

## Community Resources Map Skills

### CASAS Competencies

- 1 2.2.5 Use maps related to travel needs
- 2 2.2.1 Ask for, give, follow, or clarify directions

### Outcomes:

- 1 Identify orientation of street directions (NSEW)
- 2 Recognize position of landmarks on city map grids
- 3 Interpret driving directions from point A to point B on a city map

### Teacher prep and materials:

- Transparency and class copies of Handout 1: Grant Avenue Area Map and Pairs Practice
- Transparency and class copies of Handout 2A: Map of Al's Foods
- Class copies of Handout 2B: Assessment – Multiple choice questions about Handout 2A
- Class copies of Self-Study Worksheet A and Worksheet B

### *Why?*

#### Warm up:

Show overhead of Handout 1 to class. Ask: What is this? Elicit: a map. Ask: What kind of map is it? Elicit: a street map.

Ask learners about personal experiences with using maps to find their way around the city, state, or country.

#### *What?*

Point out overhead of Handout 1 again and explain that today's activity will be reading a city map that will help them with items on tests and also help with everyday activities of using local maps to get around the city.

#### *Do!*

**Controlled Practice:** Distribute copies of Handout 1. Have the whole class look at the map. Point out the N and ask what it means. Elicit: north. Have learners name the other directions and have them indicate on Handout 1 by using arrows where S E W point to. Explain that streets “run” either North and South or East and West. Ask class which way Grant Avenue runs. Elicit: East and West. Ask which way 28<sup>th</sup> Street runs. Elicit: North and South.

#### **Pairs Practice:**

Have learners work in pairs to answer questions listed below the map on Handout 1. Discuss answers with whole group.

**Individual Practice:** Optional - Use Self-Study Lesson in class.

***So What?***

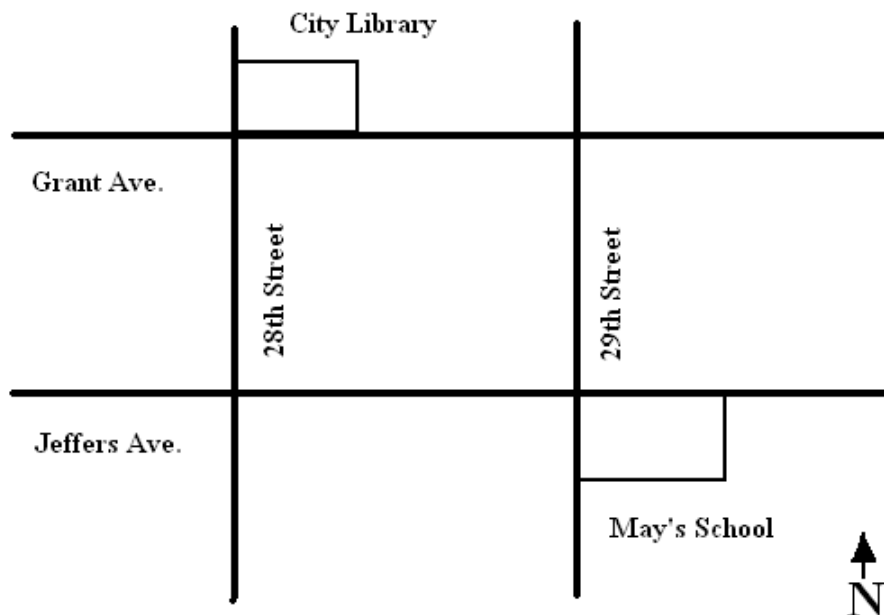
**Assessment:** Distribute Handout 2A with a map of Al's Foods, and Handout 2B with questions about Handout 2A. Allow time for learners to complete. Discuss answers with class: 1/B, 2/C, 3/C, 4/A, 5/B.

**Follow up:** Distribute copies of an empty grid and challenge learners to make a map of their neighborhood.

**Self-Study Lesson:** Distribute copies of Self-Study Worksheets A and B. Students read a map and answer multiple-choice questions on their own and check their answers with the key provided at the bottom of Worksheet B.

