

Lesson Focus: What do maps tell us?

Materials:

- Internet access for videos

Invitation to Learn:

In this lesson you will learn about maps and what they do.

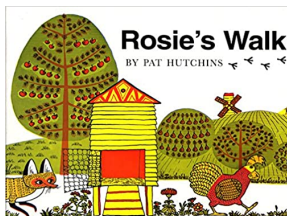
Watch these videos.

**As the Crow Flies:
A First Book of
Maps. By Gail
Hartman**



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**Rosie's Walk. By
Pat Hutchins**

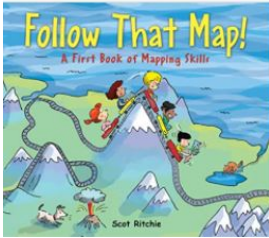


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Follow that Map!
A First Book of
Mapping Skills.

By Scot Ritchie

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Ask and Discuss:

Maps tell stories that are in picture form.

- As you were reading, what did you notice about maps?
- In the book, ***Follow that Map!*** the first stop on the search was on page 6 (First Stop...). What do you see?
- Can you find the bookstore or Library? How do you know it is a bookstore?
- What is a “Legend”? What does it help you do?
 - **A map legend (or key) is a visual explanation of the symbols used on a map.**
- What is a “compass rose”? What does it help you do?
 - **A drawing that shows different directions on a map.**
- Can you think of other ways that maps can help you?