2.6 Map Skills

**compass rose**: a symbol that shows cardinal direction (north, south, east, west) on maps or globes

![Compass Rose Image]

**map**: a flat drawing that shows what places look like from above where they are located

**globe**: a round model of the earth

- flat
- stretched out pictures
- drawings or pictures
- shows many different places

- round (sphere)
- true shape of earth
- model of earth
- shows mostly land and water

**map legend**: a list of shapes and symbols used on a map to represent objects and places and an explanation of what each stands for

**map title**: the name or kind of map

Students will be able to produce a map and include a map title, map legend, and compass rose.

Students need to be able to provide cardinal directions to navigate from one continent or ocean to another.

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2.5 World and United States Geography

**equator**: an imaginary line that goes from east to west around the middle of the Earth

**continent**: a large body of land on the Earth

- The seven continents are Europe, Asia, Antarctica, Australia, Africa, North America, and South America. Remember E.A.A.A.A.N.S – Eat An Apple As a Nice Snack

**ocean**: a large body of water on Earth

- The five oceans are Indian, Southern, Arctic, Pacific, and Atlantic. Remember I.S.A.P.A. – I See A Plant Again)

Students will be able to locate, identify and label Europe, Asia, Antarctica, Australia, Africa, North America, and South America

Students will be able to locate, identify and label the Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean (also known as the Antarctic Ocean), Arctic Ocean, Pacific Ocean

Students will be able to locate, identify and label the James River, Mississippi River, Rio Grande (translated to ‘Big River’), the Great Lakes

Students will be able to locate, identify and label the Appalachian Mountains, Rocky Mountains

Students will be able to locate, identify and label Nile River in Egypt (continent of Africa) – the longest river in the world and the Yellow River (Huang He) in China (continent of Asia) – flows eastward
Sample Questions
(students will also be asked to label US and World maps)

1. Which water feature is **NOT** found in the United States?
   A. Rio Grande
   B. Nile River
   C. James River
   D. Mississippi River

2. Identify the legend, title, and compass rose on the map above by writing the matching letter in the blanks below.
   ___ Legend
   ___ Title
   ___ Compass Rose

3. Identify the bodies of water that are **NOT** located in Virginia by circling ALL of the correct answers below.
   A. Mississippi River
   B. The Great Lakes
   C. the Rio Grande
   D. James River
   E. Pacific Ocean