

Social Studies

Grade K / Week 9

Your Week at a Glance

Area of focus: American History – Lesson: Veterans Day

Area of Focus: Geography– Lesson: Earth

Area of Focus: Geography– Lesson: Maps and Globes

STANDARDS:

SS.K.A.2.4 Listen to and retell stories about people in the past who have shown character ideals and principles including honesty, courage, and responsibility.

SS.K.A.2.5 Recognize the importance of U.S. symbols.

SS.K.G.1.2 Explain that maps and globes help to locate different places and that globes are a model of the Earth.

SS.K.G.1.3 Identify cardinal directions (north, south, east, west).

SS.K.G.1.4 Differentiate land and water features on simple maps and globes.

SS.K.G.3.1 Identify basic landforms.

SS.K.G.3.2 Identify basic bodies of water.

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Veterans Day (adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 10)



Veterans are brave people who have served in the armed forces. They are patriots. Patriots are people who love their country.

The people who are part of the armed forces help us in many ways. They help us on land when there is a forest fire or a terrible storm. Others help us on the ocean waters. They guard our borders and ship supplies to people in need.

We remember and honor these brave men and women who have served in the armed forces. This holiday is called Veterans Day. It is celebrated on November 11.

We celebrate Veterans Day by watching parades in our communities. At some schools, older veterans come and

talk to students about being young soldiers. How do you celebrate Veterans Day?



Draw a picture of how you celebrate Veterans Day.

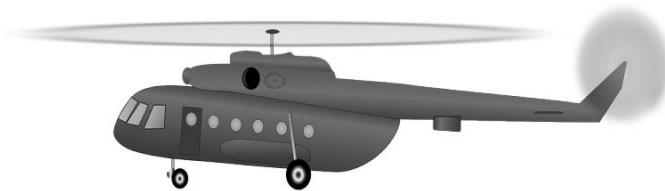
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1. What word tells about the men and women who served in our Armed Forces? Circle the word.

brave

scared

2. Circle the pictures of vehicles that people in the Armed Forces could use.



3. It is fun to learn about people who were in the Armed Forces. Circle the word that tells what we call these people who love their country.

patriots

presidents

Earth

(adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 14)

A globe is a model of the Earth. Look at the picture of the globe. The blue parts show water. The other colors show land.



Maps are flat. Maps and globes help us find places on Earth. North America is our continent. A continent is a large area of land.



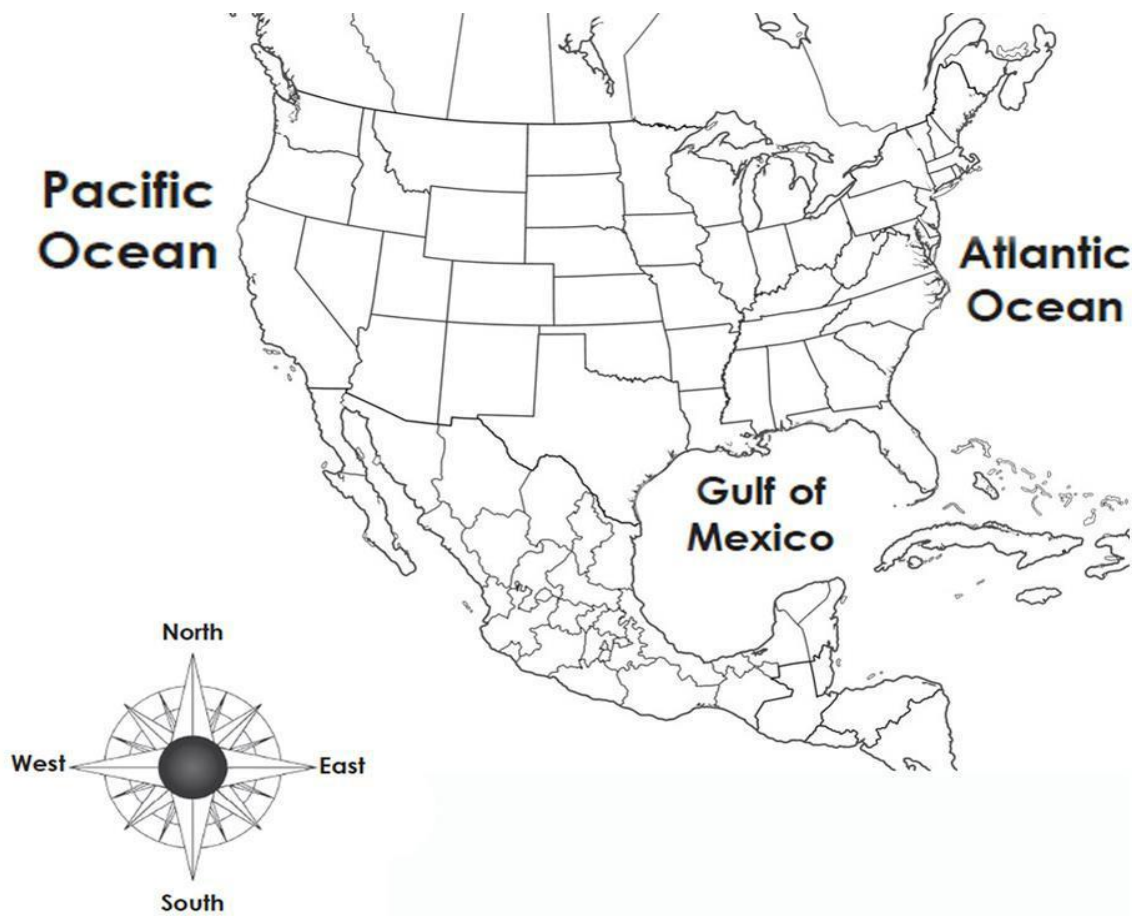
Did you know there is more water on Earth than land? Oceans, rivers and lakes are larger bodies of water. Ponds and creeks are smaller bodies of water. Many people like to swim or fish or sail.



