

# Make your own Map

Learning Target: Explain the purpose of each of the main parts of a map.



# DIRECTIONS

Create your own map. Be sure to include all the parts of a map discussed in class.

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Parts of a Map:

- 1: Title
  - 2: Map Key
  - 3: Map Scale
  - 3: Compass Rose
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INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF BOTH A POLITICAL, AND PHYSICAL MAPS.

Submit in CTLS.

- If you do this by hand, take a picture of your work and then insert the picture into a word document.



# Title

Describes the theme, subject, or focus of a map to the audience.


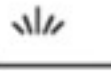
















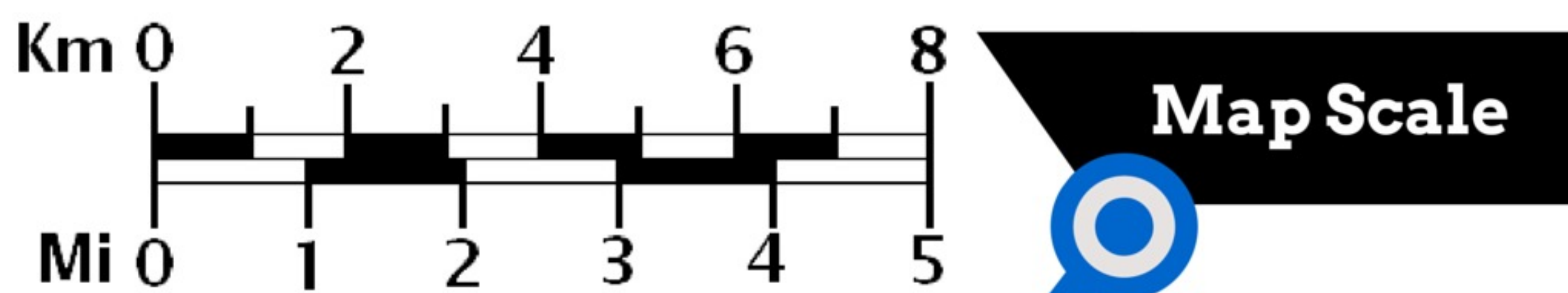
# Map Key

## LEGEND to MAP SYMBOLS

### COUNTRY

Feature	Town		
	<i>desert/wasteland</i>		<i>town/village</i>
	<i>grassland</i>		<i>cities</i>
	<i>swamp</i>		<i>tower/fortress</i>
	<i>hills</i>		<i>castle</i>
	<i>mountains</i>		<i>country capital</i>
	<i>cave</i>		<i>windmill</i>
	<i>political border</i>		<i>forest</i>
	<i>road</i>		<i>lake</i>
	<i>river</i>		<i>reef</i>
			<i>canyon</i>

A map key, sometimes called a legend, is a feature on a map that shows what the symbols represent.



