

Year 8 Map Skills Revision - Homework

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1. What is the Ordnance Survey?

2. What 4 things should all maps include?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

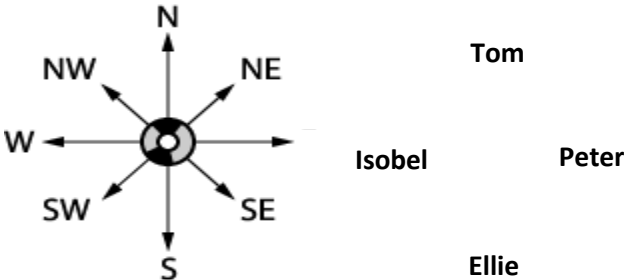
3. What are the symbols for the following items?

Item	Symbol
Campsite	
River	
School	
Church with a spire	

4. What are the four main points of the compass?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

5. Complete the following directions using the compass to help. 2 have been done for you.

	a) Tom is north of Ellie.
	b) Ellie is south-west of Peter.
	c) Isobel is _____ of Peter.
	d) Ellie is _____ of Isobel.
	e) Ellie is _____ of Tom.
	f) Tom is _____ of Peter.

6. How many kilometres is 1 cm on a map using a scale of 1:50,000?

7. What is a spot height?

8. What is a triangulation pillar?

9. What are contour lines?

10. Complete the following using the words; GENTLE and STEEP.

If contour lines are close together the slope is _____.

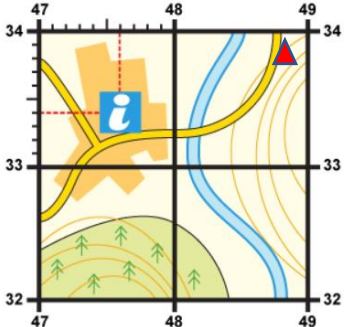
If they are far apart the slope is _____.

11. What are grid references?

12. What is the name given to the horizontal lines on a map?

13. What is the name given to the vertical lines on a map?

14. Complete the following table using the OS map below.

Map	4 Figure Grid Reference	6 Figure Grid Reference
	Information Centre _____ Youth Hostel _____	Information Centre _____ Youth Hostel _____