle to HOSPITAL, using the displayed local map key.