

# Map Skills Review

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## Understanding Maps and Symbols

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Answer the following questions about maps and how we create them.

1. What is a key on a map used for?

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2. What do maps show?

- A. Real places
- B. Just drawings
- C. Only colors

3. Every map should have symbols to represent different things.

- True       False

4. Maps help us understand our \_\_\_\_ and where to go.

5. Why do we use compass directions on maps?

- A. To show colors
- B. To help us understand location
- C. To make maps look pretty

6. Name one symbol you could use on a map.

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7. A good map does not need a key.

- True       False

8. When we make a map, we should acknowledge \_\_\_\_ to guide our paths.

9. What makes a good map?

- A. It is colorful
- B. It is easy to understand
- C. It is very big

10. What is one way we can make our map easy to understand?

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### Answer Key

1. To explain the symbols used on the map. 2. Real places 3. True 4. environment 5. To help us understand location 6. A tree for a park. 7. False 8. God 9. It is easy to understand 10. By using clear symbols and a key.