

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Studies Skill—Reading a Map.

From our school website:

- 1.) Go to "All the Good Stuff"
- 2.) Choose Social Studies
- 3.) Choose the 3<sup>rd</sup> link: Houghton Mifflin—Choose your Book—Great Activities
- 4.) Choose Grade 2—Our State
- 5.) Choose Interactive Maps and use the links here to answer the questions below.

Using a Map Grid

1. Which building is in square A3? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name the square where the house is located. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What buildings are in column D?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Landform Regions of the United States

(Click "Show All" in the map key.)

4. What kind of land is found along the Gulf of Mexico?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What landform region is found near the Pacific Ocean?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Name the landform regions found in Alaska.  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_

Trading Bananas and Wheat

(Click "Show All" in the map key.)

7. What 2 countries are trading with each other?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. What direction is Costa Rica from the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Scroll down and read Learn More About It to complete this chart:

Items the U.S. buys from Costa Rica:	Items Costa Rica buys from the United States:
bananas	wheat

## Exploring Washington, DC

Use the compass rose to help you answer these questions.

10. If you were standing at the Washington Monument, in what direction would you walk to go to the Lincoln Memorial? Use the compass rose to help you. \_\_\_\_\_
11. In what direction would you walk to get from the United States Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial? \_\_\_\_\_
12. In what direction would you walk to get from the White House to the Washington Monument? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Use the map to follow these directions: Start at the Lincoln Memorial. Walk east on Constitution Avenue. Stop at 17th Street. Then walk north on 17th Street. Stop when you reach Pennsylvania Avenue. Which building do you end up at?  
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