

Carr Geography Skill Builders

Part 1: Social Studies Skill Builder #3 – Map Titles and Symbols

- 1) Write the map's title in the northwest corner above the map.
- 2) How many picnic areas does the park have? Write the answer near the legend.
- 3) Draw a compass rose near the west edge of the map.
- 4) Label the two historical monuments south of the Gold Discovery Site.
- 5) Label the park buildings northeast of the Gold Discovery Museum.
- 6) Label the footpath you find at grid coordinates F1.
- 7) Label the park building whose absolute location is G6.
- 8) Trace two routes—each in a different color—from the Mill Site to the Jail Ruins.
- 9) What direction is Emmanuel Church from the Olde Coloma Theatre? Write the direction near the church.
- 10) What direction is St. John's Church from the schoolhouse? Write the direction near the church.

Part 2: Social Studies Skill Builder #4: The Global Grid: Longitude and Latitude

- 1) Write the name of the parallel at 0° latitude.
- 2) Write the name of the parallel at 23 & 1/2° north latitude and the name of the parallel at 23 & 1/2° south latitude.
- 3) Label the city located at 47°N, 71°W.
- 4) Write the name of the meridian at 0° longitude.
- 5) Write the name of the parallel at 66 & 1/2° north latitude.
- 6) Label the city located at 38°S, 145°E.
- 7) Label the city located at 41°N, 29°E.
- 8) Label the two cities located north of 15° north latitude and east of 105° east longitude.
- 9) Label the city located at 19°N, 73°E.
- 10) Label the five cities located south of 30° north latitude and west of 15° east longitude.

Part 3: Social Studies Skill Builder #5: Map Scale

- 1) Find the distance between Washington, D.C., and New Carrollton. Draw a line between the two places, and write the distance on the line.
- 2) Find the distance between Potomac and College Park. Draw a line between the two places, and write the distance on the line.
- 3) What will you find approximately 3 miles north of Falls Church? Draw a line between the two places, and write the distance on the line.
- 4) Find the distance between the Washington Monument and the Smithsonian Institution. Draw a line between the two places, and write the distance on the line.
- 5) Find the distance between the Washington Convention Center and the National Portrait Gallery. Draw a line between the two places, and write the distance on the line.

- 6) What will you find approximately 0.75 mile west of the National Portrait Gallery? Draw a line between the two places, and write the distance on the line.
- 7) What will you find approximately 10 miles east of Alexandria? Draw a line between the two places, and write the distance on the line.
- 8) Which map will help you find your friend's apartment on New York Avenue? Write "find an apartment" near the map you would use.
- 9) What will you find approximately 1.25 miles southeast of the National Aquarium? Draw a line between the two places, and write the distance on the line.
- 10) Which map will help you decide if you should walk or take a taxi to Washington, D.C., from Arlington? Write "decide to walk or take a taxi" near the map you would use.

Part 4 Social Studies Skill Builder 6: Hemispheres, Continents, and Oceans

- 1) Label the largest continent.
- 2) Locate the United States. Within its borders, label the two hemispheres in which it is located.
- 3) Label the continent directly north of Africa.
- 4) Label the smallest continent.
- 5) Locate Africa. Within its borders, label the hemispheres in which it is located.
- 6) Label the ocean that touches the shores of Europe and South America.
- 7) Label the three continents that the equator runs through.
- 8) Label the ocean that touches the shores of both Asia and South America.
Label the ocean that lies north of Europe.
- 9) Label the ocean that lies to the south of Asia.

Part 5 Social Studies Skill Builder 7: Earth and the Sun

- 1) It is March 30 in St. Petersburg, Russia. Label the date and the season near that city.
- 2) It is September 30 in Quebec City, Canada. Label the date and the season near that city.
- 3) It is summer in Melbourne, Australia. Label the season in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 4) It is June 30 in Tokyo, Japan. Label the date and the season near that city.
- 5) It is December 30 in London, England. Label the date and the season near that city.
- 6) It is summer in Santiago, Chile. Label the season in Istanbul, Turkey.
- 7) It is winter in Shanghai, China. Label the season in Tehran, Iran.
- 8) Find the four tropical zone cities in the Southern Hemisphere. Label each of them tropical zone.
- 9) It is winter in London, England. Label the season in Cape Town, South Africa.
- 10) Find the two temperate zone cities that are in both the Northern and the Western hemispheres. Label each of them temperate zone.