

Map Skills: The Compass Rose & Cardinal Directions



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Complete the statements below using cardinal directions from the word bank.

1. A symbol on a map that shows directions is called aCompass Rose.
2. The cardinal direction that points straight up toward the top of most maps isNorth.
3. Directly opposite of North, pointing toward the bottom of the map, isSouth.
4. The Sun rises in the morning toward theEast.
5. The Sun sets in the evening toward theWest.