

Floyd Co. Surveyor Office

Welcome to the Floyd County Junior Land Surveyor program!
A fun and exciting way for preschool and K-6th grade level children to learn about land surveying. Learn cool skills like creating your own map and new survey sight words. Join the program today and become an honorary Junior Land Surveyor!



- ✓ Download & Print Map from website
- ✓ Complete Park Map Activity
- ✓ Send us your completed map
Email: surveyor@floydcounty.in.gov
In Person: Surveyor
311 Hauss Square, Room 122
New Albany, IN 47150
- ✓ Come to the office and receive your badge!



Our top 10 General Reading list Pre-K to 5th Grade. Non-Fiction & Fiction

1. As the Crow Flies: A First Book of Maps by Gail Hartman
2. Mapping Penny's World by Loren Leedy
3. Me on the Map by Joan Sweeney
4. Maps and Globes by Jack Knowlton
5. Follow that Map! A First Book of Mapping Skills by Scott Ritchie
6. Mapping Indiana : five centuries of treasures Indiana Historical Society
7. Earth from above for young readers by Yann Arthus-Bertrand
8. Looking at aerial photographs by Helen Belmont
9. Understanding landforms by Barbara Taylor
10. Geography from A to Z: A Picture Glossary by Jack Knowlton

Great for all ages! Current National Geographic Atlas

Sight Words

- **Map:** a drawing that tells you about a place
- **Title:** Name of your map
- **Legend:** explains what the symbols of the map stand for
- **Symbol:** small drawing on a map that indicates what is in that place
- **Landmark:** something that is easy to find like a mountain or building
- **Compass Rose:** a symbol that always shows north and most often also includes south, east and west

Bonus Questions

To ask Jr. Surveyor while "surveying"

- What is the title of the map?
- Are there any big landmarks nearby?
- How many trees are at the park?
- What is the walking path made of?
- Are there any benches or picnic tables?
- How many trash cans or recycling bins are in the park?



What does your park look like?

West

North

South

East

Map Title:

My Neighborhood Park

Draw what you find and where it is located on Your Map!

Legend

Tree

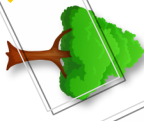
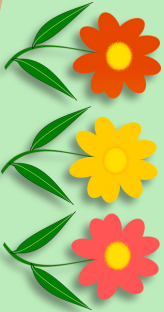
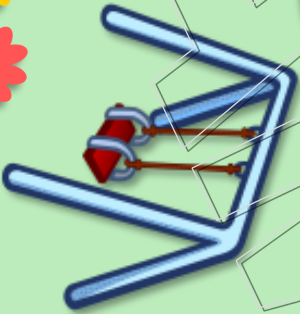
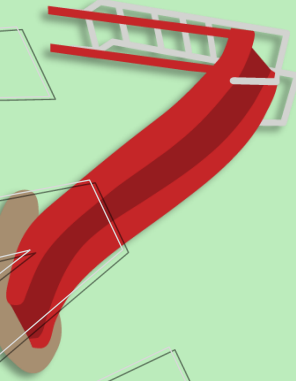
Swing

Trash / Recycling

Slide

Bench

Flowers



What does
your park
look like?

North

West

South

East

Map Title:

Legend

Draw what you
find and where it
is located on
Your Map!



Name: _____

Date: _____

North, South, East, West

Directions: Use the map to complete the sentences below. Circle the correct answer, then write in the space provided

