

Nonfiction



HOW MAPS HELP

by Francine Thompson



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On the Map

STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Reread

Skill: Main Topic and
Key Details

Phonics

Consonant digraphs *ch*,
-tch, *wh*, *ph*

High-Frequency Words

around, by, many, place,
walk

Content Standards

Social Studies

Geography

Word count: 194**

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**The total word count is based on words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in captions, labels, diagrams, charts, and sidebars are not included.



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Essential Question

How can you find your way around?



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Many people use maps.
Maps help us get around.
They help us find where
we want to go.



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Let's visit a national park!
We'll use a map to see
where things are.





This park has animals.
How do we know where
they are?

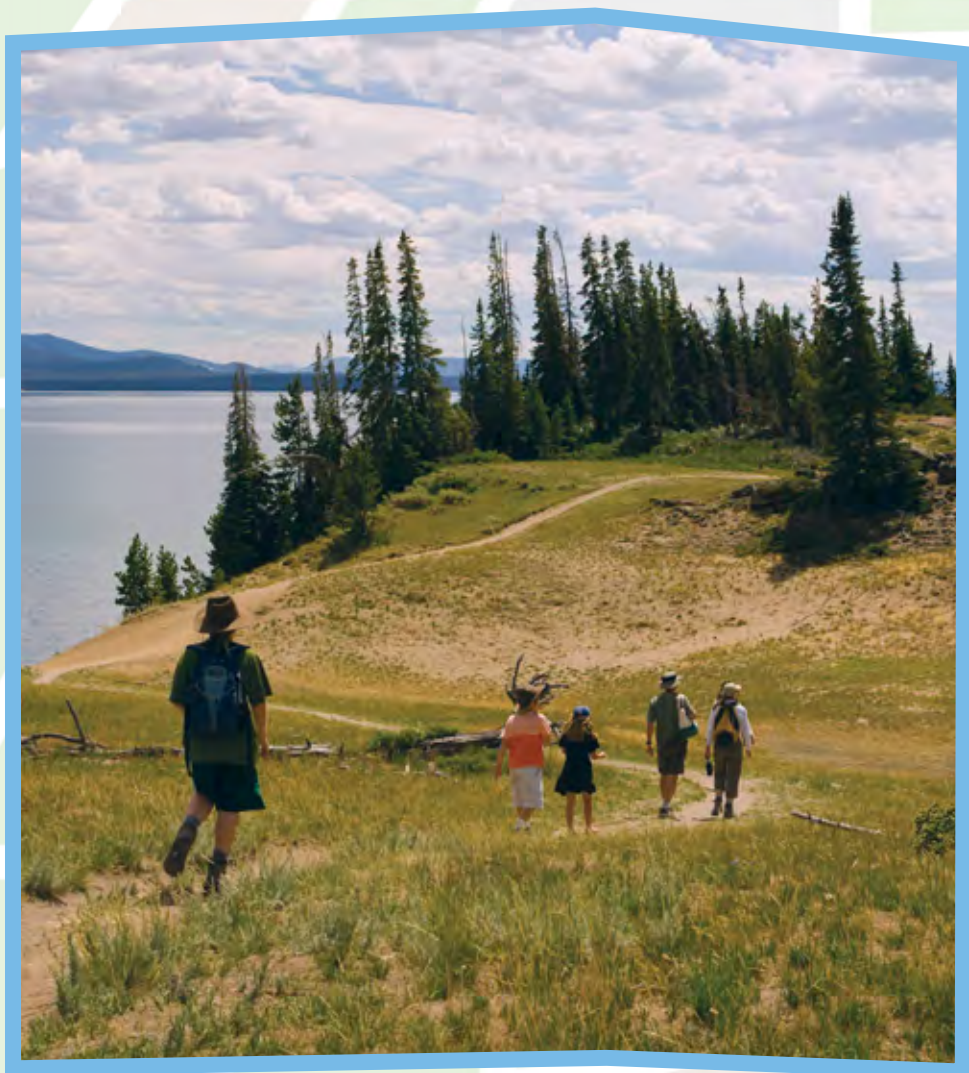


This map shows where each animal lives. Let's visit the deer first. We will be quiet so we don't scare them.





Let's go for a walk! The park has all kinds of trails. How do we know which one to choose?



