

Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program

TCAP

Grade 3 Social Studies Alternative Assessment Item Release





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Metadata Interpretation Guide – ALT Science and Social Studies

ITEM INFORMATION

ETS Item Code:	TAS01S0477	Category:	Biodiversity and Change
Item ID:	1273	Correct Answer:	B
DOK Level:	2	Content:	Science
Level:	1	Grade:	10
Standard Code:	3210.5.1	Item Type:	SR
Standard Text:	Compare and contrast the structural, functional, and behavioral adaptations of animals or plants found in different environments.	Points:	1
AAT or UC Text:	Compare physical characteristics of animals advantageous for survival in their environments.	AAT or UC:	UC

METADATA DEFINITIONS

ETS Item Code: Unique letter/number code used to identify the item.	Category: Text of the Reporting Category the standard assesses.
Item ID: Unique number code the vendor uses to identify the item internally.	Correct Answer: Correct answer. For multi part items correct answers are listed in order, separated by a comma.
DOK Level: (if listed): Depth of Knowledge (cognitive complexity) is measured on the following scale: 2 = Memorize/Recall, 3 = Performance, 4 = Comprehension.	Content: Subject.
Level: Tier, on the following scale: 1 = SR item with two options, lower complexity; 2 = SR item with three options, moderate complexity; 3 = MP item includes 3 questions with two answer options each, higher complexity.	Grade: Grade level.
Standard Code: Primary educational standard assessed.	Item Type: SR for single response multiple choice item, MP for multiple part multiple choice items.
Standard Text: Text of the educational standard assessed.	Points: Maximum points possible for this item.
AAT or UC Text: Text of the Alternate Assessment Target or Underlying concept	AAT or UC: Alternate Assessment Target or Underlying Concept.

Grade 3 Social Studies ALT Items

Item Information

ETS Item Code: TAH01S0049

Content: Social Studies

Item ID: 2005

Grade: 03

DOK Level: 2

Item Type: SR

Level: 1

Points: 1

Standard Code: 3.3

AAT or UC: UC

Standard Text: Use cardinal directions, map scales, legends, titles, and longitude and latitude to locate major cities and countries in the world.

AAT or UC Text: Identify a map legend or compass rose on a map.

Category: Geography

Correct Answer: A

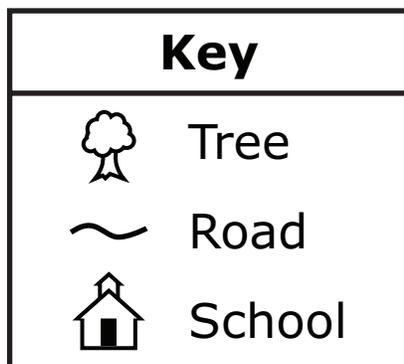
This is about maps.

Maps use symbols to show information. A map legend tells you what the symbols mean. This is the symbol for a mountain.

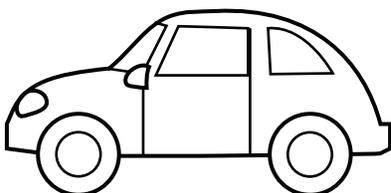


Which picture is a map legend?

A.



B.



Item Information

ETS Item Code: TAH01S0050

Content: Social Studies

Item ID: 2006

Grade: 03

DOK Level: 3

Item Type: SR

Level: 2

Points: 1

Standard Code: 3.3

AAT or UC: AAT

Standard Text: Use cardinal directions, map scales, legends, titles, and longitude and latitude to locate major cities and countries in the world.

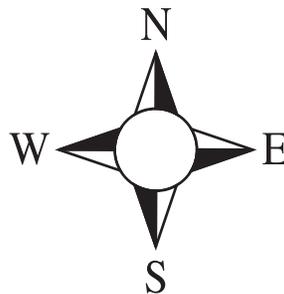
AAT or UC Text: Identify the relative position of two major cities or countries to each other using a compass rose (e.g., east, west, north, or south of the other).

