Map Features

Day 1 of 5

LESSON

Legends explain symbols; a compass rose shows direction; scales represent distance.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A star may represent a library only if the legend says so.

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

1. What does a map legend do?

2. What does a compass rose show?

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Physical and Human Features

Day 2 of 5

LESSON

Rivers and hills are physical features. Roads and bridges are human-made.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A river is physical; a bridge crossing it is human-made.

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

1. Classify a mountain.

2. Classify a railway.

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Local Government

Day 3 of 5

LESSON

Local services vary by jurisdiction. Residents can examine proposals and attend public meetings.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A council evaluates accessibility and upkeep costs for a park.

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

1. Name one possible local service.

2. Why might citizens attend a meeting?

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Compare Sources

Day 4 of 5

LESSON

Dated maps, photos, documents and oral histories provide different evidence. Check origin and date.

WORKED EXAMPLE

An old map shows a past road; a recent photo shows current buildings.

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

1. Which source may show the old road?

2. Which source shows current visible buildings?

Next: complete the matching Day 4 workbook page.

Independent Evidence Check

Day 5 of 5

LESSON

Fictional town: river, bridge, public library and proposed walking path. Council meeting next week.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Do not treat this fictional scenario as a real local record.

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

1. Identify one physical feature.

2. Identify one human-made feature.

Next: complete the matching Day 5 workbook page.