**Handout 1**

**Grant Avenue Area**



**Pairs Practice: Answer these questions about the street map.**

1. The City Library is on the corner of Grant Avenue and what?
2. Fill in the blank with the correct direction.

To get from May's school to the City Library, go north on 29<sup>th</sup> Street and \_\_\_\_\_ on Grant Avenue.

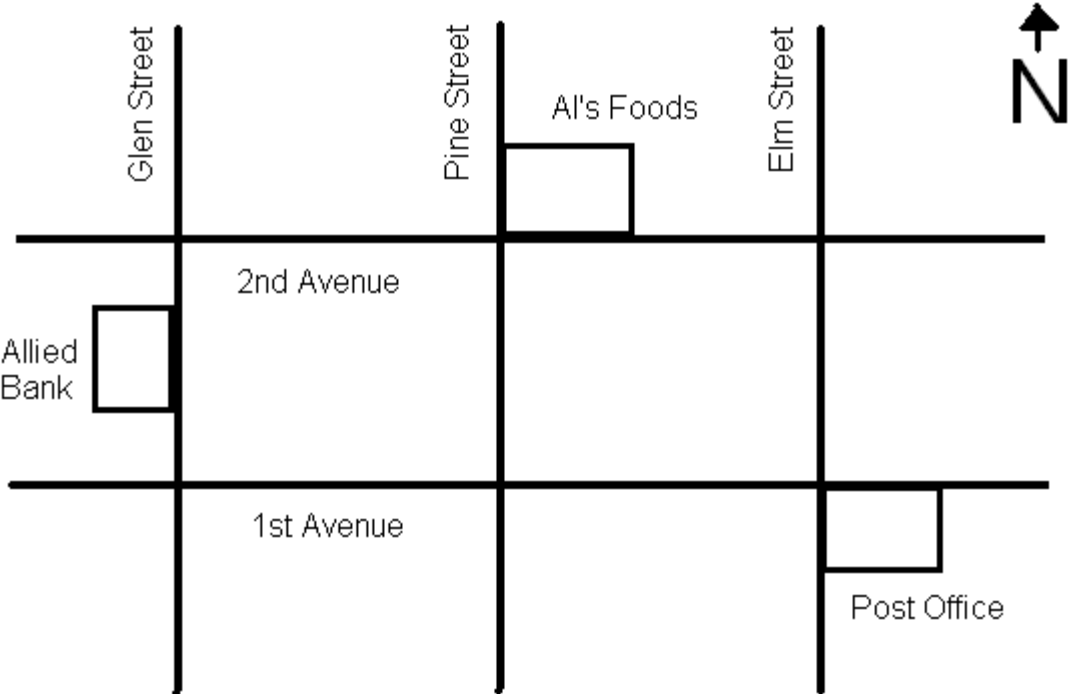
3. Fill in the blank with the correct direction.

To get from the City Library to May's school, go east on Grant Avenue and \_\_\_\_\_ on 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