Category: Geography

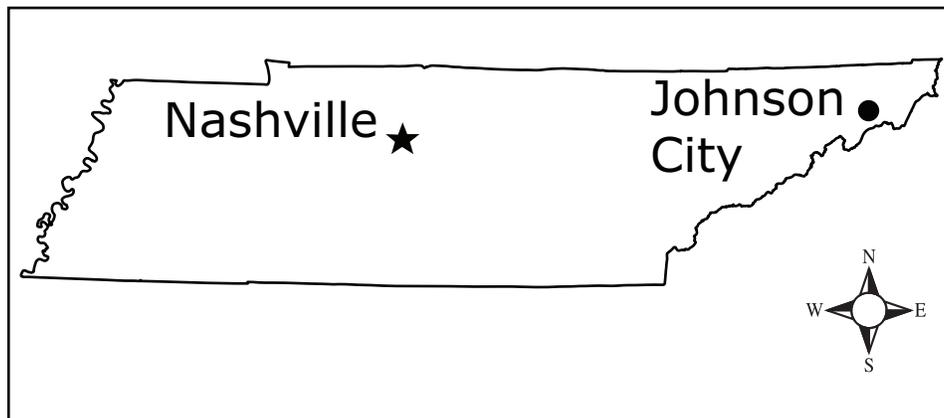
Correct Answer: B

This is about a map.

A compass rose is a symbol that shows directions on a map.



Tennessee



Use the compass rose to help answer the question.

This is Nashville. Which direction should I move my finger to get to Johnson City?

- A. north
- B. east
- C. south

Item Information

ETS Item Code: TAH01S0051

Content: Social Studies

Item ID: 2007

Grade: 03

DOK Level: 4

Item Type: MP

Level: 3a

Points: 3

Standard Code: 3.3

AAT or UC: AAT

Standard Text: Use cardinal directions, map scales, legends, titles, and longitude and latitude to locate major cities and countries in the world.

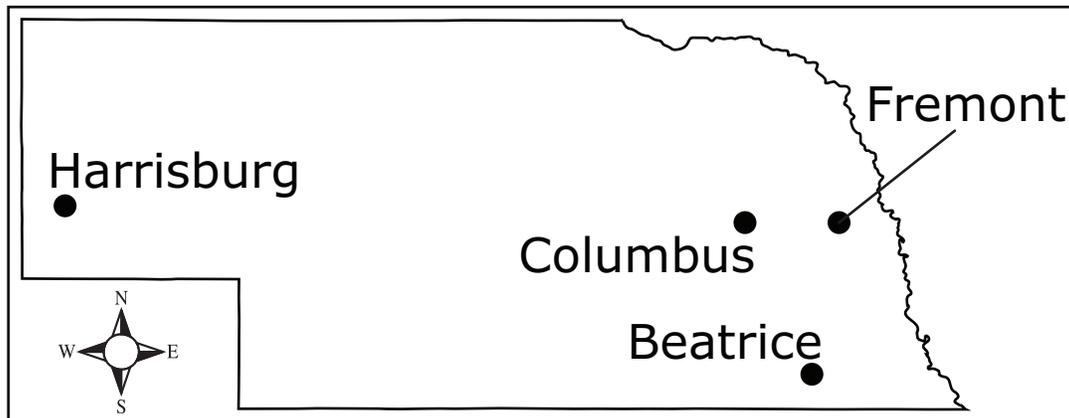
AAT or UC Text: Identify the relative position of two major cities or countries to each other using a compass rose (e.g., east, west, north, or south of the other).

Category: Geography

Correct Answer: B,A,B

This is about finding cities on a map.

Nebraska



Use the compass rose to describe the location of each city.

This is Beatrice. This is Harrisburg. Is Harrisburg to the south?

