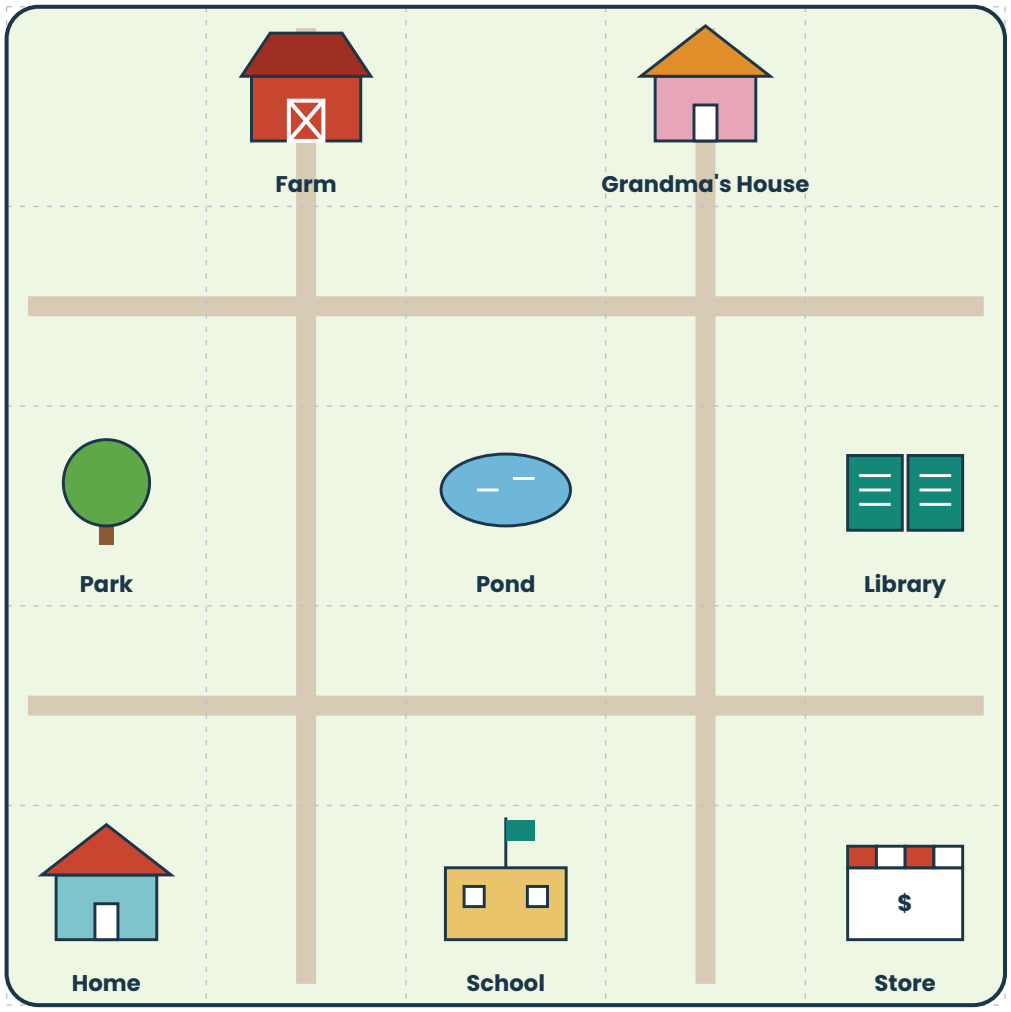
The Road to Grandma's House

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Map skills: use the compass rose and map key

Name _____ Date _____

It is almost Thanksgiving! Jada's family is going to Grandma's House. Use the map, the compass rose and the map key to help them find the way.





compass rose

Map Key

- Home
- School
- Store
- Park
- Pond
- Library
- Farm
- Grandma's House

Map Words

Map: a drawing of a place as if you were a bird looking down.
Symbol: a small picture that stands for a real thing.
Map key: the box that tells what each symbol means.
Compass rose: shows the directions north, south, east and west.

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Map Questions

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Use the map on page 1 to answer

Name _____ Date _____

Remember

North is up, **S**outh is down, **E**ast is right and **W**est is left. Tip: "**N**ever **E**at **S**oggy **W**affles" goes around the compass clockwise!

1. What place is directly north of the School?

_____

2. Start at Home. Go east. What is the first place you reach?

_____

3. What place is directly west of the Library?

_____

4. Grandma's House is _____ of the Farm.

_____

5. Which way do you go to walk from Home to the Park?

_____

6. What place is directly south of the Library?

_____

Safari Challenge

Draw a path on the map from Home to Grandma's House. Then write the directions, like this: Go north to the Park. Go ...

_____

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Answer Key

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1. What place is directly north of the School?
   Pond
2. Start at Home. Go east. What is the first place you reach?
   School
3. What place is directly west of the Library?
   Pond
4. Grandma's House is _____ of the Farm.
   east
5. Which way do you go to walk from Home to the Park?
   north
6. What place is directly south of the Library?
   Store

Safari Challenge: answers will vary. One route: go north from Home to the Park, keep going north to the top row, then go east past the Farm to Grandma's House. Check that each direction word matches the path drawn.

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