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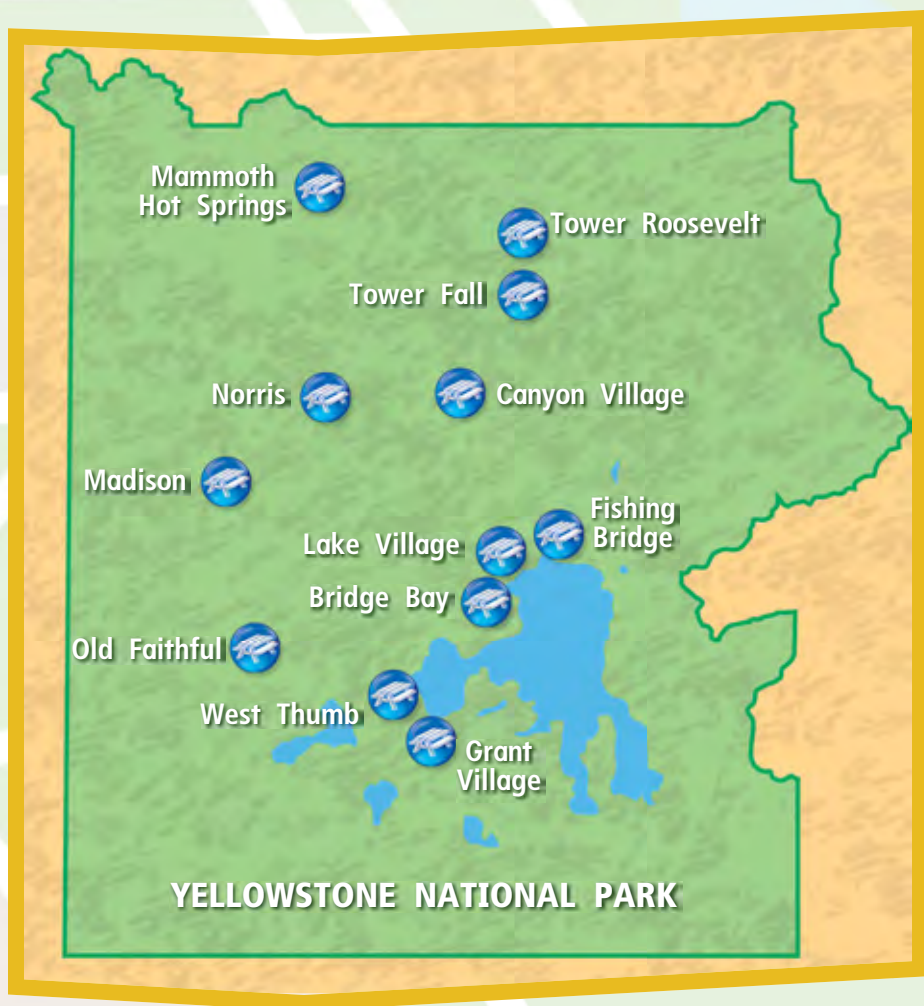
This map shows where to find each trail. Let's walk by a pond. Which trail should we take?



This park has picnic tables too. How do we know where they are?



This map shows where the picnic tables are.
Which place would you like to find?