A. YES

B. NO

This is Fremont. This is Columbus. Is Columbus to the west?

A. YES

B. NO

This is Harrisburg. This is Fremont. Is Fremont to the north?

A. YES

B. NO

Item Information

ETS Item Code: TAH01S0052

Content: Social Studies

Item ID: 2008

Grade: 03

DOK Level: 4

Item Type: MP

Level: 3b

Points: 3

Standard Code: 3.3

AAT or UC: AAT

Standard Text: Use cardinal directions, map scales, legends, titles, and longitude and latitude to locate major cities and countries in the world.

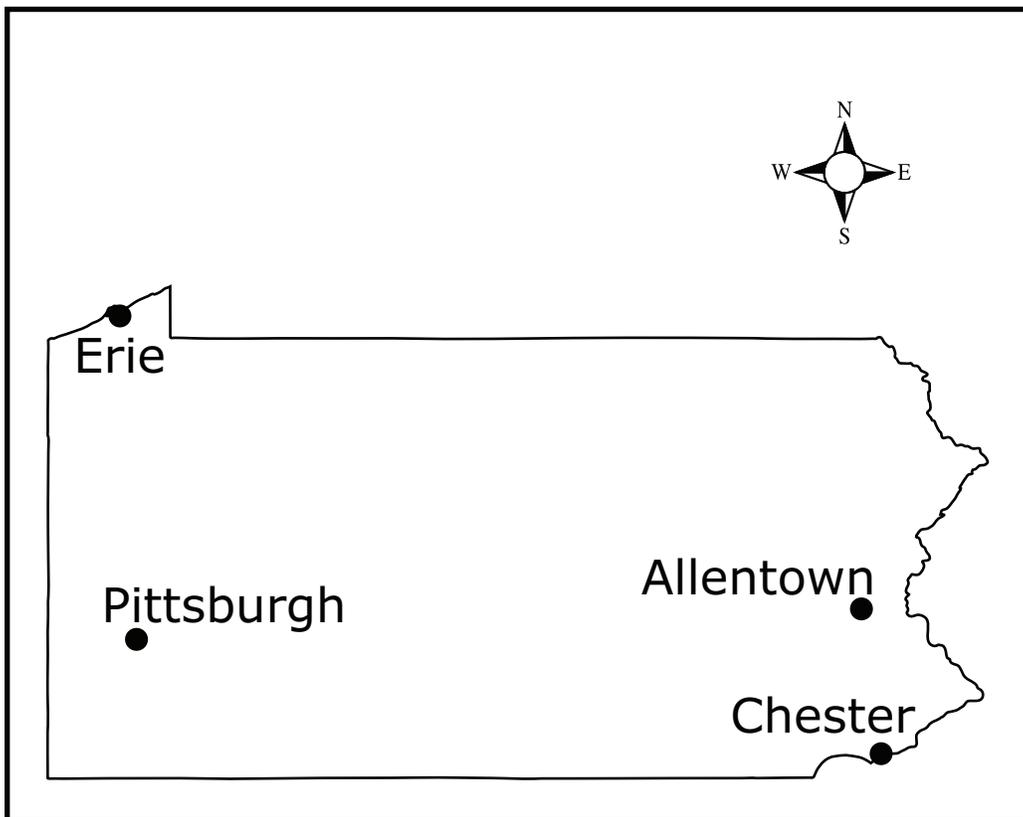
AAT or UC Text: Identify the relative position of two major cities or countries to each other using a compass rose (e.g., east, west, north, or south of the other).

Category: Geography

Correct Answer: A,A,B

This is about finding cities on a map.

Pennsylvania



Use the compass rose to describe the location of each city.

This is Pittsburgh. This is Erie. Is Erie to the north?

A. YES

B. NO

This is Pittsburgh. This is Allentown. Is Allentown to the east?

A. YES

B. NO

This is Pittsburgh. This is Chester. Is Chester to the west?

