

Reading a Map

The LaRue Literacy Exercises

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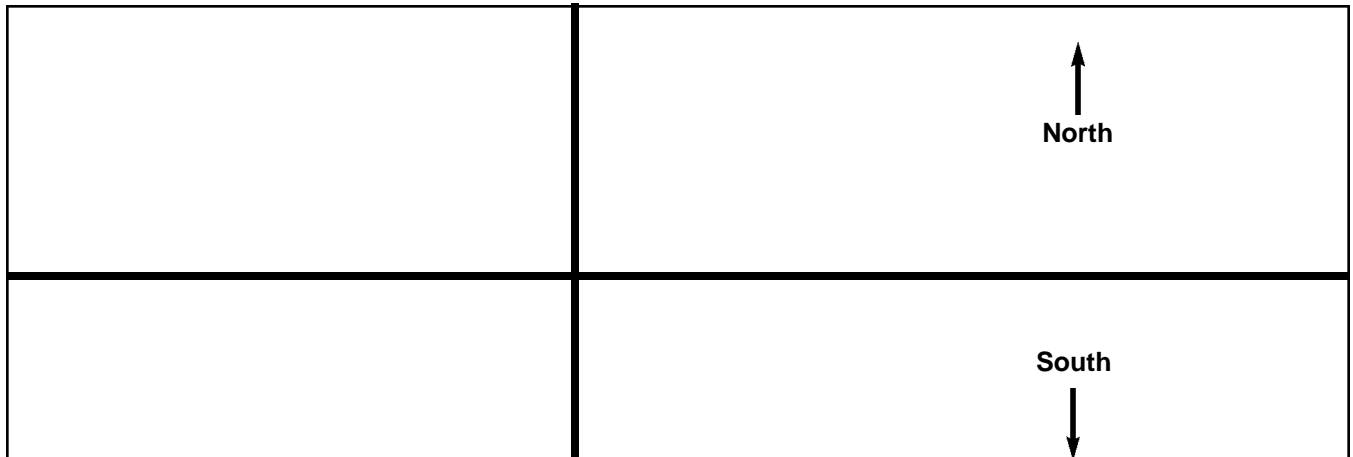
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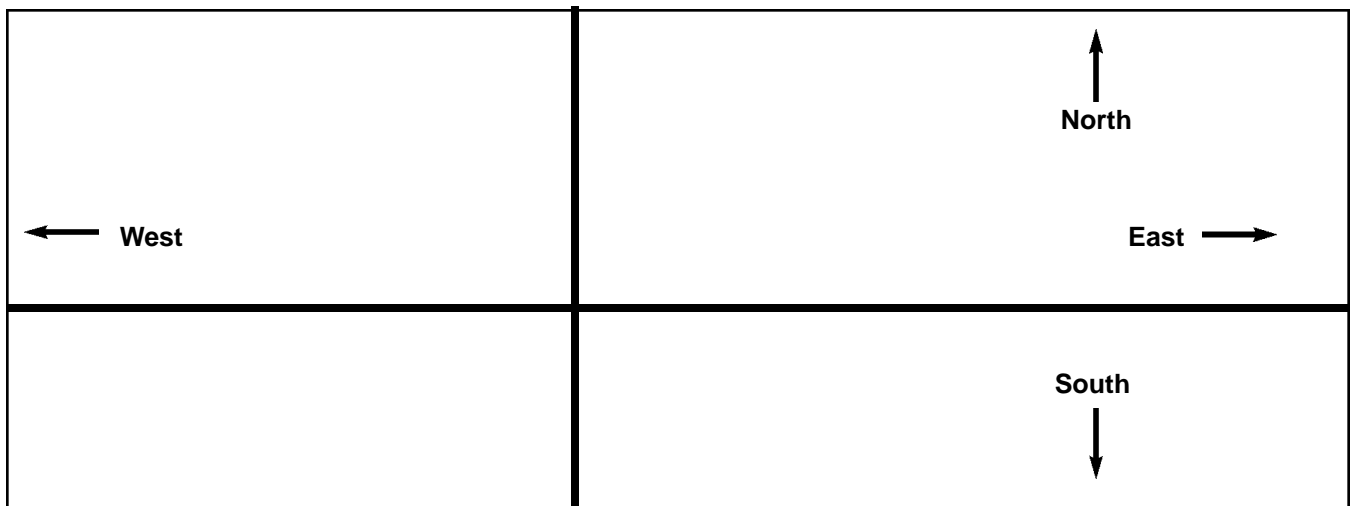
Introduction:

