

FOCUS ON

Reading a Map

1. Write a sentence explaining why people read maps.
2. What do you think is the hardest part of reading or using a map? Why?
3. What does a key show?
 - A. where north, south, east, and west are
 - B. how far apart areas on the map are
 - C. what the symbols and colors mean
4. How can people know if they are going in the right direction?
 - A. They use symbols on the map as a guide.
 - B. They read the title of the map.
 - C. They have to guess or ask a friend.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. A