

# FUN WITH MAPPING

***LESSON OVERVIEW: STUDENT WILL LEARN THE USES OF MAP SYMBOLS AND LEGENDS.  
STUDENT WILL IDENTIFY AND BE ABLE TO LOCATE SITES FOR EATING, ACTIVITIES AND RIDES.  
STUDENT WILL EMPLOY TEAMWORK EFFECTIVELY.***

## **SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS**

### **Geography: Standard 1**

The student understands the world in spatial terms.  
(SS.B.1.2.1; SS.B.1.2.2)

### **Materials:**

Overhead projector; view graph of U.S. map; maps of Universal Studios Florida® and Islands of Adventure; mapping quiz

### **Procedures:**

1. Using view graph, show a U.S. map legend; have students identify symbols from the legend.  
e.g. State capitals and boundaries; size of cities; geographical features.
2. Divide class into teams and distribute Universal Orlando® maps. Have each team identify the map legend and locate rest rooms, first aid stations and information centers.

### **Wrap Up:**

1. Have teams prioritize rides and attractions they wish to see. Allow sufficient time for negotiation. With completed list in hand, have each team devise an itinerary.
2. Pair up students, using Universal Orlando maps, and see who can complete the mapping quiz correctly in the shortest amount of time.

### **After the Thrill:**

1. At Universal Orlando, have students use their itinerary and evaluate its effectiveness.
2. Have students write an essay explaining what the day would have been like without a map.
3. Have students discuss what life would be like without maps.

## **MAPPING QUIZ**

1. On what island will you find the ride The Cat in the Hat™?
2. What restaurant is closest to Jimmy Neutron's Nicktoon Blast™?
3. What ride in Jurassic Park® makes you feel like a bird?
4. In which park will you find Woody Woodpecker's KidZone®?
5. In which park will you discover information about dinosaurs?
6. Name three merchandise stores in Islands of Adventure; In Universal Studios®.
7. How many restaurants are in The Lost Continent®?
8. What is the closest place to eat to the E.T. Adventure® attraction?
9. On what Island will you find the Storm Force Accelatron® ride?
10. What ride is nearest to the park entrance at Universal Studios Florida®?