How To Read A Map

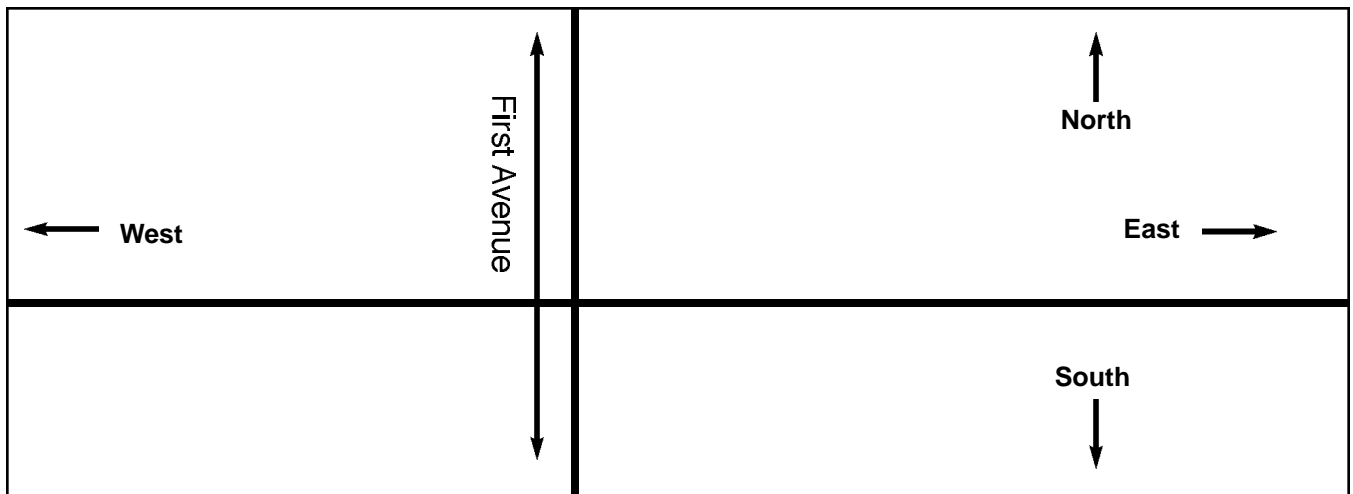
To make a map, first we show the compass directions.
North is at the top. South is at the bottom.



