

Social Studies Unit 3



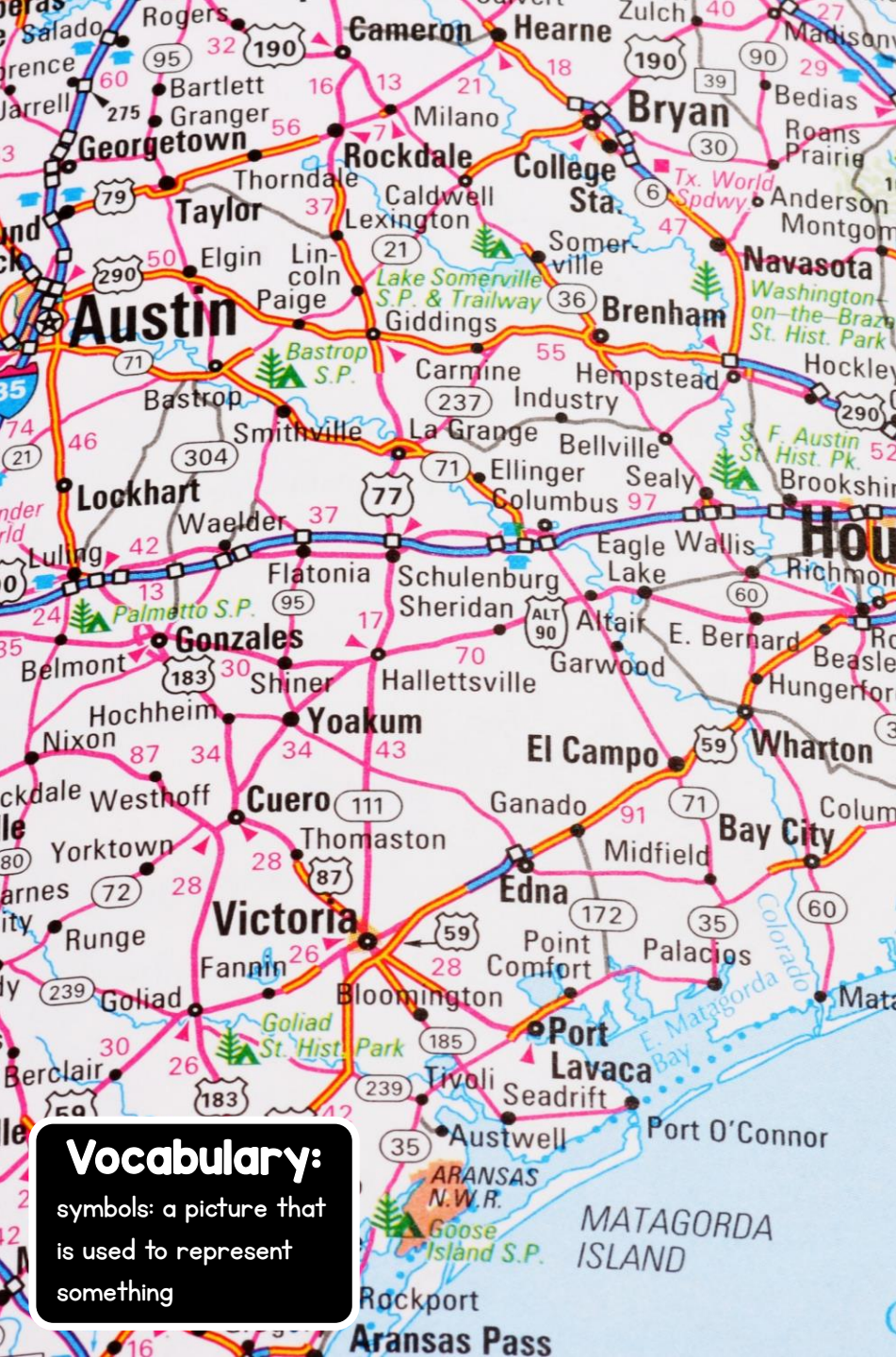
ALL ABOUT MAPS



Hi there! I am Kindle. I am just checking this map to find my friend's house. Have you used a map before? You can use a map to figure out how to get somewhere or to find out where something is.

Vocabulary:

map: a picture of an area used to locate places



Vocabulary:
symbols: a picture that is used to represent something

Maps have a lot of different symbols on them. Since each map is a little different, they have a map key. The map key will tell you what each symbol means. Usually blue areas are water and white areas are land. Can you guess what all the lines are? 2

Maps also have a **compass rose** on them. These help you figure out how to hold the map and which direction to go in real life.

Vocabulary:

compass: a tool to show or find direction

Vocabulary:

globe: a sphere on which a map of the Earth is displayed

continent: a large land mass



Sometimes, you need more than a map to help you. A **globe** can also help you find a place. A globe is shaped just like the Earth so it is easier to understand where **continents** are.



I need to go tell my dad how to get to my friend's house! I hope that you can find a few places on the map! See you later!