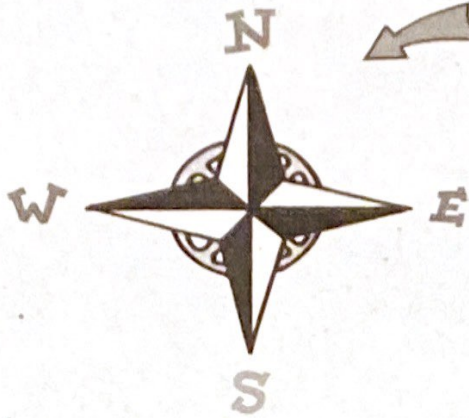


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# A Compass Rose: Cardinal Directions



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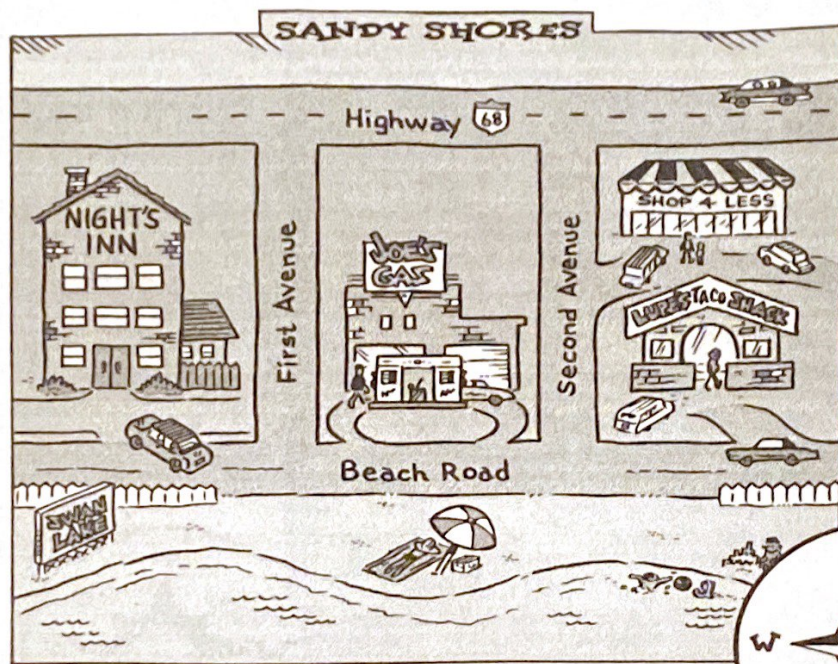
- A compass rose is a symbol that shows directions.
- This compass rose shows the cardinal directions.
- Cardinal directions are the four main directions.

N = north

E = east

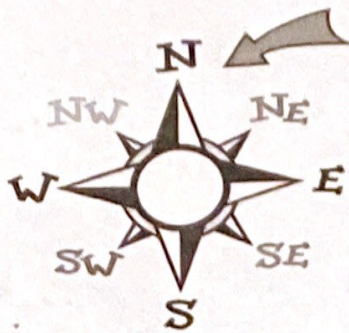
S = south

W = west



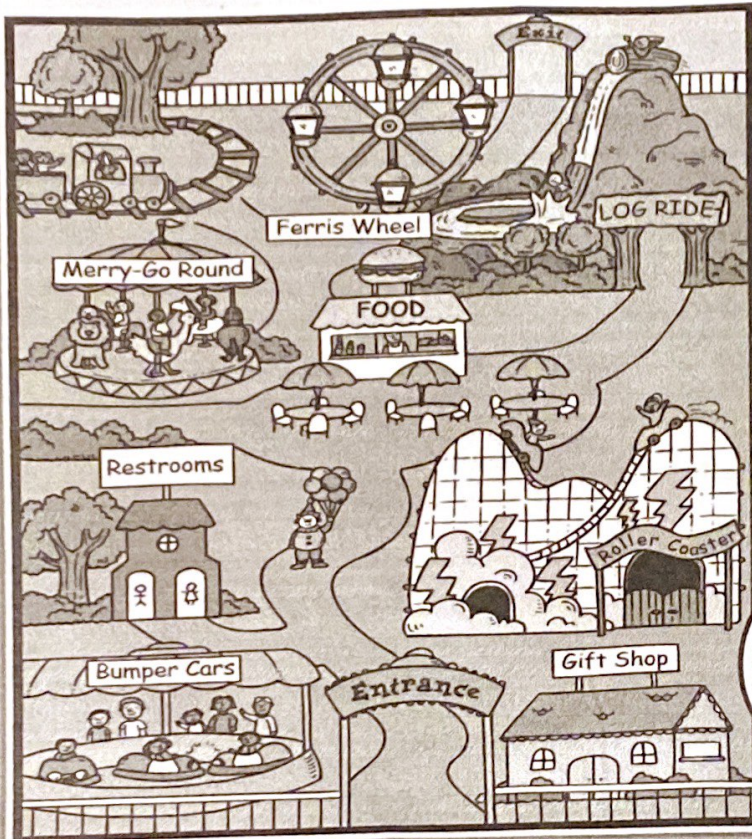
This is a map of Sandy Shores.  
See the compass rose.