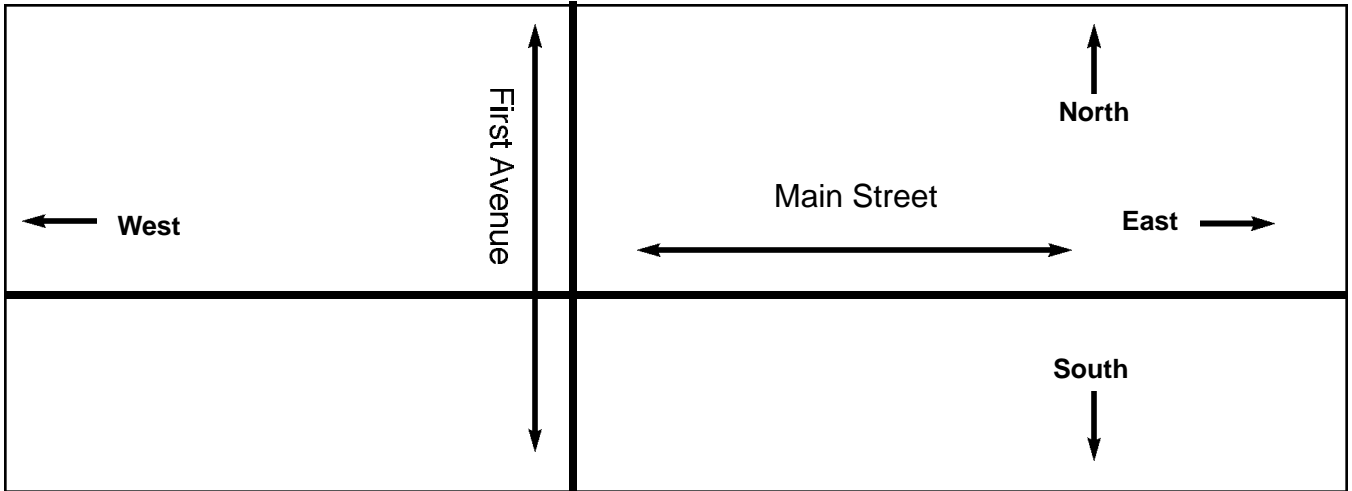
East is to the right. West is to the left.



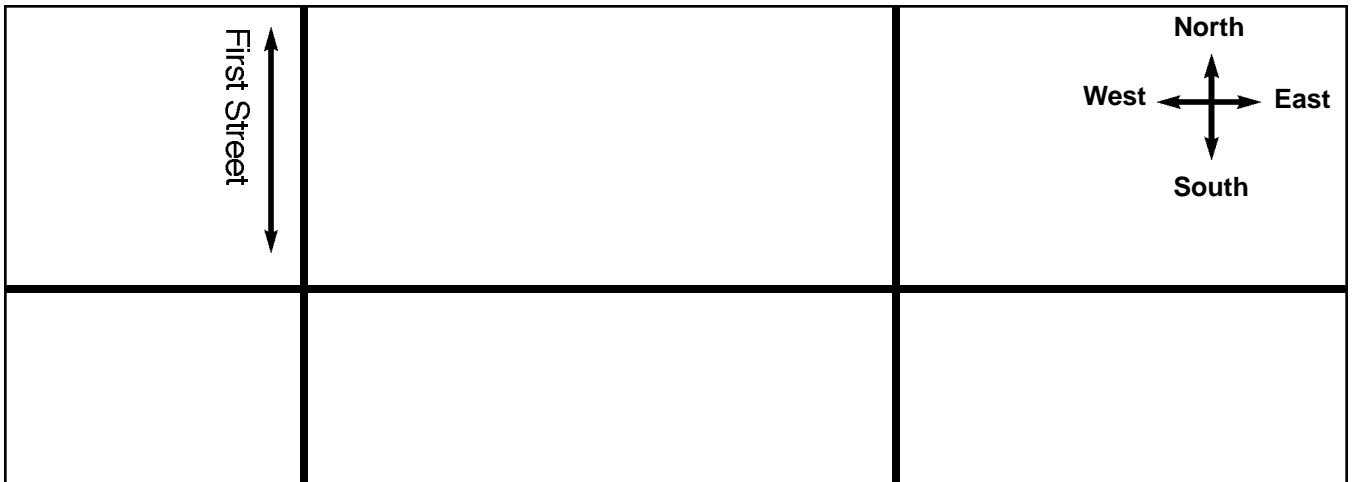
First Avenue runs north and south.



