Lesson Plan

Map Words

Book: *Reading a Map*
Series: Life Skills
Level: Pioneer

Objective
To help students determine the meaning of words in a text.

Supplies
- *Reading a Map*
- Map Words Worksheet (attached)
- Pens and pencils

Before the Activity
Read through the *Reading a Map* book, or assign it to students to read on their own. Print a Map Words Worksheet for each student.

Activity
After reading the book, each student should complete the Map Words Worksheet. Students should write each word from the word bank underneath the definition that describes it. If students get stuck, they can look back through the book for clues.

Give students several minutes to fill in their answers. Then, go through the worksheet answers as a class. Use the attached answer key to read the correct answers aloud, and ask students to grade their own work. Then collect the worksheets at the end of class.

Evaluation
Use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, or up to 8 points total.

Standards
This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 2 (RI 2.4).

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Map Words Worksheet

symbols	**compass rose**
overhead	**title**
border	**directions**
key	**scale**

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2. Instructions for how to get from one place to another.

3. An area on a map that explains what the different symbols or colors mean.

4. Showing from above.

5. A map tool that shows how far apart places on a map are from one another in real life.

6. Marks or shapes that stand for something else.

7. The name of a book, map, or other work.

8. A line that separates one place from another.

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