

Directions on a Map

3rd Grade

The four cardinal points, the four between them, and how to use them.

On almost every map, north is at the top. Everything else follows from that.

1 NORTH IS UP

Unless the compass rose says otherwise — always check it.

2 THEN CLOCKWISE

North, East, South, West. Never Eat Shredded Wheat.

3 IN BETWEEN

Northeast, southeast, southwest, northwest — always the north/south part first.

4 DESCRIBE A ROUTE

"Go north two blocks, then east one." No left or right needed.

Left and right change depending which way you face. North never does.