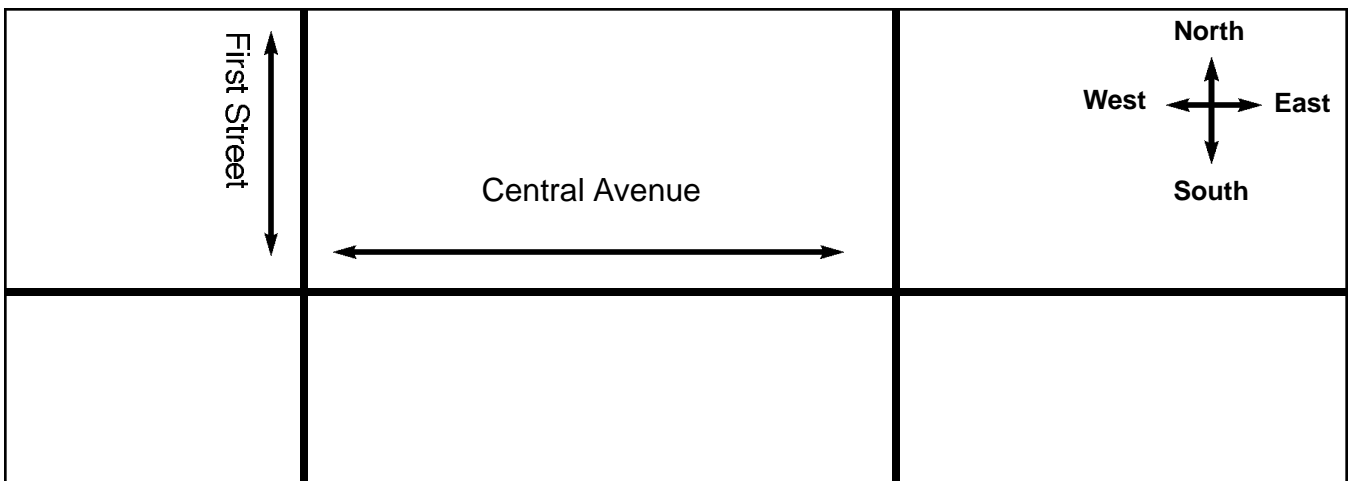
Main Street runs east and west.



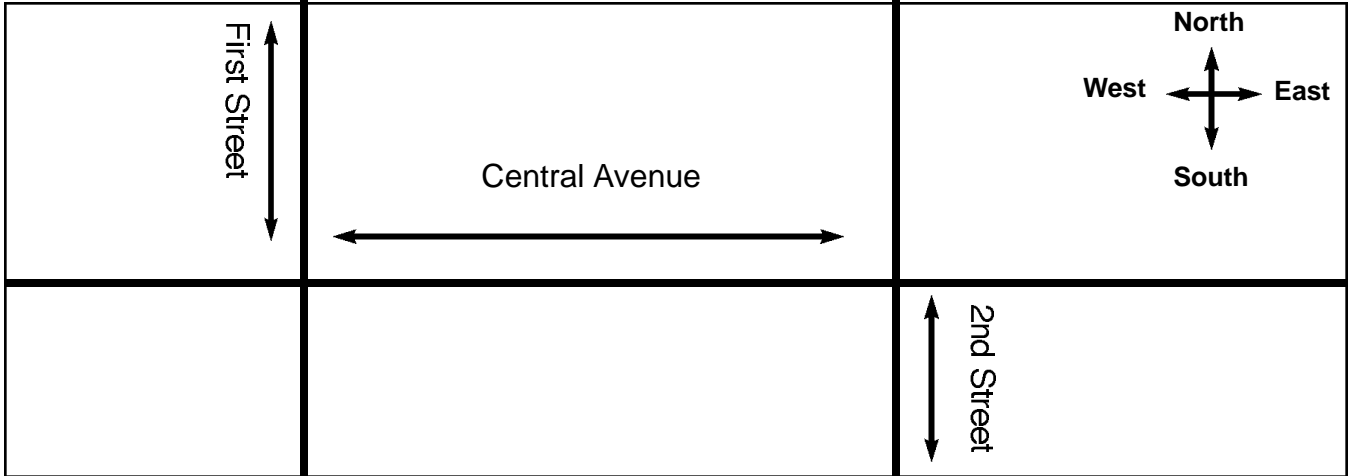
On this map, First Street runs north and south.



