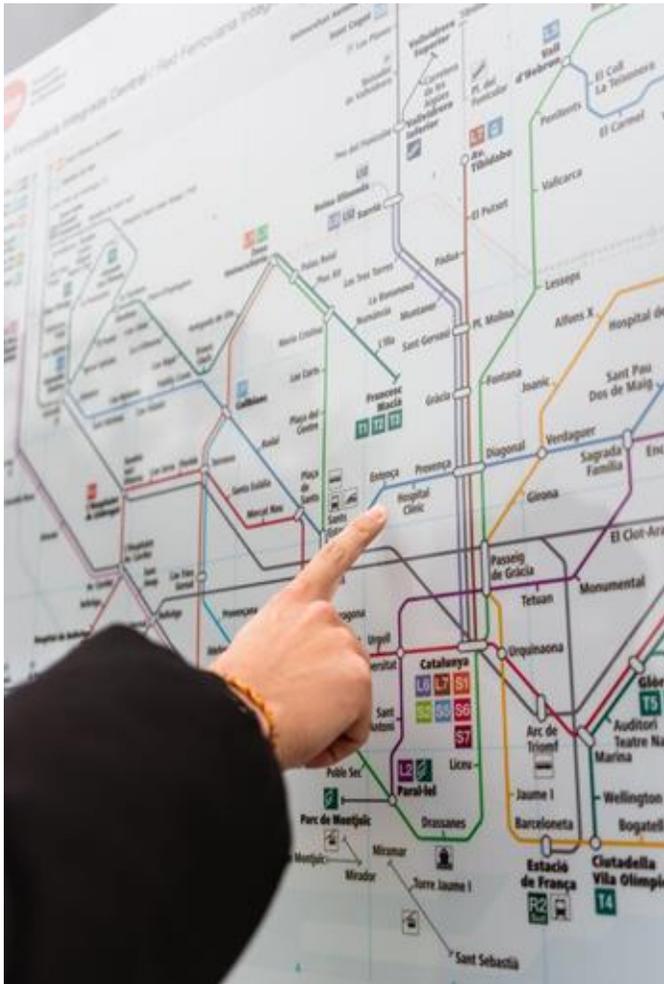
The background of the image is a detailed, aged map with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The map is divided into several circular sections, possibly representing different hemispheres or regions. A prominent compass rose is located in the upper right quadrant, showing cardinal and intercardinal directions (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW) and degree markings. The overall color palette is warm and sepia-toned, giving it a historical and classic appearance.

# Maps

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This is a map of a subway.  
A map is a drawing that can help you  
find places.  
Have you ever seen a map like this?



Maps used to be made out of paper.  
A book of maps is called an atlas.  
Today, many people use maps on their phone.



Maps are not the same as photos.  
Look at this photo of Paris, France.



Now look at the map.  
What do you see?

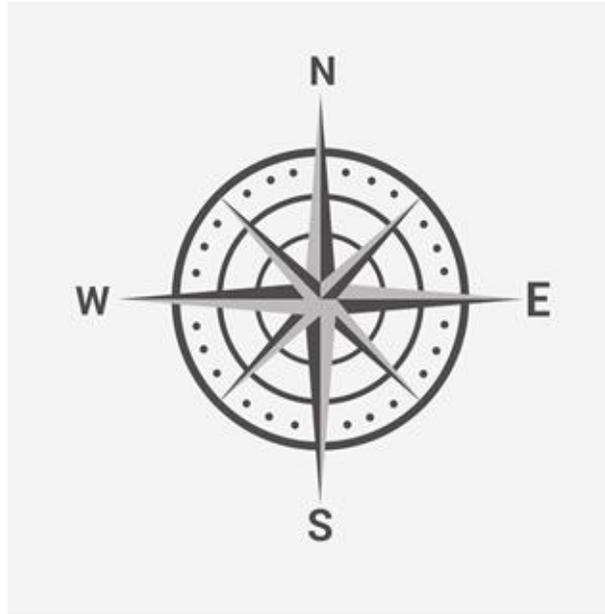
Colors on maps have meanings.

Blue means water, like an ocean or a river.

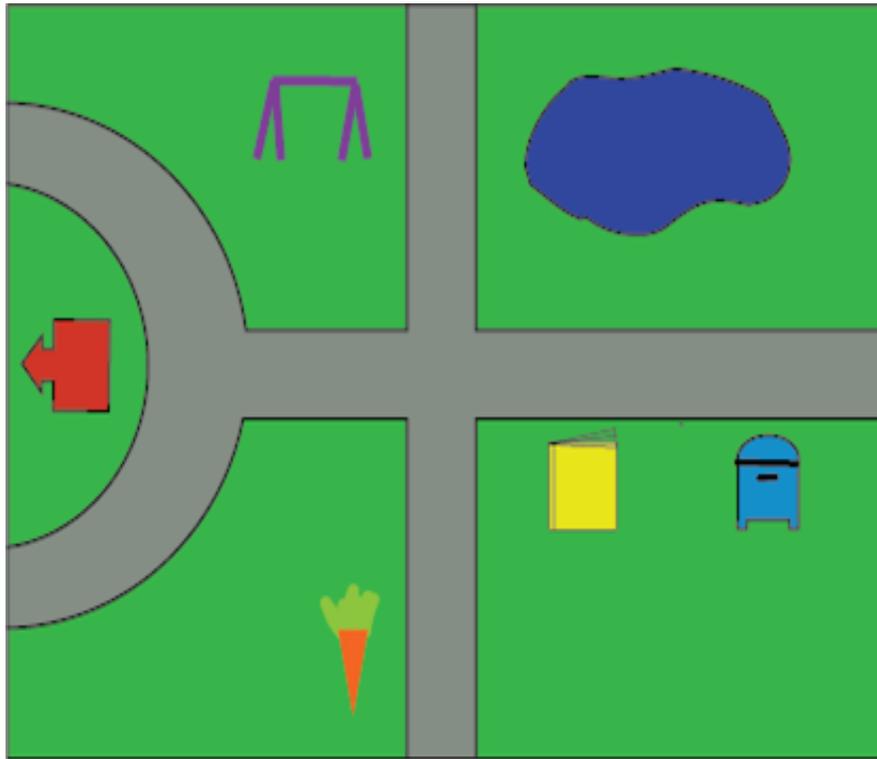
Where is the water on this map?

Where is the land?





A map uses a **compass** to show directions.  
The top of the compass points north.  
The bottom points south.  
West is to the left and east is to the right.



## LEGEND

-  Post Office
-  School
-  Playground
-  Grocery Store
-  Library
-  Pond

Some maps use symbols.

A **legend** tells what the symbols mean.

Find the legend for this map.

What is the symbol for the library? Can you find the library on the map?



Maps can also show **landforms**.

This map has rivers, mountains, and an ocean.

How can you tell where the mountains are?

Purple level  
Multisyllabic Words  
Two syllable words

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