A. YES

B. NO

Grade 3 Social Studies ALT Directions for Test Administration (Teacher Book)

Item Information

ETS Item Code: TAH01S0049	Content: Social Studies
Item ID: 2005	Grade: 03
DOK Level: 2	Item Type: SR
Level: 1	Points: 1
Standard Code: 3.3	AAT or UC: UC
Standard Text: Use cardinal directions, map scales, legends, titles, and longitude and latitude to locate major cities and countries in the world.	
AAT or UC Text: Identify a map legend or compass rose on a map.	
Category: Geography	
Correct Answer: A	

This is about maps.

Maps use symbols to show information. A map legend tells you what the symbols mean. This is the symbol for a mountain.

Point to this symbol.



Which picture is a map legend?

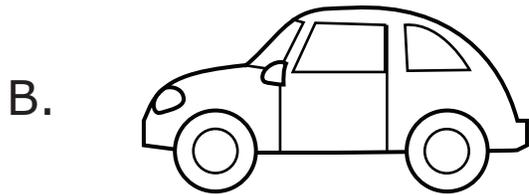
Point to and read each option to the student.

[Point to and read "Here are three symbols. This is the symbol for a tree (point to the tree). This is the symbol for a road (point to the road). This is the symbol for a school (point to the school)."]

A.

Key	
	Tree
	Road
	School

[Point to and read "This is a picture of a car."]



Item Information

ETS Item Code: TAH01S0050

Content: Social Studies

Item ID: 2006

Grade: 03

DOK Level: 3

Item Type: SR

Level: 2

Points: 1

Standard Code: 3.3

AAT or UC: AAT

Standard Text: Use cardinal directions, map scales, legends, titles, and longitude and latitude to locate major cities and countries in the world.

AAT or UC Text: Identify the relative position of two major cities or countries to each other using a compass rose (e.g., east, west, north, or south of the other).

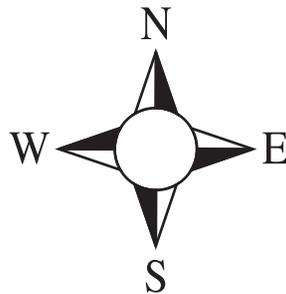
Category: Geography

Correct Answer: B

This is about a map.

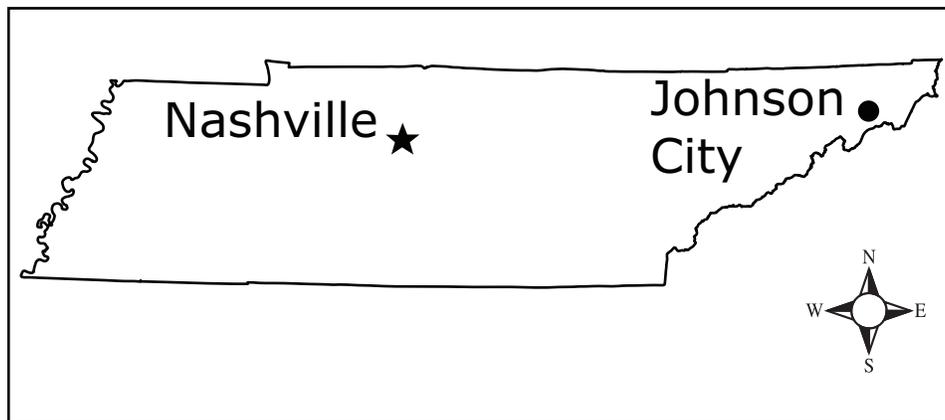
A compass rose is a symbol that shows directions on a map.

[Point to and read "This is a compass rose (point to the compass rose). N stands for north (point to the N). E stands for east (point to the E). S stands for south (point to the S). W stands for west (point to the W)."]



[Point to and read "This is a map of Tennessee. This is the city of Nashville (point to Nashville). This is the city of Johnson City (point to Johnson City). This is a compass rose (point to the compass rose)."]