# A Compass Rose: Intermediate Directions

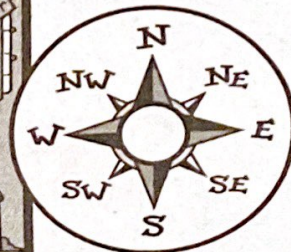


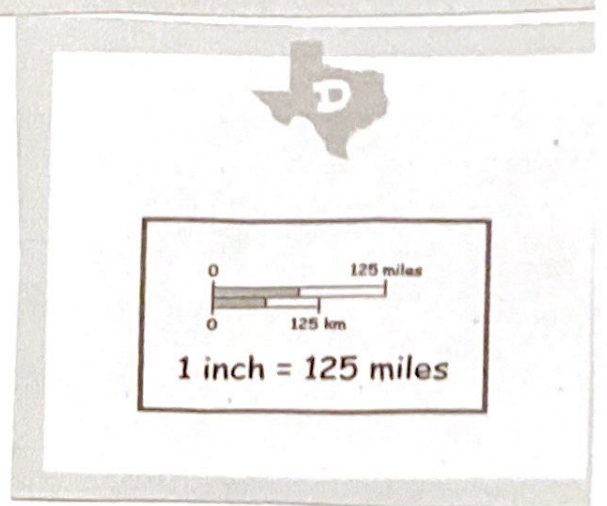
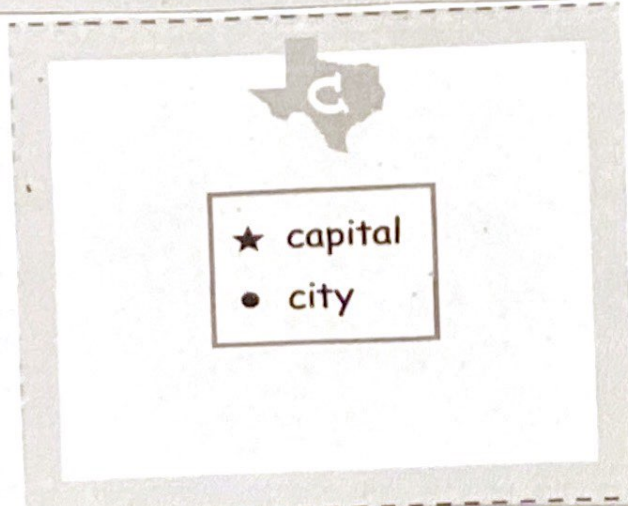
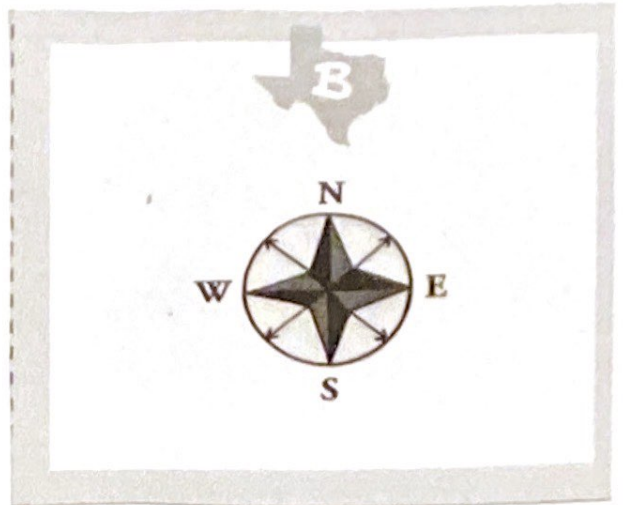
This is a compass rose.