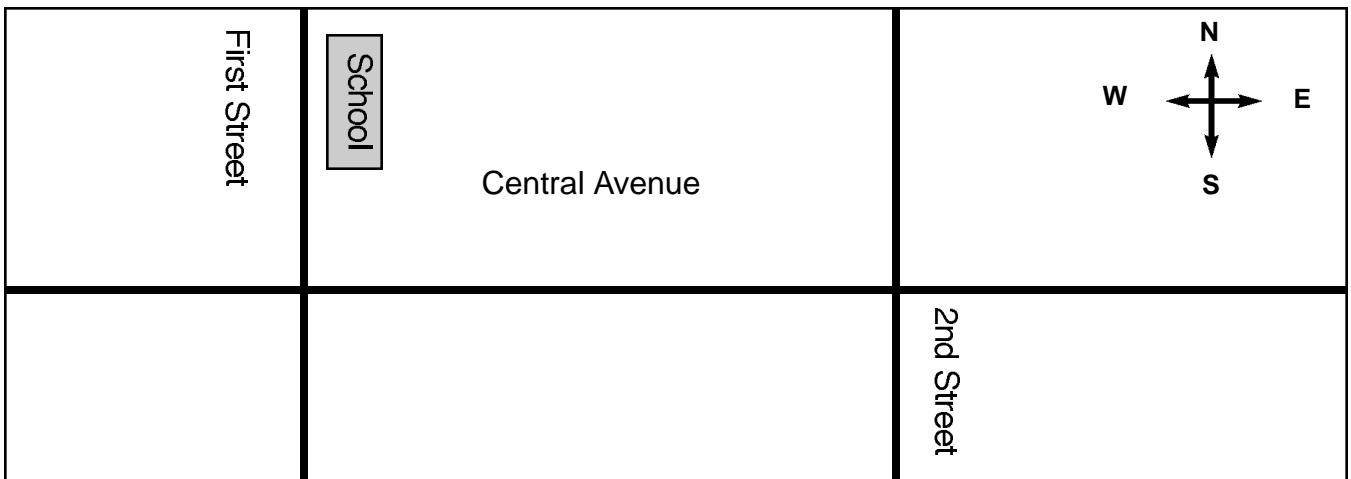
Central Avenue runs east and west.



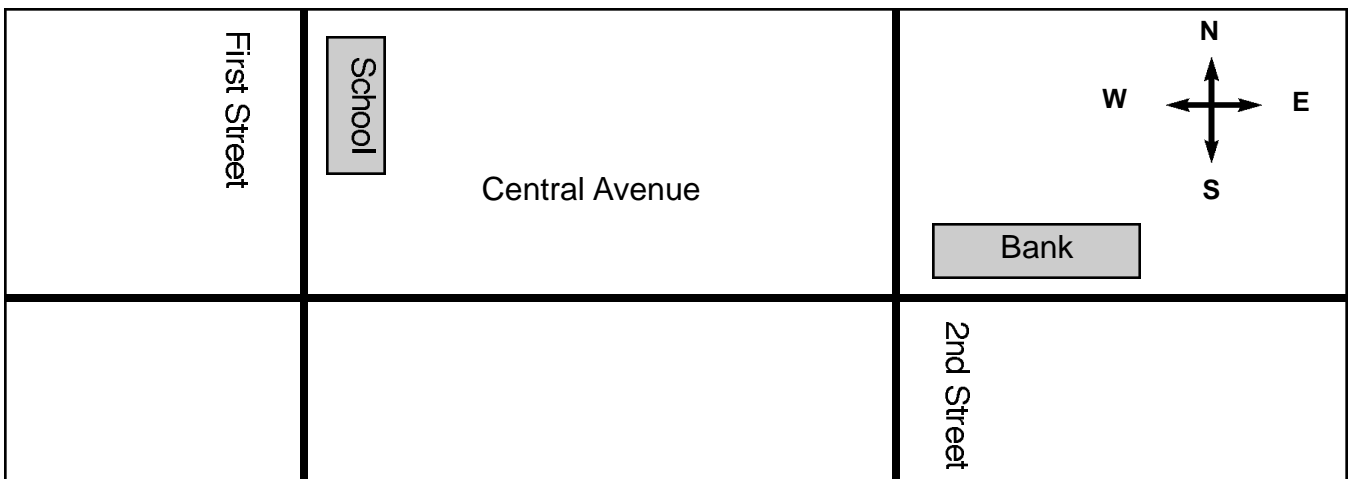
Second Street runs north and south.



