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The Map Key That Shows the Slide

Circle group

Sam has a map of the park. The map has small pictures.

A blue wave is a pond. A tree is a tree.

A small box is the key. The key says what the pictures mean.

A red star is the slide. Sam sees the star. He runs to the slide.

Questions

1. What does Sam have?

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2. What is a blue wave?

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3. What does the key say?

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4. What is the red star?

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5. How did the key help Sam?

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Words to know

map: a drawing that shows where places are
key: a box on a map that tells what the pictures mean
pond: a small pool of water
picture: a drawing of something

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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The Map Key That Shows the Slide

Triangle group

Sam has a map of the park. The map has small pictures. A tree is a tree. A blue wave is a pond.

A small box shows the key. The key tells us what each picture on the map means.

Sam looks at the key. A red star means the slide. Sam finds the star. Then he runs to the slide.

Questions

1. What does Sam have?

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2. What does a blue wave mean?

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3. What does the key tell us?

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4. What does the red star mean?

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5. How did the key help Sam find the slide?

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The Map Key That Shows the Slide

Square group

Sam holds a map of the park, and the map is covered with small pictures. A tree is drawn as a tree, and a blue wave shows a pond.

In one corner there is a small box called the key. The key explains what every picture on the map means.

Sam reads the key and learns that a red star marks the slide. He searches the map until he finds the star, and then he runs across the park to the slide.

Questions

1. What is Sam holding in the park?

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2. What does the blue wave on the map show?

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3. What does the key explain?

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4. What does the red star mark on the map?

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5. Why did Sam read the key before he ran?

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For the teacher: The Map Key That Shows the Slide

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: The Map Key That Shows the Slide

Easier · 51 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.1

1. A map of the park.
2. A pond.
3. What the pictures mean.
4. The slide.
5. It told him the star was the slide.

Triangle: The Map Key That Shows the Slide

This passage · 61 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. A map of the park.
2. A pond.
3. What each picture on the map means.
4. The slide.
5. It told him the red star was the slide, so he looked for the star.

Square: The Map Key That Shows the Slide

Harder · 82 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3

1. A map of the park.
2. A pond.
3. What every picture on the map means.
4. The slide.
5. The key told him that the red star meant the slide, so he knew what to look for.