

Researching Adventures

Directions for the Teacher

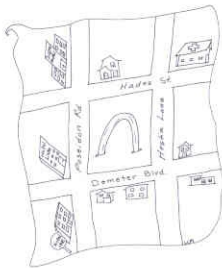
Make a Map GLYPH

Focus Skill: The focus skill of this glyph is **social studies**.

Insight Gained: In addition to researching a famous American person and city, students will be challenged to find out about a famous American writer. They will use their **math, mapping, and artistic skills** to complete a **map**.

Research Materials:

- Dictionary
- Encyclopedias (print and/or electronic)
- Literary works by Faulkner
- The Internet
- Non-fiction text about Greek mythology
- Ruler
- Rules for the game Monopoly, or human resources



Answer Key:

Students should complete a map on 12" x 18" light colored paper. Details added to the map may be flat or relief. Students were asked to be creative and add foliage and/or animals to the map.

1. The map should show the name *Yoknapatawpha*, the fictitious county referred to in Faulkner stories.
2. The map will have 4 streets, laid out by two sets of parallel lines perpendicular to each other. (Two streets run east/west, two run north/south.)
3. Clara Barton started the American Red Cross. The red cross medical symbol is appropriate and should be on a building (of any shape and color) in the northeast part of town.
4. St. Louis, Missouri is famous for their arch. A similar landmark should be in the center of the map.
5. Having four houses on the same property in Monopoly allows you to buy a hotel. There should be three hotels on one of the vertically running streets on the map.
6. Streets should have any of the following names of Zeus' brothers and sisters: Poseidon, Hades, Hestia, Demeter, Hera.
7. The map should have 5 houses on horizontal streets. Brown if your school is less than 15 years old, yellow if older than 15 years.