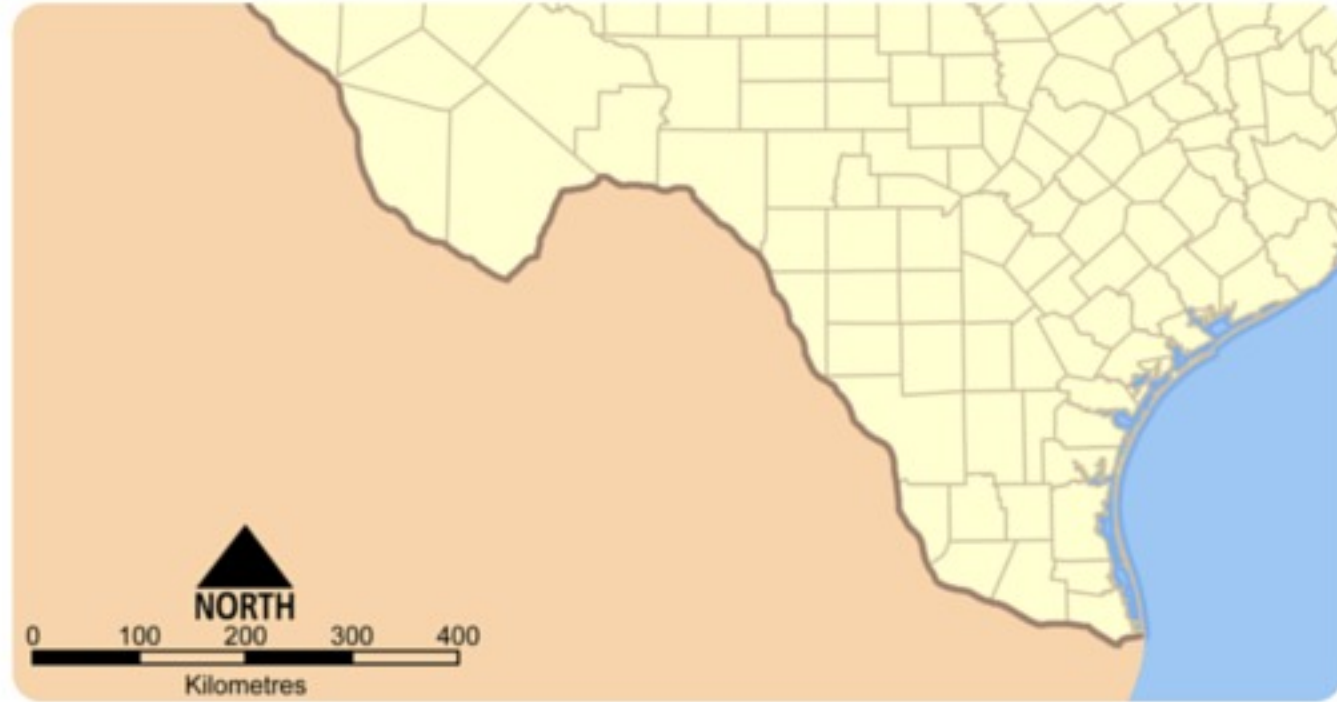
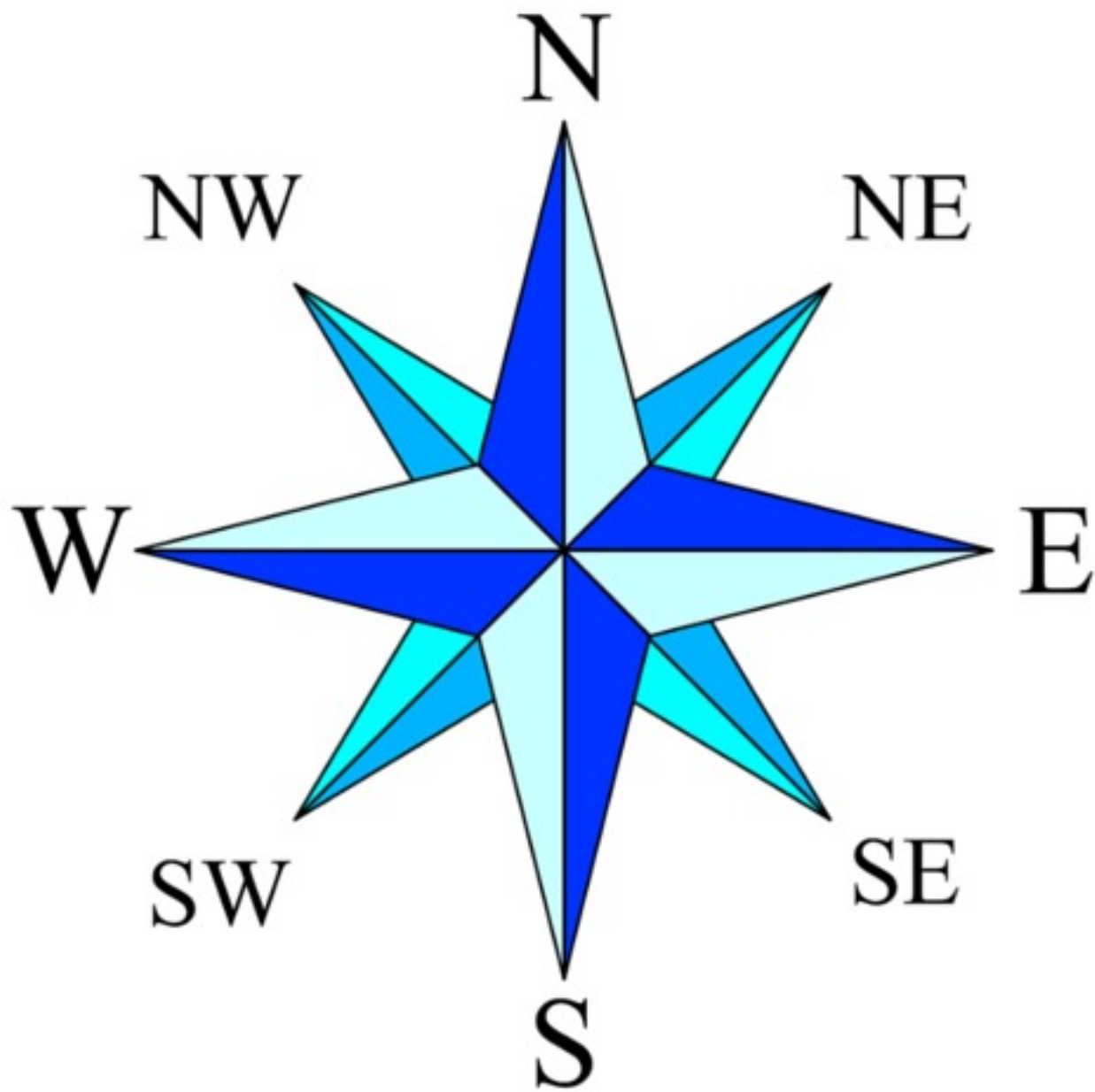
A map scale is the tool on the map that shows distance. The scale is always different depending on the size/projection of the map. Maps that are "zoomed out" have larger scales.





