



# MAP SKILLS

## SORTING CARDS



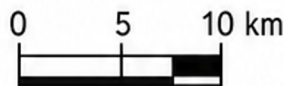
### COMPASS

Shows direction (north, south, east, west).



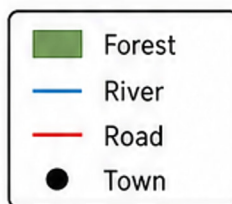
### NORTH ARROW

Shows which direction north is on the map.



### SCALE

Shows the relationship between map distances and real distances.



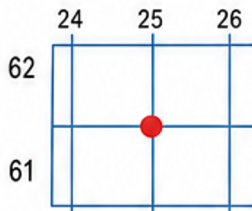
### KEY / LEGEND

Explains what the symbols on the map mean.



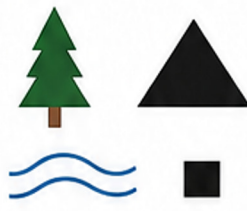
### CONTOUR LINES

Show the shape and height of the land.



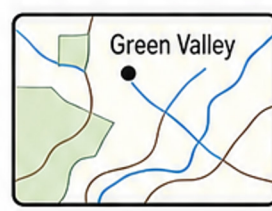
### GRID REFERENCE

Helps you find a place using grid numbers.



### SYMBOLS

Pictures or shapes that represent real features.



### TITLE

Tells you what the map is about.



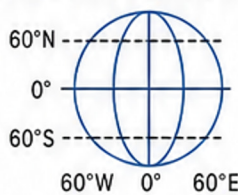
### DISTANCE

How far apart places are on the map.



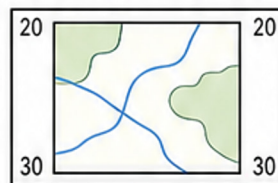
### DIRECTION

The way something is located from a place.



### LATITUDE & LONGITUDE

Lines used to find places on Earth.



### MAP MARGINS

Numbers or marks around the edge of the map.



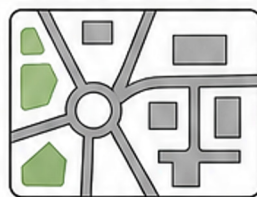
### SOURCE

Tells you where the map came from.



### PURPOSE

The reason the map was made and how it is used.



### PLAN

A detailed map of a small area.



### SKETCH MAP

A drawing of an area from memory or observations.



CUT OUT THE CARDS ALONG THE DOTTED LINES