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STUDENT WORKSHEET



Q4 • Historical Reflection & Progress • Elementary Upper

Geography Exploration • Map Your Community

Name: _____ Date: _____

Today we will explore our community and learn how to make a simple map. You'll think about important places and show them on your own map.

1. Exploring Our Community

Think about the places that make your community special, parks, schools, stores, or landmarks. List three that are most important to you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. Mapping Our Community

Draw a map of your neighborhood or school area.

Include:

- A title
- Compass rose (North, South, East, West)
- Legend or key for symbols
- Landmarks like buildings, parks, and streets
- Color for natural and human-made features

(Draw or design your map here)



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3. Comparing Old and New

Look at an older map of New Mexico or your town. What's different? What's the same?

4. Reflection

How does geography influence how people live and work in your community?