# Compass Rose

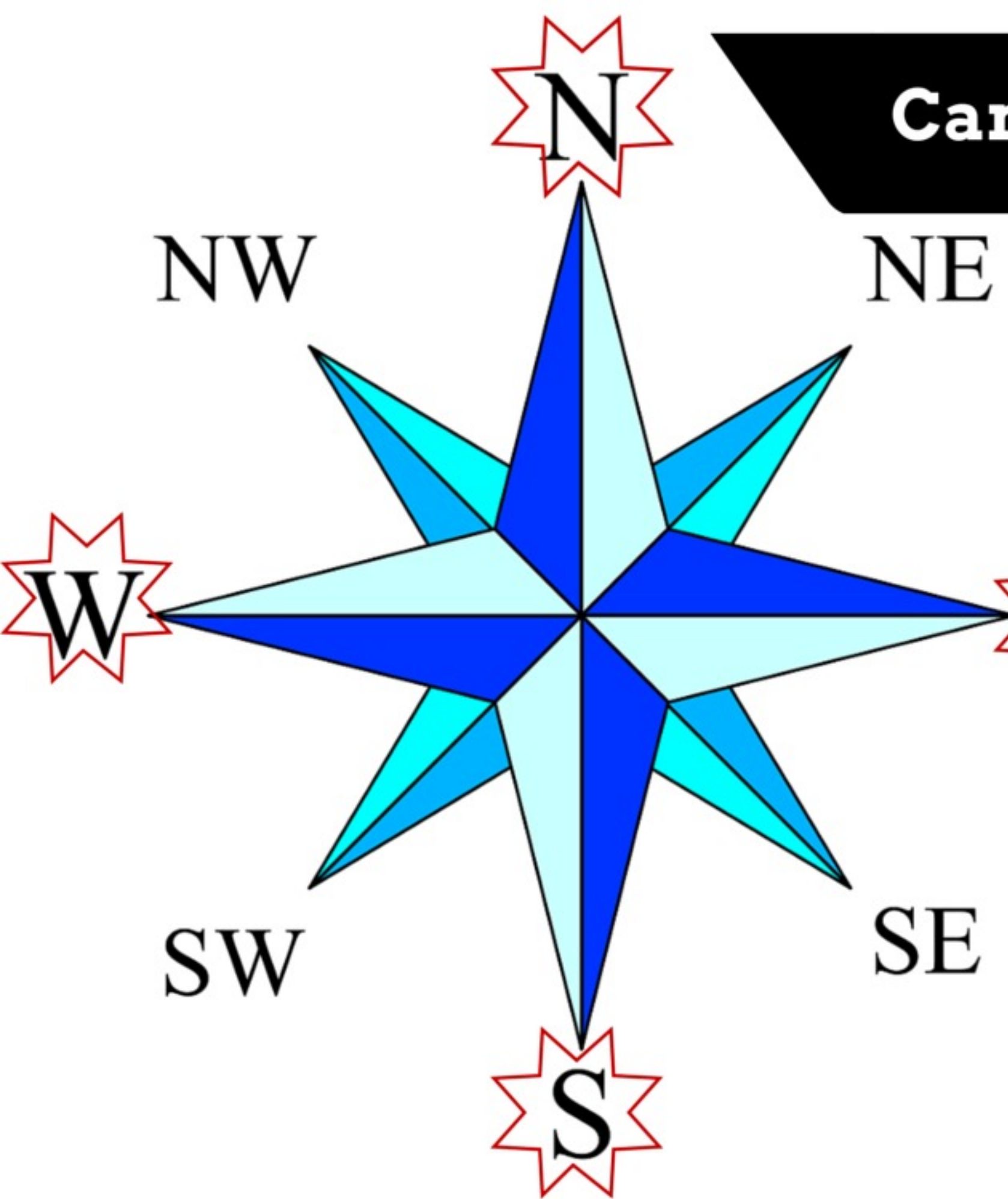
The compass rose is the tool on a map that shows directions. Sometimes it is a full compass like the one pictured below...



