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3rd Grade AMI Work #5

Your child will have 5 days to complete and return this to his/her teacher to get credit for the day. If you need more time, please let the teacher know.

Finding Grandpa's House

Shanti and her father were going to visit Grandpa. Shanti saw a book in the car.

"What is this?" she asked.

"It is a road atlas. That is another name for a book of maps," said Shanti's dad. "It helps us get places."

"And what is this?" Shanti asked. She showed him a bunch of upside-down *V*s on one map.
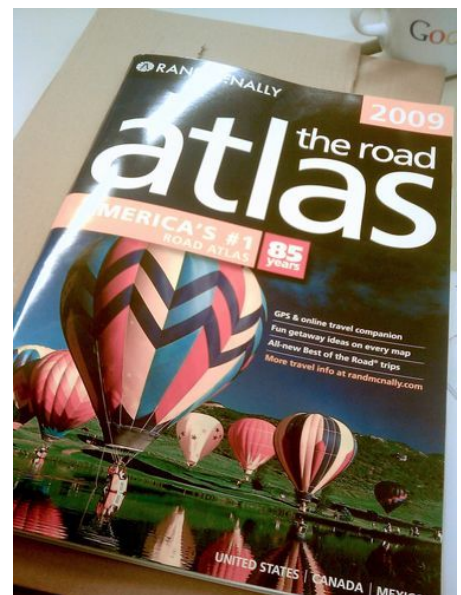
Shanti's dad smiled. "That is a symbol. If you do not know what one means, look around on the map." Dad put a finger on a white box in the corner of the page. It was labeled legend.

"Maps include information boxes called legends," he explained. "This legend says that upside down *V*s represent hills."

Next, Shanti's dad showed her a line marked "Grove Road."

"That is our street!" cried Shanti.

"Exactly," her dad replied, and pointed to another street. "And here is where Grandpa lives."

"May I use the map to tell you how to get to Grandpa's house?"

"Sure. Let's see if you can read a map."

Shanti's dad started driving. She studied the map and told him when to turn left or right. Dad followed her directions until they made it to Grandpa's house.

"Good job," Shanti's dad said to her. "You are an excellent map reader!"
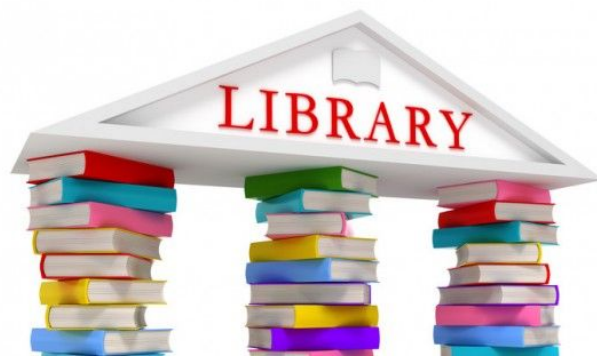
1. A book of maps is called an _____.

2. The upside down *V* on a map represents _____.

3. Explain why it would be important to know how to use an atlas.

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Math

Solve: On the weekend, Clark is allowed to play video games for 1 hour. If he has 35 minutes left to play on Sunday, how many minutes did he play on Saturday? Use words and/or numbers to show how you solved.

Solve: Gina has been saving up her money to buy a new backpack. She saved $19 last month and saved $14 this month. The backpack that she really wants costs $42. Does she have enough to buy the backpack? If not, how much more does she need to save? Justify your answer.

What book are you reading?

What is your favorite part?