- A compass rose is a symbol that shows directions.
- This compass rose shows the cardinal directions.
- It also shows the intermediate directions.
- The intermediate directions are:  
NE = northeast      SE = southeast  
NW = northwest      SW = southwest

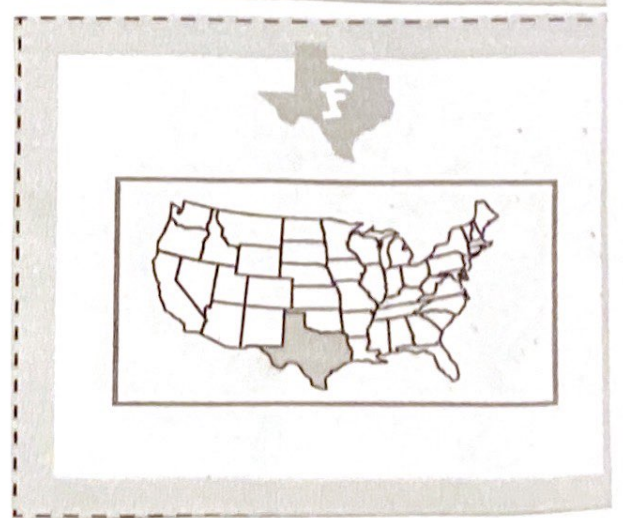


This is a map of an Amusement Park.  
See the compass rose.





City	Population
Abilene	115,930
Amarillo	173,627
Austin	656,562
Brownsville	139,722
Corpus Christi	277,454
Dallas	1,188,580
El Paso	563,662
Houston	1,953,631
Midland	94,996
San Antonio	1,144,646



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A Map Grid  
page 9.8.



1. In which grid square is the entrance to the park?



2. What is happening in E3?



3. Which part of the park is found at C5 and D5?



4. The baseball diamond is in which grid squares?



5. In which grid square is the pitcher standing?



6. How many grid squares contain picnic tables?



7. The water fountain is in which grid square?



8. The path crosses through how many grid squares?



9. Which area of the park is at D1, D2, E1, and E2?

1. A map key has \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. arrows that stand for directions
- B. symbols that stand for real things

2. The map shows \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. landforms and waterways of Colorado
- B. major cities and highways of Colorado

3. The capital of Colorado is \_\_\_\_\_ .


- A. Colorado Springs
- B. Denver

4. Mount Elbert is a \_\_\_\_\_ .


- A. mountain peak
- B. mountain range

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is east of the San Juan Mountains.

- A. Colorado River
- B. Rio Grande

6.  is near Colorado Springs.

- A. Pikes Peak
- B. Sandy River

7. The  stands for \_\_\_\_\_ , which are good for \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. plains; skiing
- B. plains; farming

8. A large range west of Denver is the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Great Plains
- B. Rocky Mountains

Set 1

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Using a Map Key  
page 84

1. The map shows the weather in \_\_\_\_\_ states.

- A. 12
- B. 13

2. Another name for a key on a map is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. compass rose
- B. legend

3. The states of \_\_\_\_\_ are having .

- A. Michigan and Wisconsin
- B. Minnesota and North Dakota

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the warmest and \_\_\_\_\_ is the coldest.

- A. Indiana; Minnesota
- B. Minnesota; Indiana

5. \_\_\_\_\_ states are having either a  or a  day.

- A. Five
- B. Six

6. The weather near the Great Lakes is mostly \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cold and stormy
- B. warm and calm

7. It is snowing in \_\_\_\_\_ and the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Kansas, 60°
- B. Minnesota, 32°

8. It is raining in much of the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the North-Central Region.

- A. northern
- B. southern

Set 2

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Key page 84.