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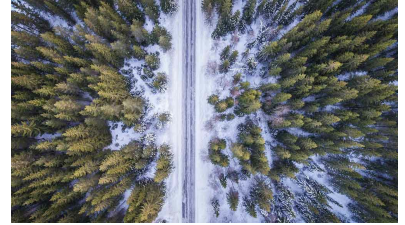
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Map Skills - Vocab Cards

bird's-eye]>

seen from above, as from a bird's perspective.

From the plane's cabin, I had a _bird's-eye_ view of the trees and road below.



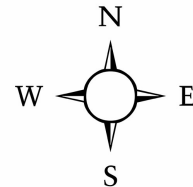
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compass rose]>

a designed circle used on maps to show direction.

My map has a _compass rose_ on the bottom that shows me the four main directions: north, south, east and west.



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direction]>

the path something moves along, or the position it faces.

Before I got lost in the woods, I decided to walk back in the _direction_
I had come from.



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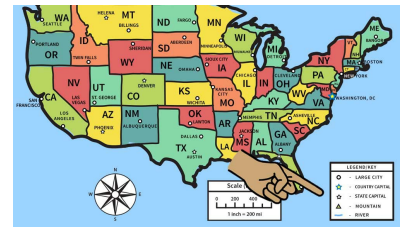
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legend]>

an explanation of the symbols on a map or chart.

When I didn't recognize many of the symbols I saw on my map, I
looked at its _legend_ to find out what they represented.

Synonyms: key



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map]>

a picture that shows the features of an area of the Earth or sky.

We put pins on the _map_ to show all the places we went when we visited Europe.



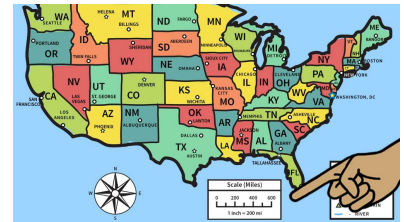
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scale]>

the relationship between something's actual size or distance compared to its size or distance on a map or model.

We looked at the _scale_ on the map and saw that one inch was equal to 200 miles.



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symbol]>

something that stands for or represents something else.

A heart shape is a _symbol_ of love.

Synonyms: sign, representation



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