Map Legend



mountains



forest



lake



town



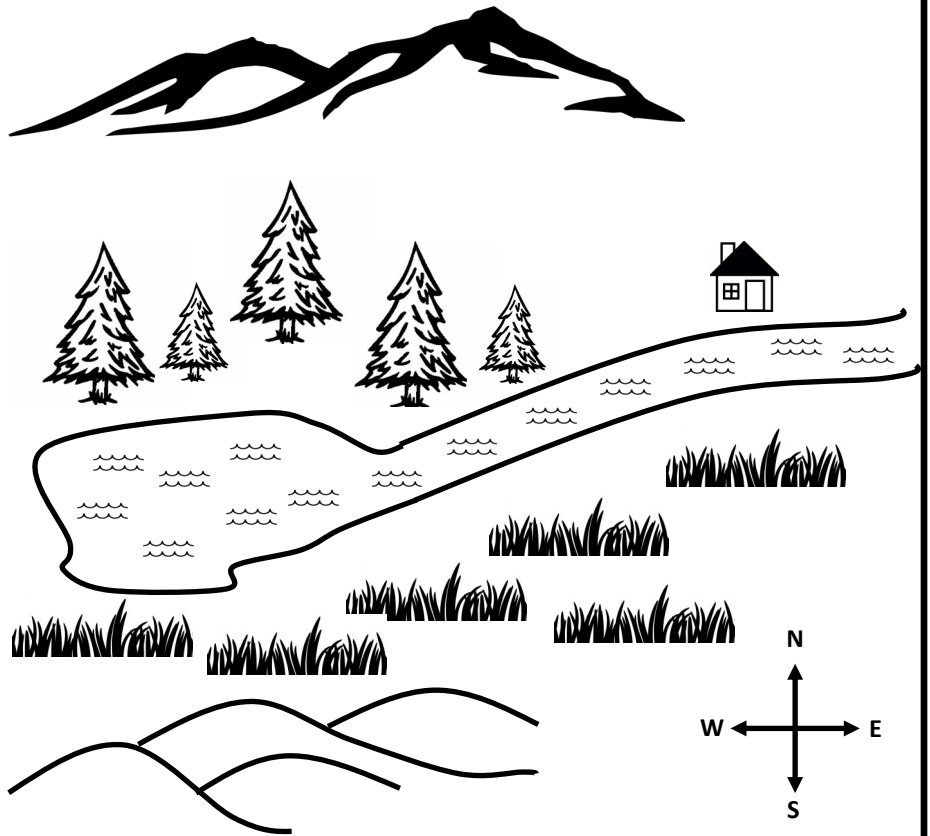
plain



hills



river



1. The town is _____ of the forest. (North, South, East, West)
2. The lake is _____ of the of the river. (North, South, East, West)
3. The river is _____ of the mountains. (North, South, East, West)
4. The town is _____ of the plain. (North, South, East, West)
5. The forest is _____ of the river. (North, South, East, West)
6. The hills are _____ of the plain. (North, South, East, West)



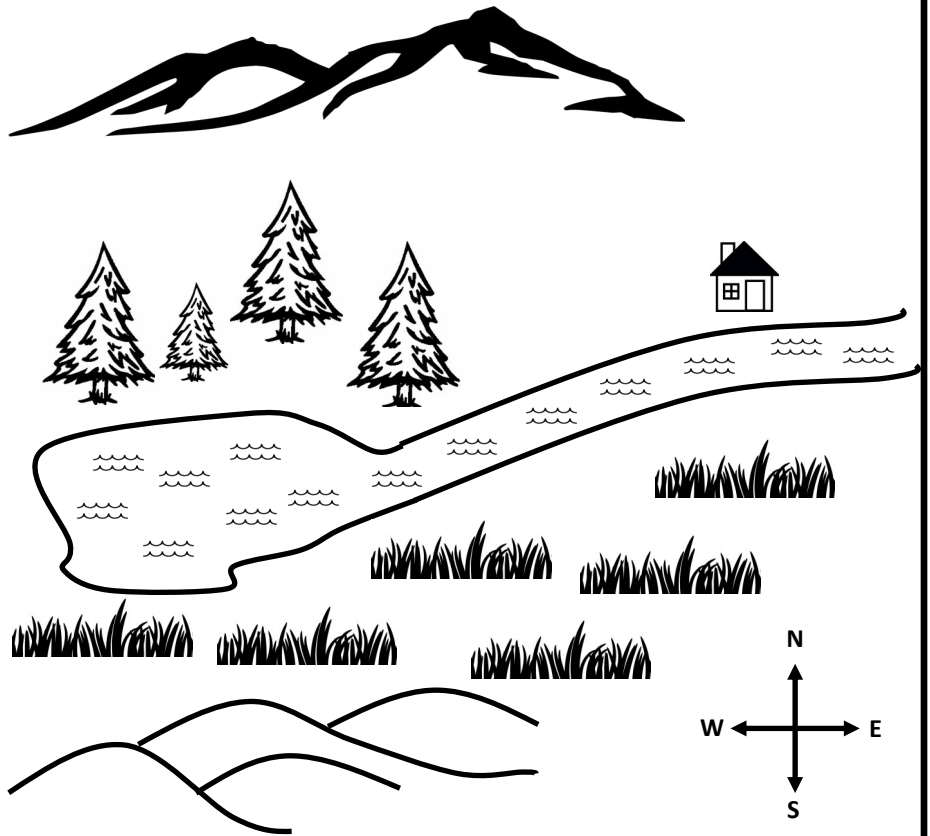
Name: _____

Date: _____

North, South, East, West

Directions: Use the map to complete the sentences below. Circle the correct answer, then write in the space provided

