

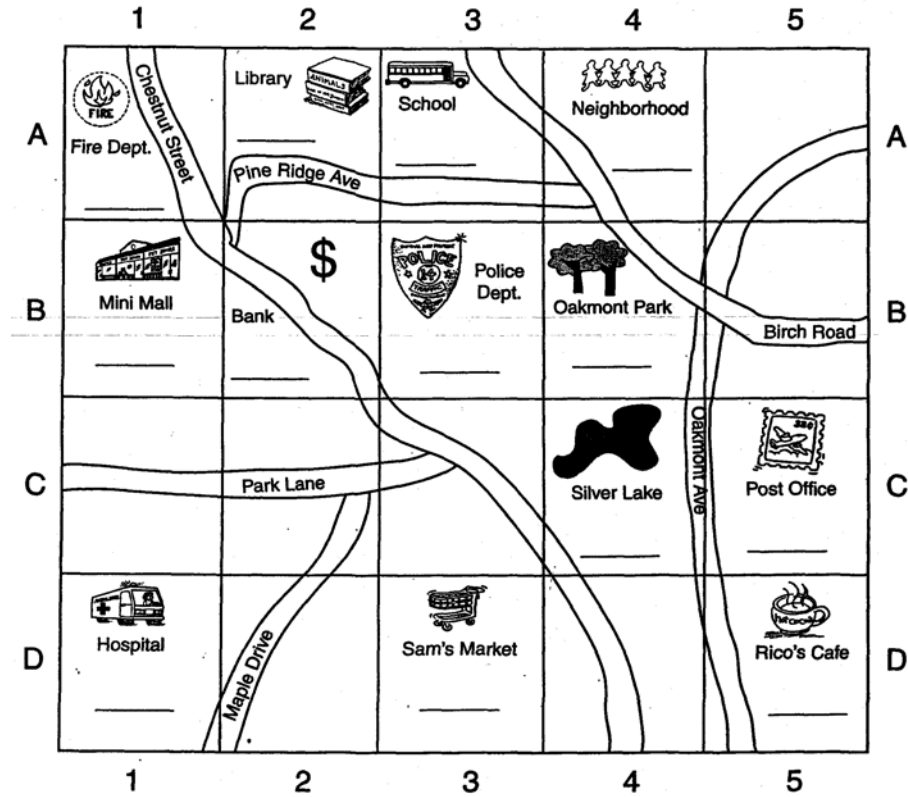
Grade 2 Study Guide  
Benchmark 2  
2010-2011

Vocabulary/Concepts	Things to Know
Cypress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools in Cypress are named for outstanding Cypress citizens.</li> <li>• Many Cypress citizens went to a Lutheran church.</li> <li>• Recreation for children in Cypress included things such as marbles, hoops and sticks, cards, and checkers.</li> <li>• Cypress citizens traveled using horses, wagons, and buggies.</li> <li>• Most people in Cypress made a living by farming.</li> </ul>
Country of Many People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigrant – a person who comes from another country to live in a different country</li> <li>• Traditions – a way of doing something that is passed on from parents to children</li> </ul>
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom – a group’s way of doing something</li> <li>• Chinese New Year – a holiday celebrated by Chinese people to honor their elders and their ancestors</li> <li>• Cinco de Mayo – a holiday in May celebrated by Mexican Americans with a fiesta, parades, and piñatas</li> <li>• Kwanzaa – a holiday celebrated for a week in December by African Americans with storytelling, dancing, and a feast</li> <li>• Mardi Gras – a holiday that celebrates the beginning of the Lent season with parades and costumes</li> </ul>
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication - the sharing of ideas and information</li> <li>• Technology has changed how we communicate.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Today we use computers, cell phones, and faxes.</li> <li>○ In the past, we used typewriters, dial phones, and letters.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Learning About the Past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People can learn about the past by visiting museums and historic places and markers, reading old letters and diaries, and listening to recorded stories from the past.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Source – someone or something that can give information</li> <li>○ History – the study of what happened to people in the past</li> <li>○ Museum – a building in which objects from other times and places are displayed to help us learn about history</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thanksgiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Pilgrims sailed from England on the <u>Mayflower</u>.</li> <li>• The Pilgrims celebrated their first good harvest with a feast.</li> <li>• We celebrate this event in November on Thanksgiving Day.</li> </ul>
Independence Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• England started colonies in America along the Atlantic Ocean.</li> <li>• On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was written to explain that the settlers wanted to form their own country.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Independence – the freedom of people to choose their own government</li> </ul> </li> <li>• America’s freedom is celebrated on July 4<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>

Memorial Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This holiday honors all the brave men and women who have fought and died for our country.</li> </ul>
People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Washington – 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. President and is known as the “Father of Our Country”</li> <li>• Abraham Lincoln – 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. President who was in office during the Civil War and freed the slaves</li> <li>• Thurgood Marshall – first African American Supreme Court Justice</li> <li>• Martin Luther King, Jr. – won a Nobel Peace Prize because of his efforts to find peaceful ways for all people to live together</li> <li>• Amelia Earhart – a woman who flew across the Atlantic Ocean</li> </ul>
Mount Rushmore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A memorial, or landmark, that honors U.S. Presidents, from colonial to modern times, whose work was important to U.S. history</li> <li>• Presidents include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt</li> </ul>
Goods and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goods – things that can be bought and sold</li> <li>• Services – work done for others for money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Example - A toy is a good and a haircut is a service.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Consumers and Producers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer – a person who buys and uses good and services</li> <li>• Producer – a person who makes, grows, or sells goods</li> <li>• Business – the making or selling of goods and services</li> </ul>
Work and Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children can earn money by taking care of pets, cleaning their rooms, or helping neighbors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Income – the money people earn for the work they do</li> <li>◦ Free Enterprise – the freedom to start and run any kind of business</li> <li>◦ Bank – a business that looks after people’s money</li> <li>◦ Save – to keep money to use later</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Making Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People make choices about what to buy when money is scarce. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Scarce – not in good supply</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation – ways of carrying people and goods from one place to another</li> <li>• Trade – to exchange one thing for another</li> </ul>

