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A map can show what you might see along the way. A map can show where there are mountains, rivers and lakes. Maps use colors to show what is land and what is water. The land is green. The water is blue. Can you find a lake on the map?

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A city map can help you find your way to different places in the city. The map key uses symbols to show where parks, schools and museums are located. Can you find the symbol of a hospital on the map?

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