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**

**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)