Tennessee



Use the compass rose to help answer the question.

Point to Nashville.

This is Nashville. Which direction should I move my finger to get to Johnson City?

Point to and read each option to the student.

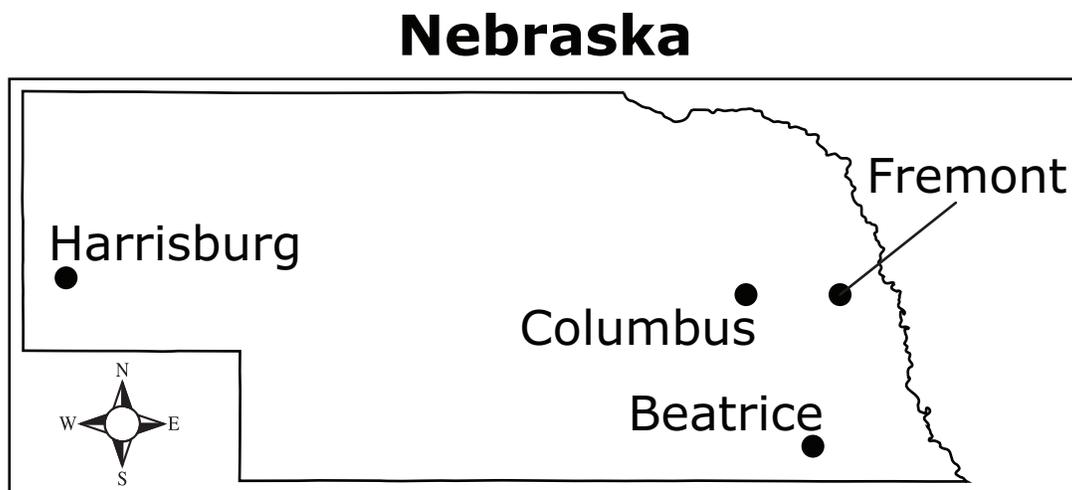
- A. north
- B. east
- C. south

Item Information

ETS Item Code: TAH01S0051	Content: Social Studies
Item ID: 2007	Grade: 03
DOK Level: 4	Item Type: MP
Level: 3a	Points: 3
Standard Code: 3.3	AAT or UC: AAT
Standard Text: Use cardinal directions, map scales, legends, titles, and longitude and latitude to locate major cities and countries in the world.	
AAT or UC Text: Identify the relative position of two major cities or countries to each other using a compass rose (e.g., east, west, north, or south of the other).	
Category: Geography	
Correct Answer: B,A,B	

This is about finding cities on a map.

[Point to and read "This is a map of Nebraska (point to the map). This is the city of Harrisburg (point to Harrisburg). This is the city of Columbus (point to Columbus). This is the city of Fremont (point to Fremont). This is the city of Beatrice (point to Beatrice). This is a compass rose (point to the compass rose). A compass rose shows directions on a map."]



Use the compass rose to describe the location of each city.

Point to and read each question to the student.

*Point to Beatrice and then Harrisburg
as you read each name.*

This is Beatrice. This is
Harrisburg. Is Harrisburg
to the south?

A. YES

B. NO

*Point to Fremont and then Columbus
as you read each name.*

This is Fremont. This is
Columbus. Is Columbus to
the west?

A. YES

B. NO

*Point to Harrisburg and then Fremont
as you read each name.*

This is Harrisburg. This is
Fremont. Is Fremont to the
north?

