

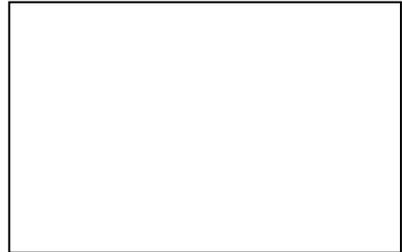
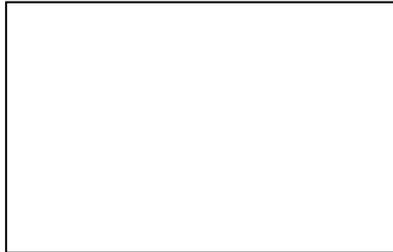
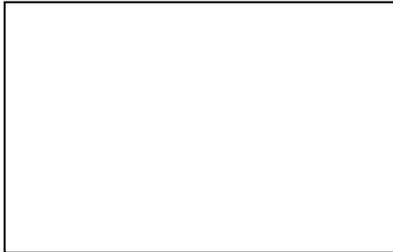
# All About Maps

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There are many different kinds of maps that we can use every day, but every map tells us how to get from one place to another. Some maps are how to drive from one place to another while others are how to get from one part of an amusement park to another. Maps are very important when we aren't sure how to get from where we are to where we need to go. Some maps are on paper while others are signs on a wall or above a door to tell you which way to go next. Learning to read these maps can help you get places much faster.

Many maps have a map key to make it easier to read. These instructions are written on the side or bottom of the map. City road maps show how to get from one area of the city to a different area using roads listed on the map. The map will show local roads and how they connect to make the trip easier for the driver. A world map shows the different continents and countries on the earth. There are also maps that show the constellations in the night sky for astronomers. A very fun map may be a treasure map. A treasure map shows where a treasure is hidden and the steps that must be taken to find the hidden treasure. All of these maps must be read carefully because one mistake could lead to a wrong turn. The most important thing is to read the map key and to know what each key stands for before taking a trip.

Draw a sample of a treasure map, a city map, and a world map. Look up the maps online if needed.



Use the legend to answer the questions:

School 

Fountain 

Sidewalk 

Road 

Store 

House 

1. What does a yellow star mean? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What does a red dotted line mean? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If a green box is on your map, what does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If a purple triangle has a blue circle in front of it, what is being shown?

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Use this legend to draw a map you design. Make sure each symbol is used.