

Directed Reading A

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1. What is a map?

WHAT DOES EARTH REALLY LOOK LIKE?

2. Why did the Greeks think the Earth was a sphere, almost 2,000 years before Columbus made his voyage in 1492?

FINDING DIRECTION ON EARTH

- _____ 3. A fixed place from which location and direction can be described is a
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| a. circumference. | c. sphere. |
| b. reference point. | d. axis. |

- _____ 4. The reference points used when describing direction and location on the Earth are the
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| a. North and South Poles. | c. stars. |
| b. maps. | d. rotations. |

- _____ 5. The imaginary line that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole is called the
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| a. axis. | c. prime meridian. |
| b. compass. | d. reference point. |

- _____ 6. What are the directions north, south, east and west called?
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| a. straight | c. normal |
| b. cardinal | d. reference |

- _____ 7. Which of the following shows which direction is north?
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| a. correction | c. axis |
| b. pole | d. compass |

- _____ 8. Which kind of pole is true north?
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| a. a geologic pole | c. a magnetic pole |
| b. a geographic pole | d. a compass pole |

