

# Day 1 - Grade 3

Dear Third Grader,

Here are your "Blizzard Bag" assignments. They are to be completed on days when school is cancelled due to weather or other emergencies. *These are required assignments to be completed and returned when school resumes.*

- Be sure to put your name on each assignment.
- Be sure to read the selections carefully and answer each question completely.

Thank you,  
Third Grade Teachers

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Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.

### Tanya's New Friend

Mr. Sripathi was born in India and had come to this country only six months ago with his wife and two sons. They all learned English quickly, and, although they thought about India sometimes, they were happy to be here.

One day Mr. Sripathi and his family came to Tanya's house for dinner. Primit Sripathi was Tanya's age, so Tanya's dad asked her to welcome Primit to their home. Tanya told him that she was sorry all her video games were old. She asked him if he would like to play some other games. While Tanya got out some board games, Primit looked around Tanya's room and thought that his whole village did not have as many books, toys, or clothes as this one person had.

At dinner Tanya complained that they were having chicken again. Mr. Sripathi told Tanya's dad that in India sometimes all they had to eat was rice, but now they had fresh vegetables every day. He said that many new friends had helped them get used furniture and clothes for his home and family. But mostly he was thankful that Primit had books and could go to school.

Tanya had never seen a person so happy about vegetables. She thought about her warm bed, her toys, and all her clothes. Her face got red when she thought how she had complained about her toys and the food.

"Dad, since you made this great meal, I'll clean up the kitchen," Tanya said as she got up to clear the table.

Answer the questions below.

**1** What did Tanya learn in this story?

- She had a new friend.
- Her dad was a good cook.
- She was luckier than she thought.
- Her video games were not so old after all.

**2** Which of these was most important to the plot of this story?

- Primit Sripathi came over for dinner.
- They were having chicken for dinner.
- Tanya got out some board games.
- The Sripathis had two sons.

**3** Why did Tanya offer to clean up the kitchen at the end?

- She liked washing and drying the dishes.
- Her father had asked her to help him.
- She was happy that dinner was over.
- She was ashamed of the way she had acted.

**4** Why did Tanya apologize for her video games?

- She wanted Primit to play a board game.
- She thought everyone else had newer ones.
- She wanted Primit to tell her about his life in India.
- She did not know what games Primit had.

**5** Why did Mr. Sripathi tell about their life in India?

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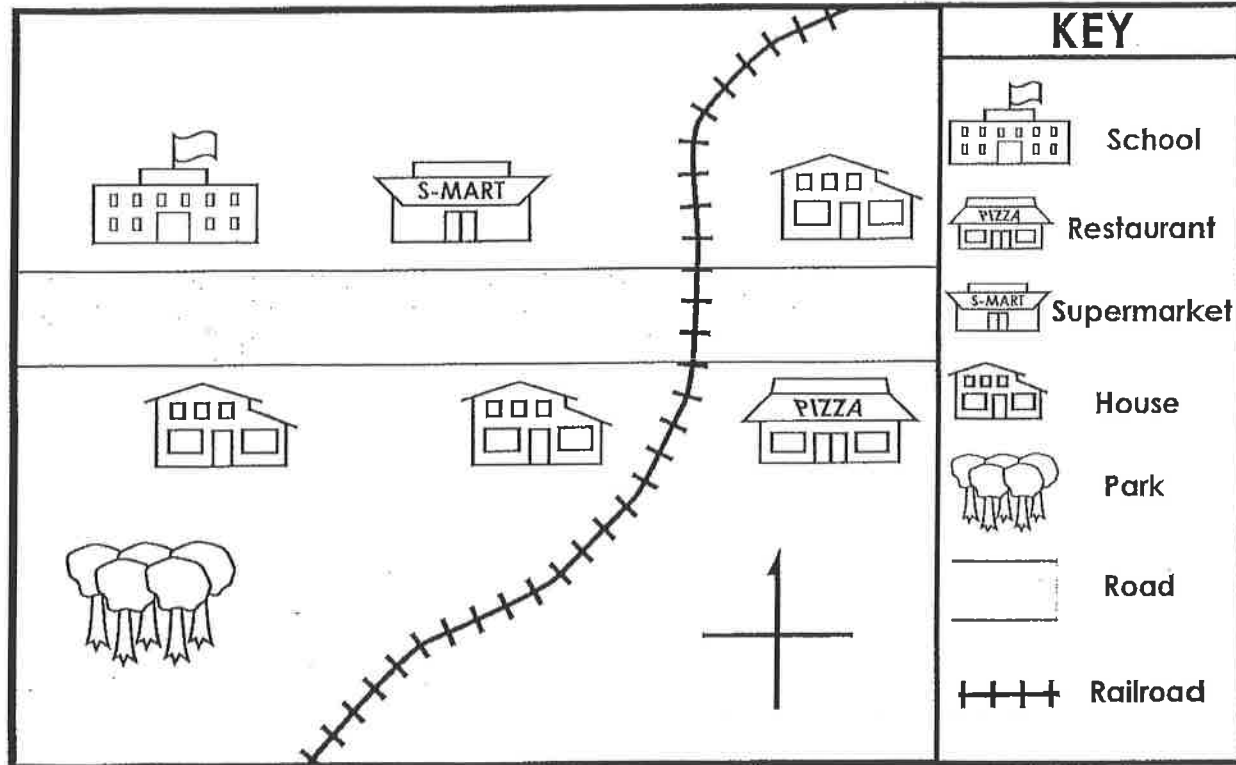
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## Reading a Map

Davis Street



Underline the map title.

Write **N**, **S**, **W**, and **E** on the compass rose.

Label the road **Davis Street**.

Trace the railroad with **purple**.

Color the park **green**.

Color the school **red**.

Color the supermarket **brown**.

Color the restaurant **yellow**.

Color the houses south of the road **blue**.

Color the house east of the railroad **orange**.