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Read the text and then answer the questions.

A compass shows direction. It tells you where north, south, east, and west are. Compasses have been used for a long time. Ships used to rely on compasses. Compasses told them which way to travel. People still use compasses today. They are smaller. They are easier to use. Yet they are still the same tool found in history.

1. What is the main idea?

- ☐ (A) travel
- ☐ (B) direction
- ☐ (C) compasses
- ☐ (D) ships

2. Which idea is **not** suggested in this text?

- ☐ (A) A compass shows direction.
- ☐ (B) A compass is a globe.
- ☐ (C) A compass tells people which way to travel.
- ☐ (D) Compasses have been used for a long time.

3. Which word has the same root word as *smaller*?

- ☐ (A) smallest
- ☐ (B) mall
- ☐ (C) taller
- ☐ (D) smell

4. Which word in the text means *instrument*?

- ☐ (A) travel
- ☐ (B) tool
- ☐ (C) direction
- ☐ (D) time

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A lake on a map should not look larger than an ocean! Drawing to *scale* is important. It means that objects are sized as they look next to other objects. Artists think about scale. So do architects. They draw designs to scale. Mapmakers work with scale, too.

1. Which title best captures the main idea?

- ☐ (A) Lakes and Oceans
- ☐ (B) Drawing to Scale
- ☐ (C) A Mapmaker's Work
- ☐ (D) An Artist's Skill

2. What is the text mostly about?

- ☐ (A) maps
- ☐ (B) scale
- ☐ (C) architects
- ☐ (D) artists

3. How many syllables are in the word *architect*?

- ☐ (A) five syllables
- ☐ (B) two syllables
- ☐ (C) three syllables
- ☐ (D) four syllables

4. Which definition of *scale* is used in this text?

- ☐ (A) fish skin
- ☐ (B) weighing machine
- ☐ (C) climb
- ☐ (D) correct size

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A globe is a model of Earth. It is in the shape of a sphere. Globes have to be updated. They have to show what the world looks like today. Countries' borders shift, and names can change. Sometimes, a lake or a river even disappears. The world never stays the same.

1. What is the main idea?

- (A) A river can disappear.
 (B) A globe is a model of Earth, which is always changing.
 (C) A globe is a sphere.
 (D) A globe changes.

2. Why does a globe always have to change?

- (A) because the borders of lakes change
 (B) because borders disappear
 (C) because maps are a lot of work
 (D) because the world is changing

3. Which word has the same root word as *updated*?

- (A) ate
 (B) dating
 (C) upstairs
 (D) dash

4. Which of these words have similar meanings?

- (A) *updated* and *change*
 (B) *shift* and *disappear*
 (C) *shape* and *world*
 (D) *model* and *sphere*

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Parts of a Map

Maps show us information. A map is a visual picture that represents a place. Maps show locations to tell us more about them. They may tell us where to find city roads. They can show where a river flows. Maps can even show changes in the weather.

Maps show objects as symbols. For example, a road might be shown as a blue line on a map. A park might be shown as a tree. A school might be shown as a bell. These symbols are found in a key. The *key* tells what each symbol means. A key is also called a *legend*.

Maps also have a compass rose. This shows direction. The compass rose shows north and south. It shows east and west, too. People who use maps rely on the compass to show them direction. It reminds us where places are compared to other places.

A map has to be drawn to scale. A map of a country cannot be as big as a real country! A map drawn to scale is smaller than what it actually shows.

Maps tell us a lot about the world around us.



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1. Who might easily make a connection to the text?

- (A) a clockmaker
- (B) an architect who draws to scale
- (C) a person who is planning a road trip
- (D) a person who weighs herself on a scale

2. Which tells what map symbols mean?

- (A) a key
- (B) a kay
- (C) a koi
- (D) a keep

3. A map is drawn to

- (A) scar.
- (B) seal.
- (C) school.
- (D) scale.

4. How do map symbols work?

- (A) They need to be read carefully because they are hard to see.
- (B) They are not important because you should know what is around you.
- (C) They show where the key is.
- (D) They show where places are.

5. Which is the best summary of the text?

- (A) Maps must change.
- (B) Maps show direction.
- (C) Maps give information about the world around us.
- (D) Maps are drawn to scale.

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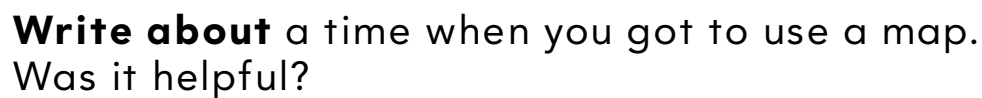
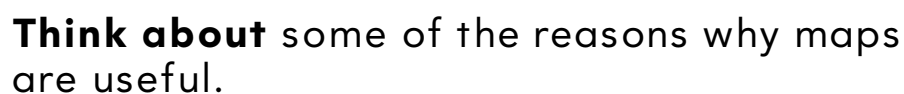
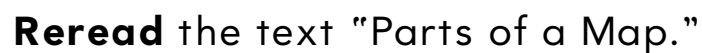
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