

MAKING MAPS

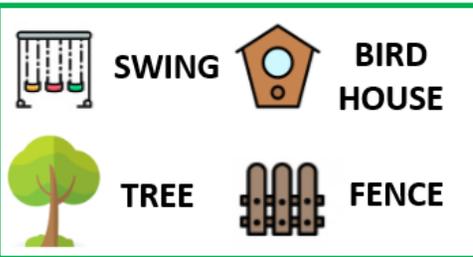


MAPS ARE A HELPFUL TOOL! THEY SHOW US THE WORLD ON A SMALLER SCALE AND ORGANIZE INFORMATION SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE WANT TO GO! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MAP?

DID YOU KNOW?

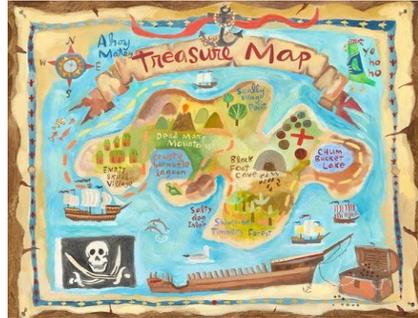
DID YOU KNOW MAPS HAVE PARTS?

IT HELPS IF YOUR MAP HAS A TITLE TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT, A COMPASS ROSE TO KNOW YOUR DIRECTION AND A LEGEND TO KNOW WHAT YOUR SYMBOLS MEAN! LET'S LOOK AT THE LEGEND BELOW AS AN EXAMPLE!



FUN FACT:

MAPS CAN BE USED FOR BURIED TREASURE!



JUST LIKE IN OUR FAVORITE STORIES WE CAN BURY A TREASURE AND DRAW A MAP TO HELP US REMEMBER WHERE WE PUT IT! 'X' MARKS THE SPOT!



CAUTION
"DON'T GET LOST!"



IT'S IMPORTANT TO READ A MAP VERY CAREFULLY AND PAY ATTENTION TO EACH OF THE DETAILS INCLUDED BECAUSE, OTHERWISE, YOU MAY GET LOST!



Let's make a map!

TREASURE MAP

DIRECTIONS: BEGIN AT THE BACK DOOR TO YOUR YARD OR THE ENTRANCE TO YOUR LOCAL PARK. THIS WILL GIVE YOU A STARTING POINT. FROM HERE START CREATING YOUR TREASURE MAP! USE SYMBOLS TO REPRESENT MAJOR FEATURES AND INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR LEGEND. USE DOTTED LINES FOR FOOTPATHS AND AN 'X' TO MARK YOUR HIDDEN TREASURE! THEN SEE IF A FRIEND OR PARENT IS ABLE TO USE YOUR MAP TO FIND YOUR TREASURE!



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHT: DO YOU KNOW WHAT A MAP OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA LOOKS LIKE? WE EVEN HAVE A PART OF OUR STATE CALLED THE "PANHANDLE." CAN YOU SPOT THE "PANHANDLE"? WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S CALLED THAT?

