

**Lesson Focus:** What story can we tell with a map?

**Materials:**

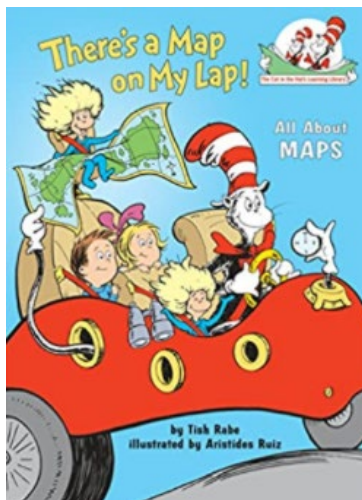
- Paper and pencil or notebook, crayons
- Internet and computer or computer device
- Your created treasure map from last week (\*If you have not had a chance to complete that lesson, go to that lesson.)

**Invitation to Learn:**

In this lesson you will learn that a map is really a story. You will be telling or writing your story of the map you created last week.

**Watch this video to see another side to a mapping story. Notice the rhyming words.**

**There's a Map in my Lap. By Tish Rabe.**



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### **Notebook Time:**

Look at the treasure map you created in the last lesson. Remind yourself of the story as you walk through your map.

- Tell the story of your map.
- Practice using strong words, feeling words, all descriptive words to add to your story.
- When you figured out your story, record it using a computer or phone or other device.
- If you have access to an ipad, you might consider using an app like Draw and Tell or Sketches School (all free).
  - Take a picture of your map and import it to the app.
  - Add any additional elements to your story if you wish.
  - Record the story.
  - Play the story to see if it makes sense. If you feel you want to change it, record it again – that’s always a great idea as it makes a story better.