4. What is the location of May's school? It is on the corner of what two streets?

Handout 2A

Map of Al's Foods



**Handout 2B**

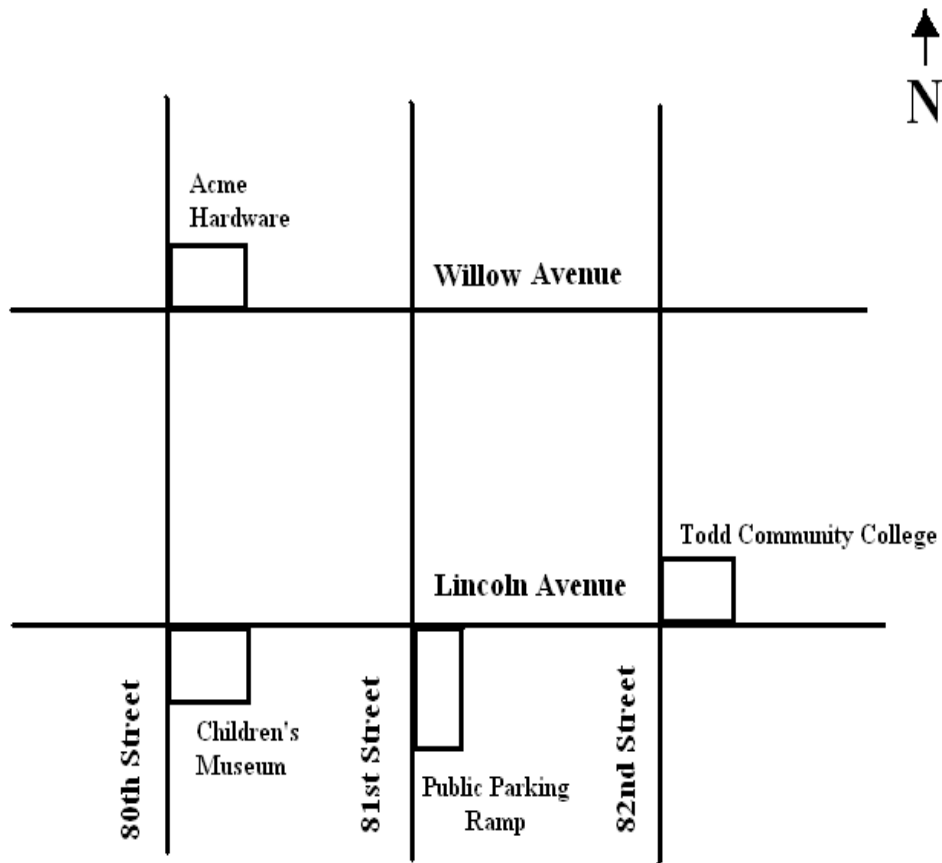
**Assessment**

**Use The Map with Al's Foods to Answer the Following:  
Circle the Correct Response.**

1. To get from Al's Foods to the Post Office
  - A. go east on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and North on Elm Street
  - B. go east on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and South on Elm Street
  - C. go south on Pine Street and west on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue
  - D. go north on Pine Street
  
2. The Allied Bank is located:
  - A. on the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
  - B. on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue
  - C. on Glen Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
  - D. none of the above
  
3. In which direction does Pine Street run?
  - A. east and west
  - B. west and east
  - C. north and south
  - D. west and south
  
4. To get from the Post Office to Allied Bank
  - A. go west on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and north on Glen Street
  - B. go north on Elm Street and east on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
  - C. go east on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and north on Pine Street
  - D. go north on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and east on Pine Street
  
5. In which direction does 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue run?
  - A. south and north
  - B. east and west
  - C. north and east
  - D. south and west

**Self Study - Worksheet A**

Use the city map below to answer the questions on worksheet B.



Self-Study Worksheet B

Refer to the city map on Worksheet A and circle the correct answer.

1. Willow Avenue runs
  - a. north and south
  - b. east and west
  - c. north and east
  - d. south and north
  
2. Todd Community College is located on the corner of
  - a. Willow Avenue and 81<sup>st</sup> Street
  - b. 82<sup>nd</sup> Street and Willow Avenue
  - c. Lincoln Avenue and 82<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - d. None of the above
  
3. To get from Acme Hardware to Todd Community College
  - a. go west on Willow Avenue and south on 82<sup>nd</sup> St.
  - b. go east on Willow Avenue and south on 82<sup>nd</sup> St.
  - c. go north on Lincoln Avenue and west on 82<sup>nd</sup> St.
  - d. go south on 80<sup>th</sup> St. and west on Lincoln Avenue
  
4. To visit the Children’s Museum, first park your car in the public ramp. If you walk out of the parking ramp on Lincoln Avenue, which way would you turn to get to the museum?
  - a. north
  - b. south
  - c. east
  - d. west
  
5. In which direction does 81<sup>st</sup> St. run?
  - a. north and south
  - b. east and west
  - c. east and north
  - d. south and west

Answers: 1/b, 2/c, 3/b, 4/d, 5/a