Other times it will show only one direction, like the one above. In this case, the map maker assumes you know all other directions.

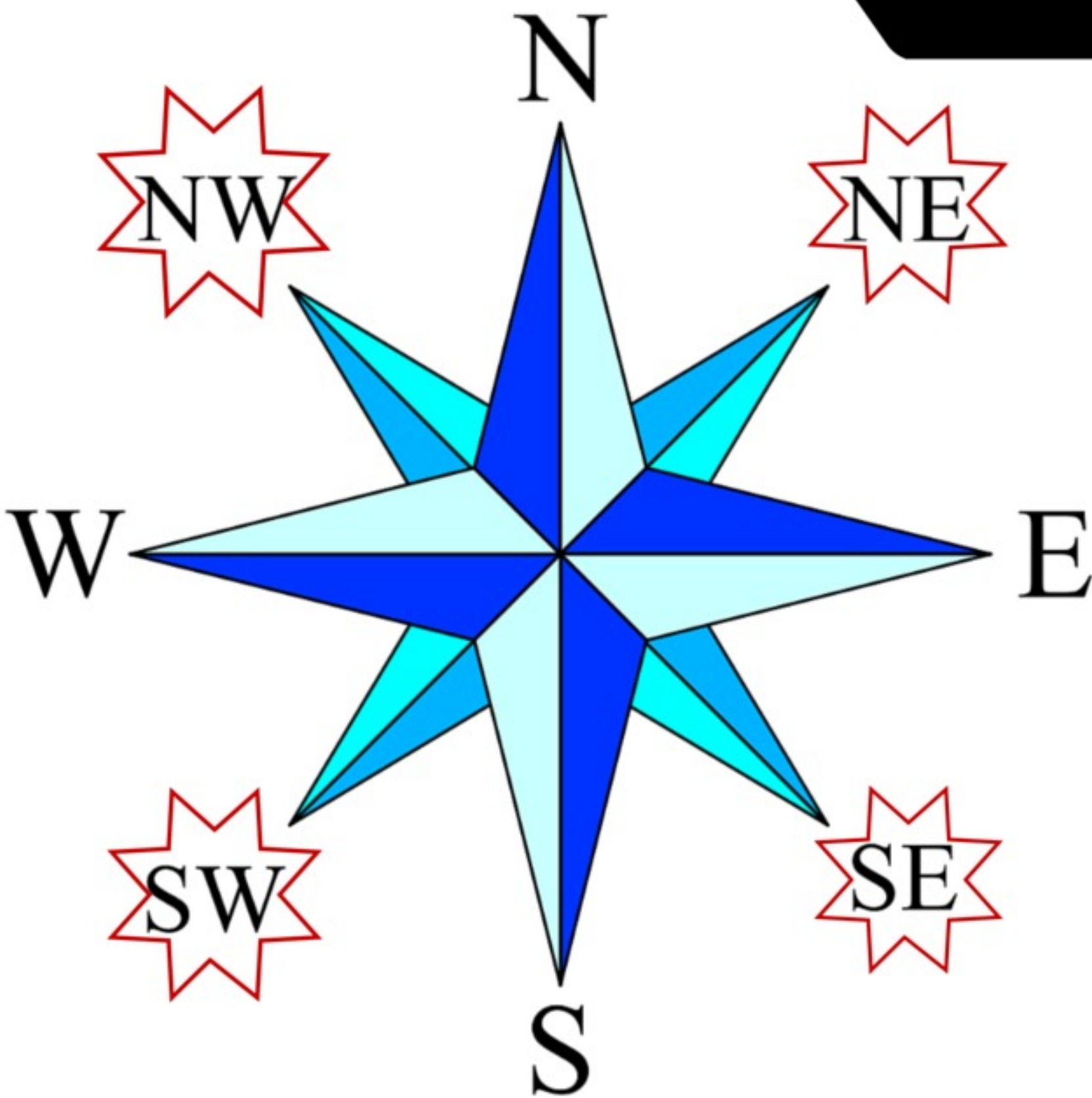


# Cardinal Directions



The cardinal directions are North, South, East, and West. In this case, "cardinal" means the main, primary, or most important directions.

# Cardinal Directions



The intermediate directions are Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. These directions are found between the cardinal directions.