

Maps and Globes

Grade K • SOCIAL-STUDIES • Students recognize maps and globes and identify simple features such as land, water, and familiar places. • Standards: D2.Geo.1.K-2, D2.Geo.2.K-2

Look at each question about maps and globes. Circle or write the correct answer.

1. A map is a picture of a place. What does a map show? (a) places (b) toys
2. A globe is round like a ball. What does a globe show? (a) the Earth (b) the moon
3. On a map, blue shows water. What color shows water on a map? (a) green (b) blue
4. On a map, green or brown shows land. What does green or brown show? (a) land (b) sky
5. A small picture of a house on a map can show where you live. What can a house picture show? (a) where you live (b) where birds fly
6. A map of your town might show your school. What place might you see on a map of your town? (a) the ocean far away (b) your school
7. A park is a place with grass, trees, and swings where you can play. If you see a swing set picture on a map, what place might it show? (a) a park (b) a store
8. A map can show a lake. A lake is water with land all around it. Is a lake made of water or land? (a) water (b) land
9. If you look at a globe, you can see big areas of blue water called oceans. What are the big blue areas on a globe? (a) mountains (b) oceans
10. A simple map can help you find your way from your home to the park. What can a map help you do? (a) find your way to places (b) cook dinner

Answer Key — Maps and Globes

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. (a) places
2. (a) the Earth
3. (b) blue
4. (a) land
5. (a) where you live
6. (b) your school
7. (a) a park (*A swing set is something you find at a park.*)
8. (a) water
9. (b) oceans
10. (a) find your way to places