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Maps usually have a few things in common. Most maps have a COMPASS ROSE, which shows you the directions of NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, and WEST. These four directions are called CARDINAL directions.

Most maps also have a SCALE, which tells you how big a space on the map is in real life, and a LEGEND or KEY, which tells you what the SYMBOLS on the map mean.

COMMON MAP FEATURES

VOCABULARY WORD SEARCH

U R Y C R I K O L K Z N M E L
 S U F A O E P I R E E V L S E
 I N D R L M N C U Y G H U Q U
 E O W D E U P N V N I E P S Q
 L R O I D G R A A L C W N U F
 B T C N W E S T S C A L E D A
 Z H F A T P N G A S T B A Q I
 W H U L E S O U T H R P S E B
 E T J K C I R A T I Y O T A R
 A H B B X H T B N M D C S N M
 P G O M U O H S Y M B O L E N

COMPASS ROSE

NORTH

SOUTH

EAST

WEST

CARDINAL (directions)

SCALE

LEGEND

KEY

SYMBOL

Up for a challenge?
Try this one!
(it uses the same words as the one above)



W E F M U O P S Q R B I E Y N
 O U D E G V L U E D T N H T A
 Y R A B O R I L A N I D R A C
 A S M T H U Q O A H N R I O V
 T E Y E K J U R B T X A M P L
 F B U M O P S R B U I P Y N A
 D E V N B A I U P O A C J Z E
 Z N A L K O E N Q S H I L K I
 E V L S W M L O S Y G A E T C
 C P L I T I Y R L D B C G A N
 F H E B N M O T E T Q W E S T
 U M D R V S W H U K C I N M E
 J G E M E C E H Q B X H D P L
 R B T N I O A T F M U O P Z C
 O A V B C Y G H A S C A L E T