



Maps, Globes & Places Near Us

A Globe Is a Model of Earth

Name: _____

Date: _____

A globe is a small model of Earth.



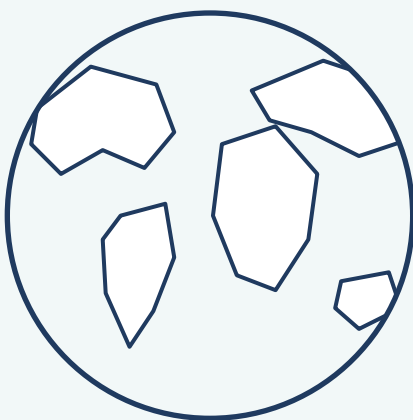
EARTH



A GLOBE

Both show Earth's land and water.

Color this picture of Earth.



WATER — color it blue.



LAND — color it green.



**Draw a star on the land.
We live on land!**

Adult: Earth is the planet we live on. A globe is a model — a small copy that shows the same land and water.



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A Map Is a Drawing from Above

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**Many maps show places as if we are
looking down from above.**

FROM THE SIDE



A house



A tree



A car

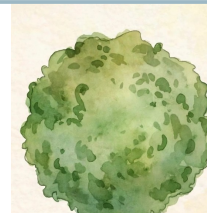
FROM ABOVE



A car



A house



A tree

**Adult: A map is a drawing that shows things from
above — the way a bird sees them. From above we see
a roof, the top of a car, and the top of a tree.**



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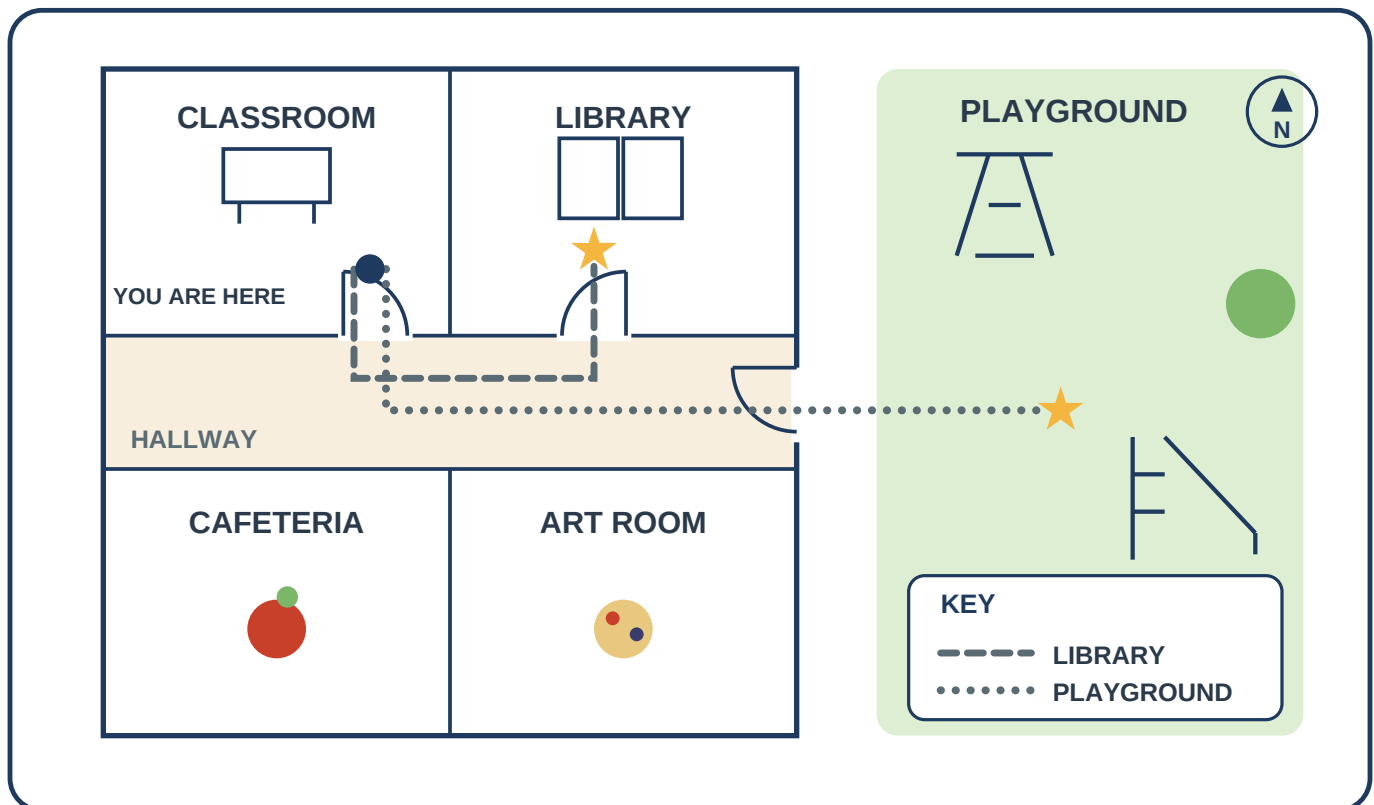
My School Map

Name: _____

Date: _____

Trace the two paths.

Start at your classroom. Follow the lines.



Adult: Take a real walk with this map — trace a path, then walk it together. Every school's map is different; talk about the rooms in your child's own school.



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Where Do We Go?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Match each place to what we do there.

PLACES



LIBRARY



PARK



**GROCERY
STORE**



**POST
OFFICE**

WHAT WE DO THERE



BUY FOOD



**MAIL A
LETTER**



**READ
BOOKS**



**PLAY
OUTSIDE**

Adult: Places may look different where you live. Talk about the library, park, store, and post office near your home — and what your family does at each one.



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How Our Environment Helps Us

Name: _____

Date: _____

Draw a line from each place to its gift.



A FARM



TREES



A LAKE



WATER TO DRINK



FOOD TO EAT



SHADE AND HOMES

Adult: Our environment gives us food, shade, homes for animals, and water. Which of these gifts does your family use every day?