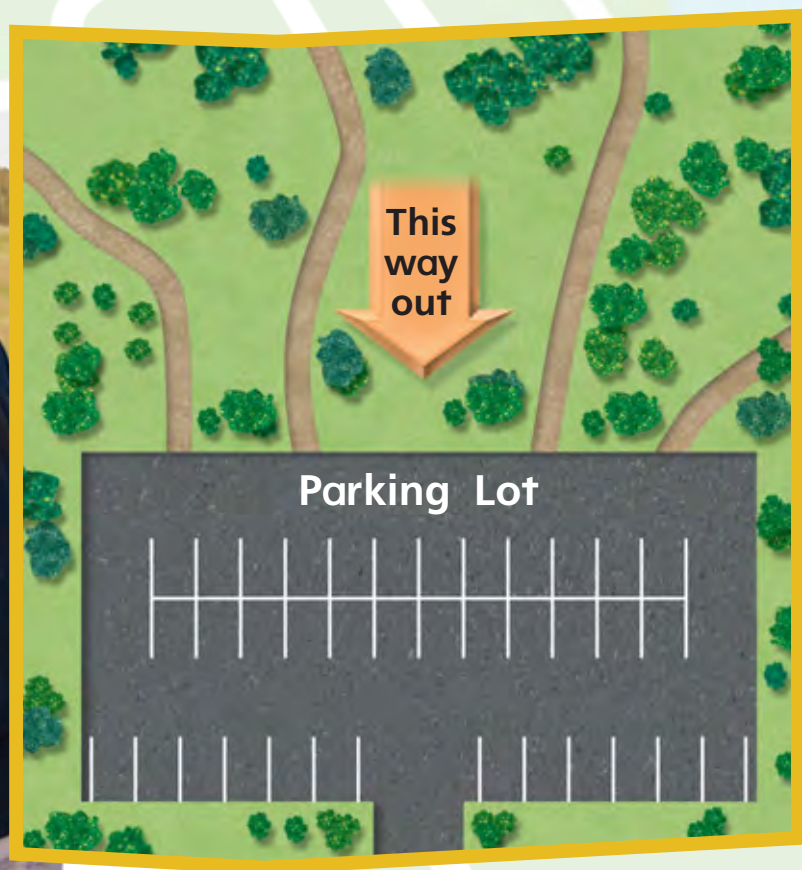
It's time to go home. How do we find our way to the parking lot?



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Look on the map. There is the parking lot!

Maps make places easy to find.



Respond to Reading

Retell

Use the chart to help you retell *How Maps Help*.

Main Topic		
Detail	Detail	Detail

Text Evidence

1. What is the main topic of this book? **Main Topic and Key Details**
2. Look at page 7. What is a key detail? Why? **Main Topic and Key Details**
3. Is this story fiction or nonfiction? How do you know? **Genre**

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Compare Texts

How do you use a map?

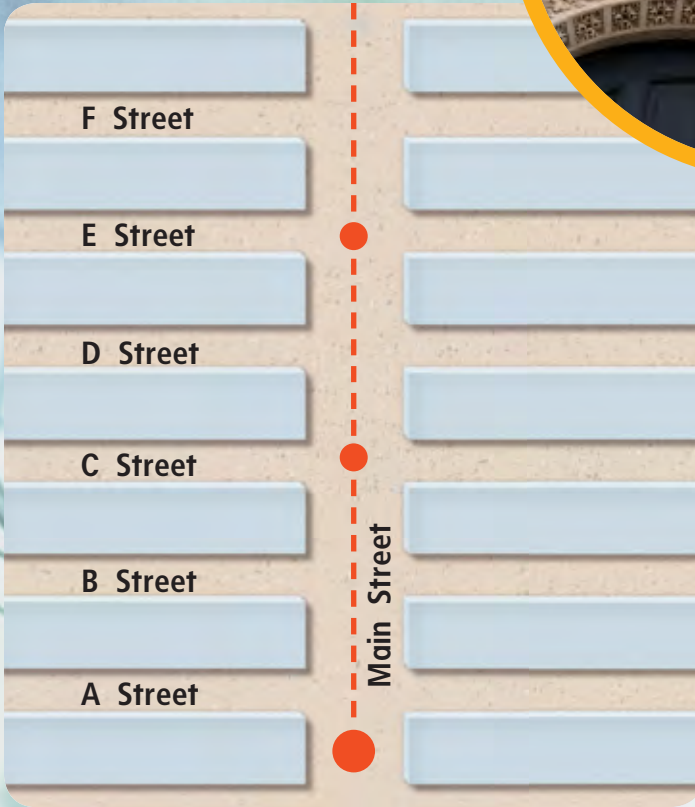
On the Map





Let's take the bus to the library! It is on E Street. Look at the bus map. It shows the bus stops.

We are on A Street. Can you find E Street? Let's go!



Make Connections

Look at both selections. What information can you find on maps? [Text to Text](#)

Focus on Social Studies

Purpose To make a map that shows where things are in your classroom

What to Do

Step 1

Look around your classroom. Where is the board? Where are the windows? Where is the door?

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Step 2

Draw a map of your classroom. Label the board, windows, and door.

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Step 3

Share your map with the class.

Thinkmark

The Topic

What is *How Maps Help* mostly about?

Vocabulary

What are the key words in this text that relate to the topic?

Conclusion

What is the most important thing you learned about maps in *How Maps Help*?