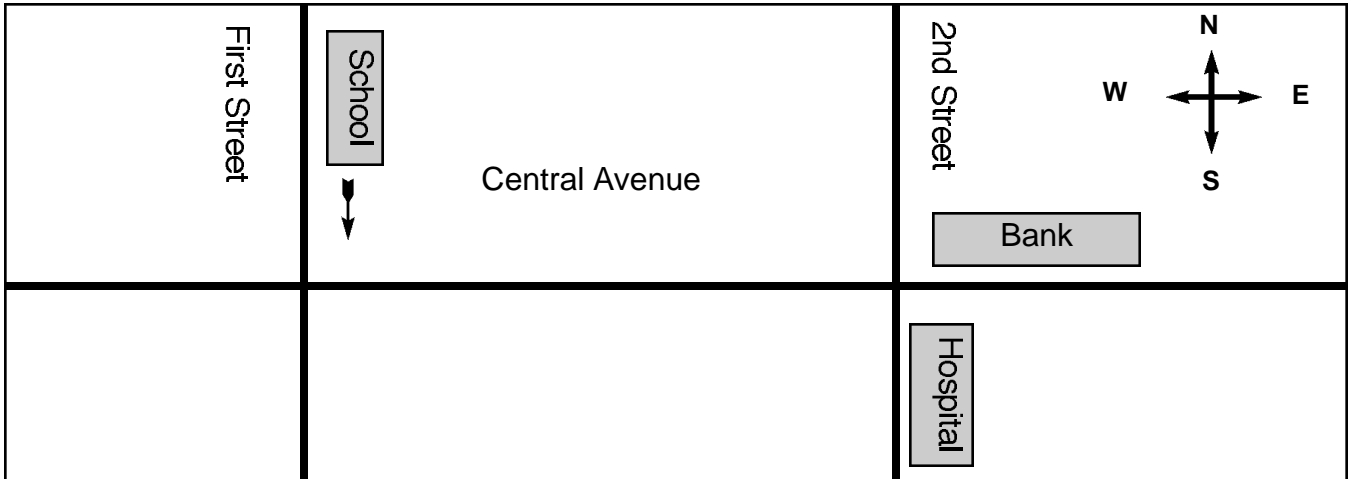
The school is on First Street.