A. YES

B. NO

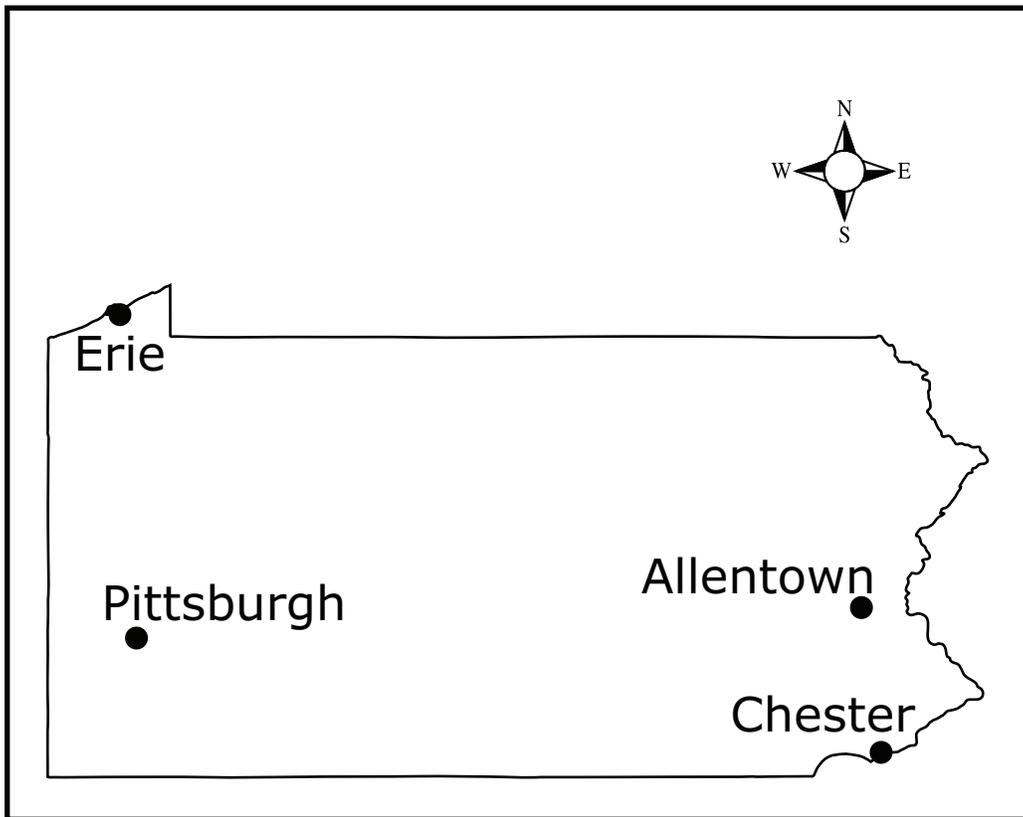
Item Information

ETS Item Code: TAH01S0052	Content: Social Studies
Item ID: 2008	Grade: 03
DOK Level: 4	Item Type: MP
Level: 3b	Points: 3
Standard Code: 3.3	AAT or UC: AAT
Standard Text: Use cardinal directions, map scales, legends, titles, and longitude and latitude to locate major cities and countries in the world.	
AAT or UC Text: Identify the relative position of two major cities or countries to each other using a compass rose (e.g., east, west, north, or south of the other).	
Category: Geography	
Correct Answer: A,A,B	

This is about finding cities on a map.

[Point to and read "This is a map of Pennsylvania (point to the map). This is the city of Erie (point to Erie). This is the city of Pittsburgh (point to Pittsburgh). This is the city of Allentown (point to Allentown). This is the city of Chester (point to Chester). This is a compass rose (point to the compass rose). A compass rose shows directions on a map."]

Pennsylvania



Use the compass rose to describe the location of each city.

Point to and read each question to the student.

Point to Pittsburgh and then Erie as you read each name.

This is Pittsburgh. This is Erie. Is Erie to the north?

A. YES

B. NO

Point to Pittsburgh and then Allentown as you read each name.

This is Pittsburgh. This is Allentown. Is Allentown to the east?

A. YES

B. NO

Point to Pittsburgh and then Chester as you read each name.

This is Pittsburgh. This is Chester. Is Chester to the west?

A. YES

B. NO

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