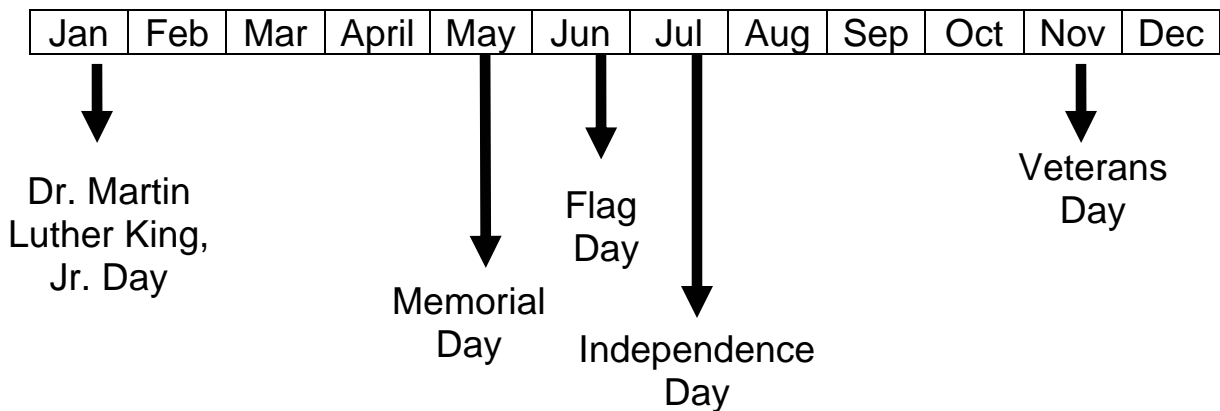
Read a Grid Map

- Use the map below to answer the questions.
  - What do you see in square C-4?
  - In which square is the library located?
  - In which squares is Park Lane located?



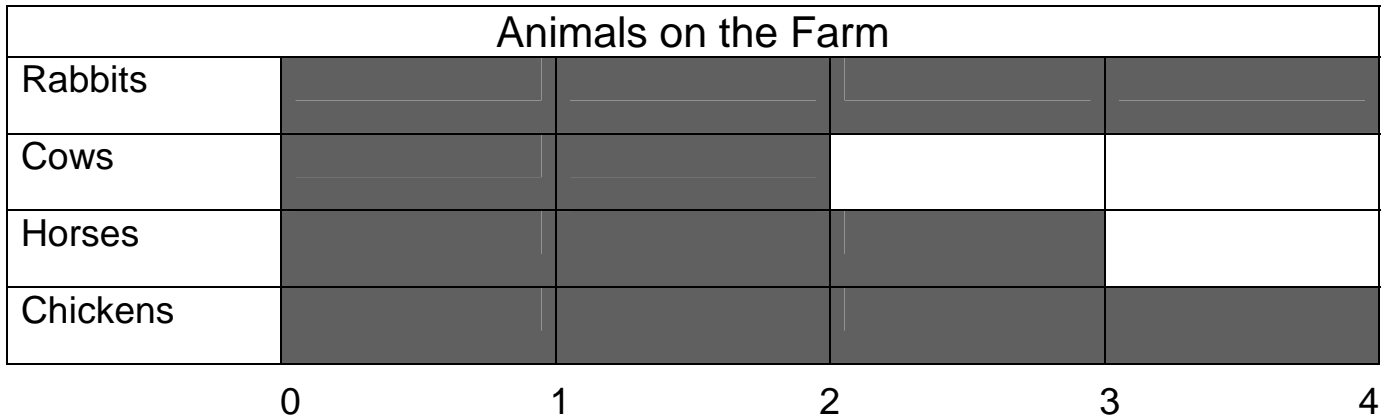
Use a Time Line

- Use the time line below to answer the questions.
  - In which month is Flag Day?
  - Which holiday is celebrated in January?
  - Which two months have holidays that honor people who serve or served our country?



## Read a Bar Graph

- Use the bar graph to answer the questions.
  - How many rabbits are on the farm?
  - Which animal has the least number on the farm?
  - Which two animals have the same number on the farm?

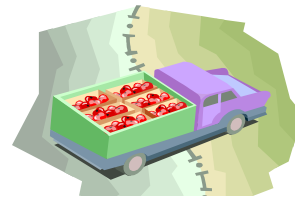


## Read a Flow Chart

- Use the chart below to answer the questions.
  - Which step happens after mother makes the pie?
  - In which step does mother buy the ingredients?
  - Which step happens last?



People pick the apples.  
(1)



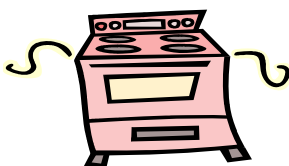
Trucks take the apples to the grocery store. (2)



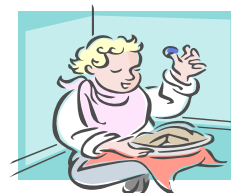
Mother makes the pie.  
(4)



Mother buys the apples and other ingredients for the pie.  
(3)



The apple pie is baked in the oven. (5)



Children eat the apple pie.  
(6)