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# 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.

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## Answer Key:

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

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