There are many different kinds of land on Earth. A mountain is a very tall piece of land that sticks up from the Earth. A valley is the land between two mountains. A desert is a very dry area where not many plants can grow. A beach is a sandy piece of land near a large body of water.

Color the Map

Find Florida on the map. Color it with your favorite color. Color the rest of the states with a different color. Draw a fish in each body of water: Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Ocean.



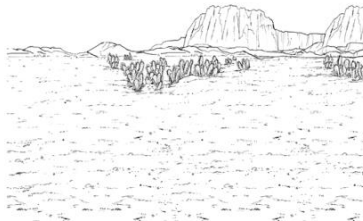
This is a compass rose. It shows north, south, east and west. We use a compass rose to show directions on a map. Color the compass rose.

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1. What type of land sticks up tall from the Earth? Circle the correct answer.



beach



desert



mountain

2. Maps and globes help us find places on the Earth. Circle the one that is a round model of the Earth.



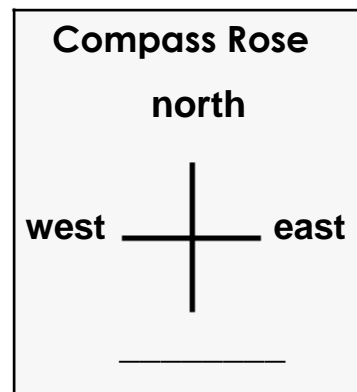
globe



map

3. Which direction is usually at the bottom of a compass rose?

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4. What is the biggest body of water on Earth?

lake

ocean

river

Maps and Globes (adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 20)

Maps are drawings of real places.

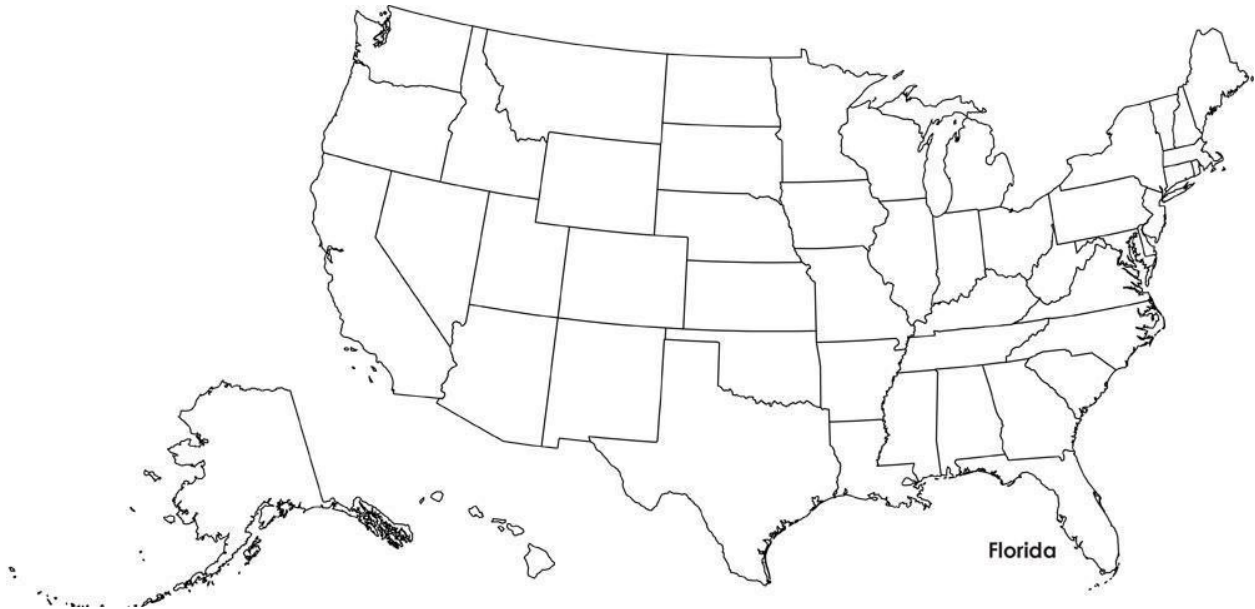
Maps can show cities, states or countries. Maps help people know how to get from one place to another place.



A globe is a model of the Earth. A globe helps us learn about the world.

Did you know that most of the Earth is covered by water? Oceans, rivers, lakes and streams are called bodies of water.

Find Florida on the map of the United States. Use your favorite color to fill in Florida on the map.



Florida is famous for its beaches. People come from all over the world to swim, surf and play at the beaches in Florida.

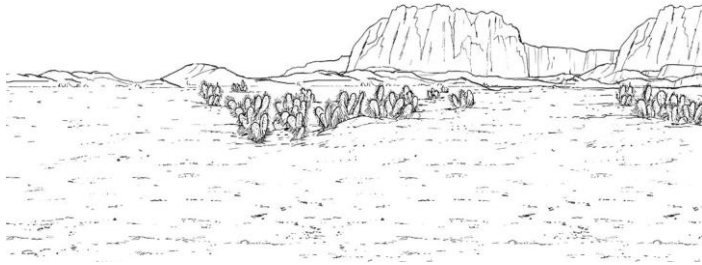
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1. Draw X's on two places that show oceans. Draw O's on two different places that show land.



2. What type of landform is shown in this picture? Circle the answer

- desert
- valley
- plains



3. When would you use a city map?

- when you want to find a country
- when you want to find a street

4. What kind of water is shown on this map?

- lake
- ocean
- river

