Maps and the Places We Live

Grades K to 2 | Five day interdisciplinary inquiry

First and Last Name: _____

Date: _____ Class: _____

Essential Question

How can a map help us find a shared place?

Standards connections

NJSLS Social Studies 6.1 and 6.3 grade band strands: community, sources, choices and environment. NJSLS ELA 2023: RI.CR, RI.CI, W.IW and SL.PE. CCSS/CCLS: RI.1, W.2 and SL.1 at the applicable grade. Mathematics: counting, operations, measurement and data. Science: planning comparisons and explaining observations. Health: shared routines and safe materials where connected to the topic.

Read or listen to the sources. Cite evidence when you explain. Your teacher may support reading and allow drawing, dictation or AAC as documented. Never share private family, medical or financial information.

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Day 1 | Read and Notice

Do Now

What do you already know about maps and the places we live?

Source 1

A map is a picture of a place seen from above. A map key explains symbols. A compass rose can show north, south, east, and west. We can count blocks and compare routes. Maps help people find schools, parks, and libraries.

Source investigation

Identify two details that help answer the essential question.

Quick Write

Explain one important source detail.