Map Legend



1. The town is East of the forest. North, South, East, West
2. The lake is West of the of the river. North, South, East, West
3. The river is South of the mountains. North, South, East, West
4. The town is North of the plain. North, South, East, West
5. The forest is West of the river. North, South, East, West
6. The hills are South of the plain. North, South, East, West



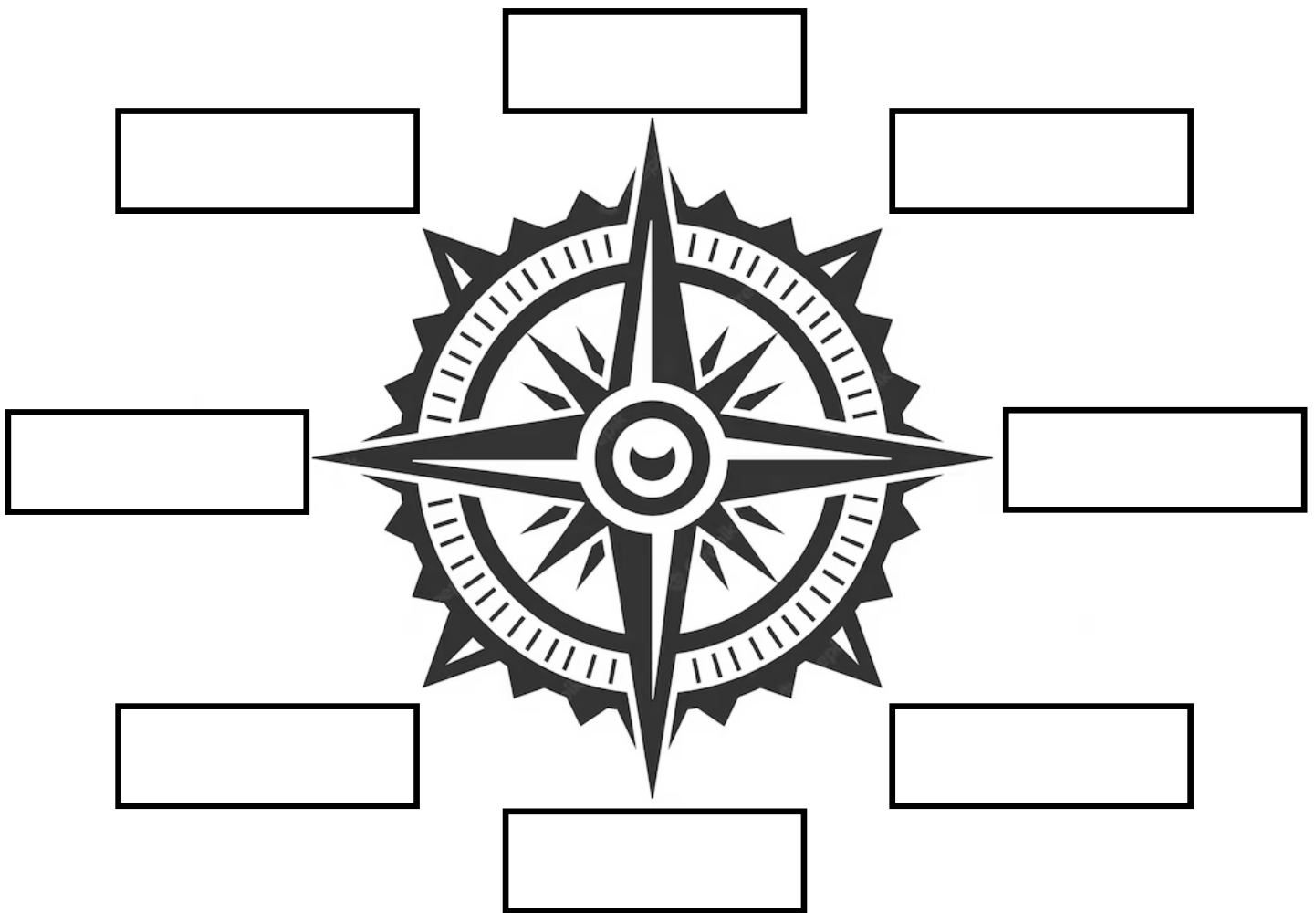
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Compass Rose

A compass rose is a figure on a map, chart, or compass that displays the directions. Most show only the “Cardinal Directions” North, South, East, and West. Some, like the figure below, also have points for Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and South West.

