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Date _____



Map Skills

Focused Instruction

EDDIE:

OK, Pip. You ready to go?

PIP:

Sure am, Eddie! Where are we going?

EDDIE:

I gotta run some errands for your mom's birthday tomorrow.

PIP:

You waited until today to get my mom her birthday presents? Boyfriend points deducted!

EDDIE:

Cut me some slack, man! I still got time.

PIP:

It's 4:56. Most shops close at 5. How many stops we got?

EDDIE:

Three stops.

PIP:

Three stops in four minutes. Step on it, Eddie!

EDDIE:

OK, but I'm not sure where all the places are, so I need you to be my navigator and give me directions. Here.

Use this map of the town.

PIP:

I've never used a real map before.

EDDIE:

Open it up. I'll show you how it works.

EDDIE:

This is a map. It shows us how the town looks, the way a bird would see it from up in the sky. That's why we call it bird's-eye view. We're on Cherry Street, right here. All the important landmarks are marked with a symbol. The first stop we're making is the Smith Farm.

Guided Instruction

PIP:

I see a lot of symbols, but how do I know which one is for farm?

EDDIE:

Check the legend down here. The legend—or the key—tells us what all the symbols mean. Can you tell me what symbol is the Smith Farm?

PIP:

Here it is. Farm has a red barn for a symbol.

EDDIE:

There you go. Now, can you find the barn on the map?

PIP:

Here it is! OK, let's go. Take Cherry Street!

EDDIE:

What direction?

PIP:

I don't know

EDDIE:

OK, most maps have a compass rose, like this, to show you the directions.

PIP:

Got it. So then, if we're here, and the farm is here, we need to go in the direction...north!

EDDIE:

Copy that. Vamanos.

EDDIE:

I'll be back.

PIP:

What's that?

EDDIE:

It's a goat.

PIP:

Sup, goat!

GOAT:

Baaaaaa!

EDDIE:

Baaaaaa!

EDDIE:

I was watching the nature channel with your moms the other day. They did a segment on goats. Your mom went crazy. She loves goats. So I got her a goat!

PIP:

You're like a love genius.

EDDIE:

You're going to learn today. Next stop: the bakery.

PIP:

Cookies! Cakes! Nom noms!

EDDIE:

Guide the way.

PIP:

OK. So I'm looking at the legend, and I can see that the symbol for bakery is...a cookie. Now, I just need to find that on the map. It's right...here!

You need to go...on Main Street, in the direction...west.

EDDIE:

I want to be sure I don't pass it. Can you tell me how far it is?

PIP:

This far!

EDDIE:

That's how far it is on the map, but it's farther than that in real life. To see how far away things are in real life, check the scale on the map. We see here that one inch on the map is equal to half a mile in real life. So how far is it from the farm to the bakery?

PIP:

I'd say that's about a half mile.

EDDIE:

Alright. Go time!

Be right back!

PIP:

So, goat, what are your hobbies?

PIP:

Wow, that's what I call a cake!

EDDIE:

OK. Now, the final and most important stop. The jewelry store.

EDDIE:

Guide the way, Pip.

Collaborative Learning

PIP:

OK, the symbol for jewelry store is...the diamond! And to get there, we need to go—shoot, this is hard. It's south, but it's also east. Is it OK to combine them and say southeast?

EDDIE:

There you go.

PIP:

Great. So, we're heading southeast on Oak Street. The jewelry store is a half mile away.

PIP:

What'd you get? Let me see!

EDDIE:

It's an engagement ring. I'm going to ask your mom to marry me.

PIP:

What? That's amazing!

EDDIE:

Don't get too carried away. Your mom has to say yes first.

PIP:

Of course she'll say yes! You got her a goat!

EDDIE:

The goat was a good move, right?

Speaking of which, we need to get home and hide this goat in the tool shed before your mom gets back.

PIP:

I'll guide the way!

We're here. The house is here. So, we need to go...southeast on Oak Street..

EDDIE:

Alright, goat. Let's get you in—what? The cake! The goat ate the cake?

PIP:

Oh yeah, that goat's been chowin' down on that thing ever since the jewelry store.

EDDIE:

You saw him do it? And you didn't say anything?

PIP:

In hindsight, I should have said something, but I was processing some family stuff.

EDDIE:

Aw man, it's 4:59. We gotta get back to the bakery before they close!

Independent Learning

NARRATOR:

Eddie and Pip are here. The bakery is here. What direction do they need to go? Call it out—quick! Before the bakery closes!

Two, three, four.

They've got to get back to the bakery before it closes because the goat ate the cake. And I hope they learn to forgive the goat and not get rid of the goat because the goat ate the cake. The goat ate the cake, the goat ate the birthday cake.