## Direction on a Map

Compass: A method of finding direction

## Compass Rose

- In the shape of a circle $\left(360^{\circ}\right)$
- Used to indicate direction on a map
- The 4 CARDINAL POINTS are: North, East, South, West

- The 12 ORDINAL POINTS are: NE, SE, SW, SE, NNE, ENE, ESE, SSE, SSW, WSW, WNW, NNW



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1. On the compass rose below label the 4 ordinal points and 12 cardinal points at the appropriate degrees.

2. Answer the following questions using the compass rose.

| a) 90 from N is: | e) between N and NW is: |
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| b) 45 from E is : | f) between S and SE is: |
| c) 180 from NE is: | g) between NE and SW is: |
| d) 45 from SW is: | h) between SW and NE is: |

3. State the compass direction midway between the following points.

| a) N and S | d) SSW and WSW |
| :--- | :--- |
| b) S and N | e) N and SW |
| c) SW and NW | f) WSW and SSW |

4. Name the opposite direction for each of the following compass points.

| a) Southwest (SW) | d) West (W) |
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| b) North northwest (NNW) | e) North northeast (NNE) |
| c) East southeast (ESE) | f) South (S) |

5. In what direction are you traveling when flying from:

| a) Toronto to Montreal: | e) Saskatoon to Regina: |
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| b) Vancouver to Victoria: | f) Regina to Winnipeg: |
| c) Victoria to Iqaliut: | g) St. John's to Halifax: |
| d) Yellowknife to Victoria: | h) Sudbury to Thunder Bay: |

6. Describe the location of each city within its province following the example given (e.g. Vancouver: Vancouver is located in the southwest corner of British Columbia).
a) Winnipeg:
b) Thunder Bay:
c) Edmonton:
d) St. John's:
e) Regina:
7. Describe the location of each city using nearby features as a reference (e.g. Toronto: Toronto is located on the northwest shore of Lake Ontario).
a) Hamilton:
b) Calgary:
c) Halifax:
d) Quebec:
e) Yellowknife:
f) Churchill
