Finn’s Map Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and use basic map symbols, keys, and compass directions.

Help Finn the dolphin explore the map! Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Write your answers in the boxes.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Key, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Symbol, 7. North, 8. False, 9. South, 10. True.

Word bank: Compass · Key · North · Symbol · South

1. 1. What do we call the picture on a map that tells us what the signs mean? A) Key*, B) Book, C) Pen, D) Toy (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A map shows us what a place looks like from above. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which word is missing? A map ____ helps you read the symbols. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is a compass direction? A) Up, B) North*, C) Fast, D) Big (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A small dot on a map is a type of symbol. (1 mark)

6. 6. A sign used to show a shop or a park on a map is called a ____. (1 mark)

7. 7. If you look at a compass, what direction is usually at the very top? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Maps are only used to show the ocean. (1 mark)

9. 9. If North is at the top of the map, what direction is at the bottom? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Every map should have a title to tell us what it shows. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a simple map of your classroom. Add a star for your desk and a small circle for the door. Remember to draw a key to explain your shapes!

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Finn. Write one sentence about a place you would like to find on a map.