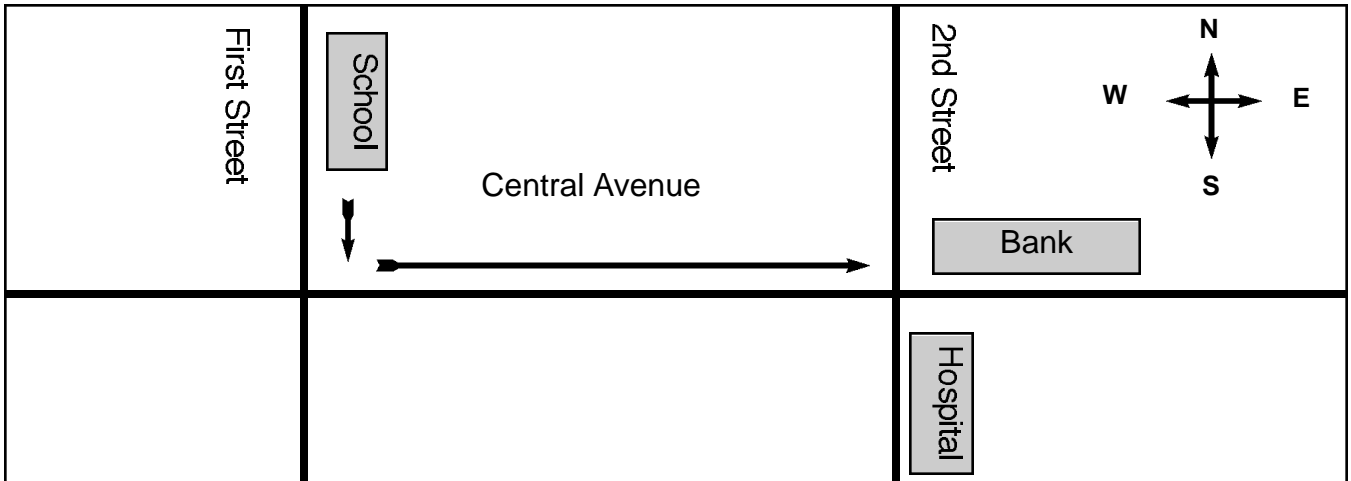
The Bank is on Central Avenue.



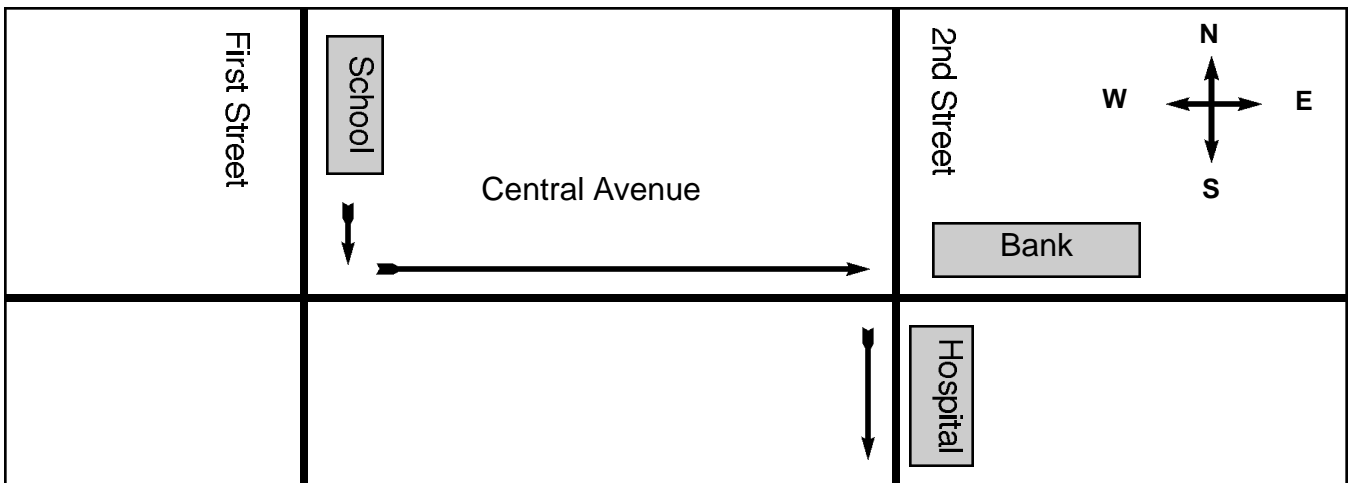
To go from the School to the Hospital. First you go south on First Street



Then you go east on Central Avenue,



Finally you go south on Second Street. The hospital is on the left.



On this map the coffee shop is on Fairview Avenue.

The gas station is next to the coffee shop on Fairview Avenue.

The beauty salon is across the street from the gas station.

The hospital is on Green Avenue, one block south of the gas station.

The Post Office is on Green Avenue, one block East of the gas station.

