



L.1 KNOW YOUR PLANET

A. Fill in the blanks :

- 1) A book containing maps is called an Atlas .
- 2) A Flemish map maker, Gerardus Mercator was the 1st to publish a collection of maps in the form of book.
- 3) Maps are always drawn according to a Scale .
- 4) Continents are large land masses
- 5) A small model of the earth is called Globe .
- 6) There are Seven continents & Five ocean.
- 7) Symbols & Colours are used show different things on a map.
- 8) The art of making maps is called Cartography .
- 9) India is the 7th largest country in the world.
- 10) The Antarctic Ocean is also called Southern ocean.
- 11) Russia is the largest country in the world.
- 12) Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean.
- 13) Vatican City is the smallest country of the world.
- 14) Largest continent of the world is Asia.
- 15) The smallest ocean of the world is Arctic Ocean .
- 16) The large water bodies are called Oceans.
- 17) The symbol used to show a city on a map is a Small Circle .
- 18) The political map shows Countries, states and their capitals.

**B . Name the following :**

- 1) The art of making maps            **Cartography**
- 2) The large land masses are        **Continents**
- 3) The large water bodies are       **Oceans**
- 4) A book containing maps is called **Atlas**

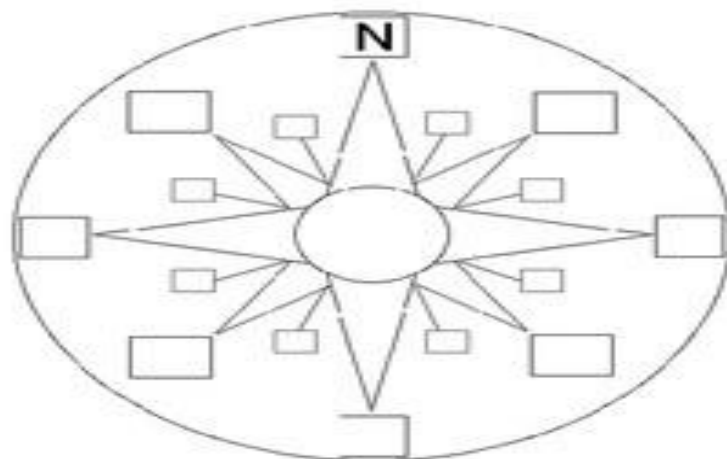
**C. True and false :**

- 1) The Antarctic Ocean is also called the eastern ocean. ( **False** )
- 2) We can make a globe for a small part of the earth. ( **True** )
- 3) Forests and industries cannot be shown on a map. ( **False** )
- 4) There are seven ocean and five continents on earth. ( **False** )

**D. Activity :**

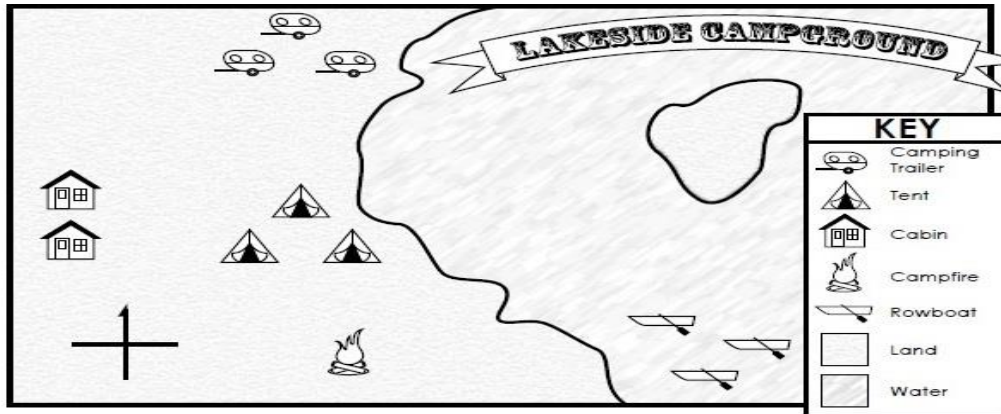
**A. Mark the directions on the given compass and reading map**

**1. A compass**



**Ans. North (N), East (E), South (S), West (W),  
northeast (NE), southeast (SE), southwest (SW) and northwest (NW).**

## 2. Reading map



1. Label **N**, **S**, **E**, and **W** on the compass rose.
2. Color the land **green** and the water **blue**.

Write **north**, **south**, **east**, or **west** to complete each sentence.

3. The rowboats are \_\_\_\_\_ of the campfire.
4. The camping trailers are \_\_\_\_\_ of the tents.
5. The cabins are \_\_\_\_\_ of the tents.
6. The campfire is \_\_\_\_\_ of the camping trailers.
7. The island is \_\_\_\_\_ of the cabins.

**Ans. 3. East 4. North 5. West 6. South 7. East**

## B. Mark the continents and oceans on the given world map