Directions: Fill in the boxes and answer questions below to practice the point directions of the compass rose. Then, color it in!



1. If you walked North, then made a left turn, what would be your new direction? _____
2. If you were walking in the Northwest direction, then turned to walk the opposite way, what would be your new direction? _____



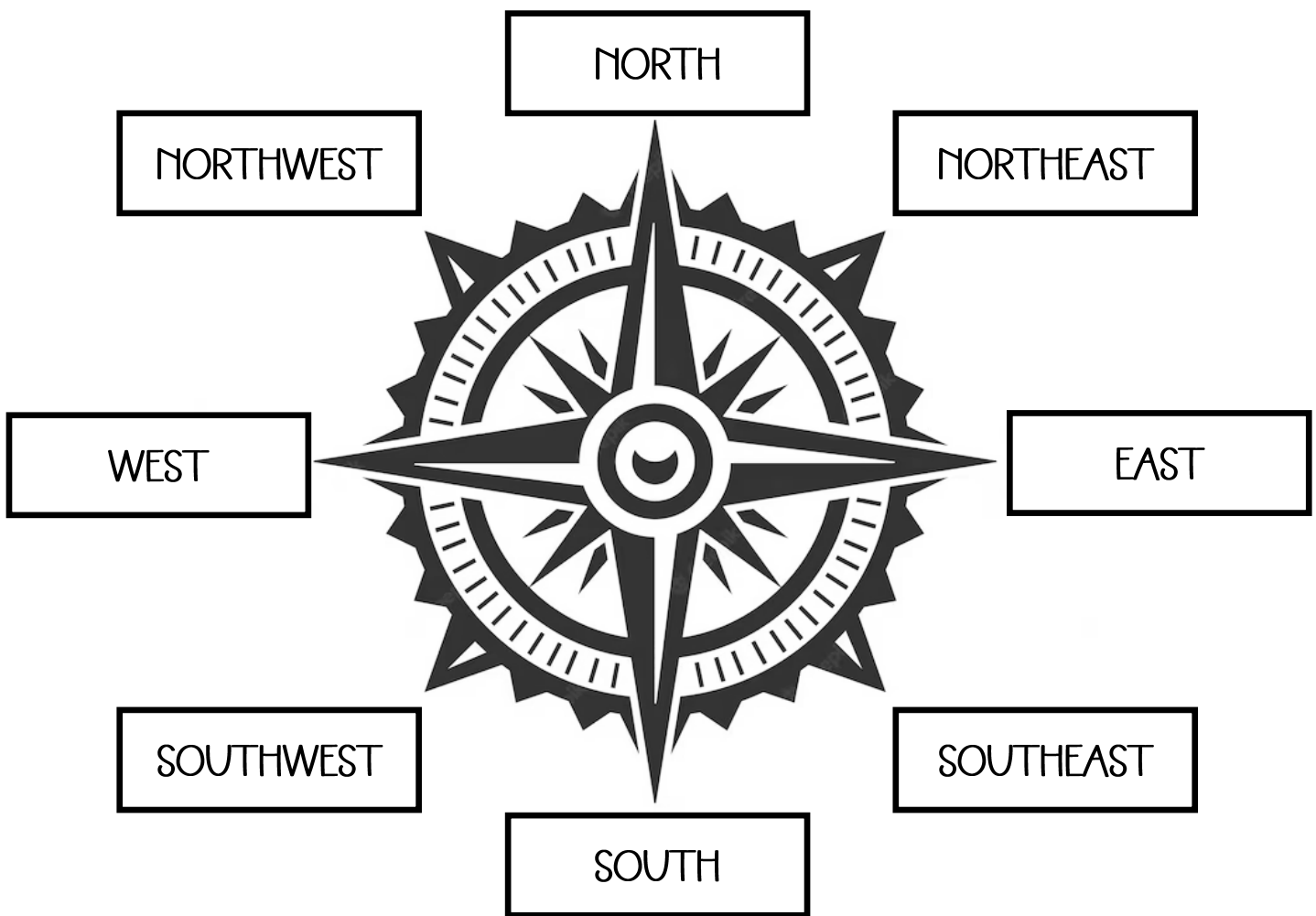
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1. If you walked North, then made a left turn, what would be your new direction? WEST
2. If you were walking in the Northwest direction, then turned to walk the opposite way, what would be your new direction? SOUTHEAST

