

Spatial Awareness Unit Test Review

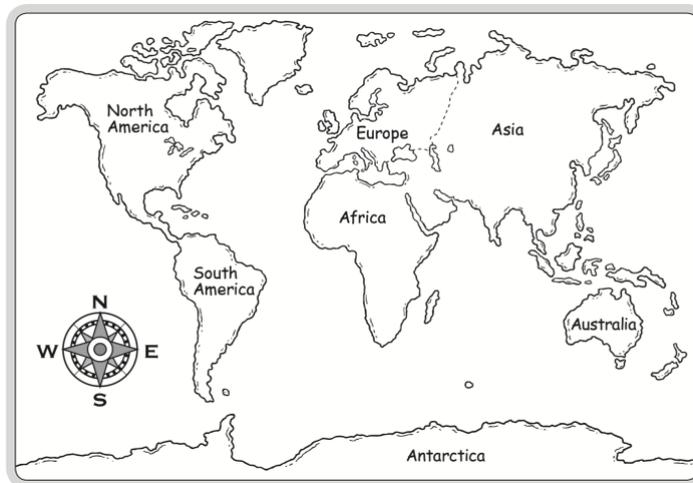
The Spatial Awareness Unit Test will take place on Thursday, January 6. All worksheets relating to this unit have been sent home for review. This page is the study guide for the test.

1. Student should know:

a. How many continents are there on Earth?

i. Answer: 7

ii. Name the continents and identify location on a world map.



b. How many oceans?

i. Answer: 5

c. What continent is France located on?

i. Answer: Europe

d. Where is Europe on a world map?



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e. What is a **compass rose**?

f. What are the **cardinal directions**?

i. Answer: north, south, east, west

g. Which way is left? Which way is right?

i. Left ←

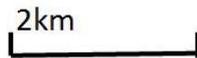
ii. Right →

h. What is a map key?

i. Answer: A map key is a list of symbols on a map. It tells what the symbols stand for.

i. What is a map scale?

i. Answer: A map scale is a way to measure distance. It tells what measurement equals what distance.



1. Example: *(2 cm line)*

2. Student should be able to identify:

a. A **border** on a map

b. A **map grid**

i. Answer: A map grid is a pattern of lines that form squares. Each square on a map grid has a letter and a number.

c. **Landforms**:

i. Mountains, plains, canyons, volcanos and deserts

d. **Bodies of water**:

i. Lakes, rivers

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3. There will be a map exercise. The children will have to follow simple directions.
 - a. Example: Start at library and go east on High Street.

4. There will also be a few questions about the difference between **urban**, **suburban** and **rural** communities.
 - a. An **urban area** is an area where many people live and work close together. It is where buildings are close together. Urban is the opposite of rural, where farm lands and nature are. Urban areas are usually cities and towns.
 - b. A **suburban area** is an area of a town or city, a little away from the main part, where there are fewer big buildings and mainly houses, schools and shops. These are called suburbs or 'the suburbs'. Sometimes, cities have suburbs that cover a very large area.
 - c. **Rural areas** are areas which are not towns or cities. They are often farming or agricultural areas. These areas are sometimes called "the country" or "countryside". People who live "in the country" often live in small villages, but they might also live somewhere where there are no other houses nearby. Rural is the opposite of urban, which means places such as cities where buildings and places where people work and live are all close together.

5. **BONUS: Students will have the opportunity to earn extra points for each of the five oceans they can correctly identify.**

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