

Reading a Picture

Learn to: find details in a picture
read a caption

Pictures are fun to look at. They can also be full of information. You can learn many things from pictures if you look carefully for details. The picture below shows an American Indian village long ago. Study the picture.



Circle the correct answer.

- How did the Indians in this village travel?
a. by wagon b. by horse c. by boat
- What kind of homes did these early Indians live in?
a. round huts of wood and hide
b. caves
c. log houses
- Where did these Indians get their water?
a. a well
b. a common barrel
c. a stream
- What were the tools like that the villagers used?
a. electric powered
b. made of stone and wood
c. very large and difficult to use
- Name two foods that these Indians ate.

- What clues can you find in the picture that tell you why the Indians built their village in this place?

Newspapers and magazines have pictures in them. They show important people and important things that happen. The **caption** tells more about the picture. Study the picture below and read the caption under it.



Clark Parker, age 9, was given an award Tuesday by the Fire Safety Club. Clark was given the award because he taught his class about fire safety rules.

Circle the correct answer.

7. What is happening in the picture?
 - a. A boy is receiving an award.
 - b. A man is receiving an award.
 - c. A boy is teaching a man something.
8. Who is Clark Parker?
 - a. a teacher
 - b. a young boy
 - c. a fireman
9. What day was the award given?
 - a. Friday
 - b. Wednesday
 - c. Tuesday
10. Why was the award given?
 - a. Clark taught his friends about fire safety.
 - b. Clark sold the most fire hats.
 - c. Clark telephoned to report a fire.
11. What tells us Clark's exact age?
 - a. details in the picture
 - b. information in the caption
 - c. a story about Clark
12. There are words under the picture that tell about it. What are these words called?
 - a. a question
 - b. a caption
 - c. a story

What is a map?

Learn to: find details in an aerial photograph
compare details in a photograph and a map

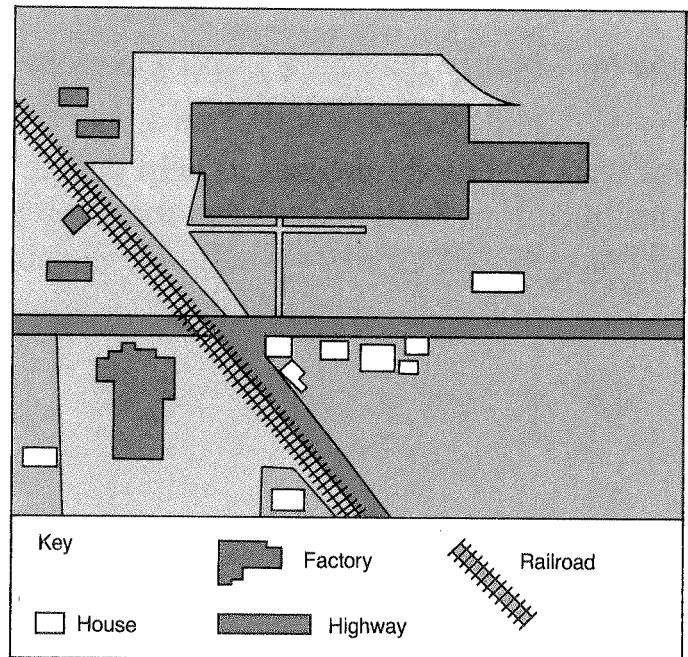
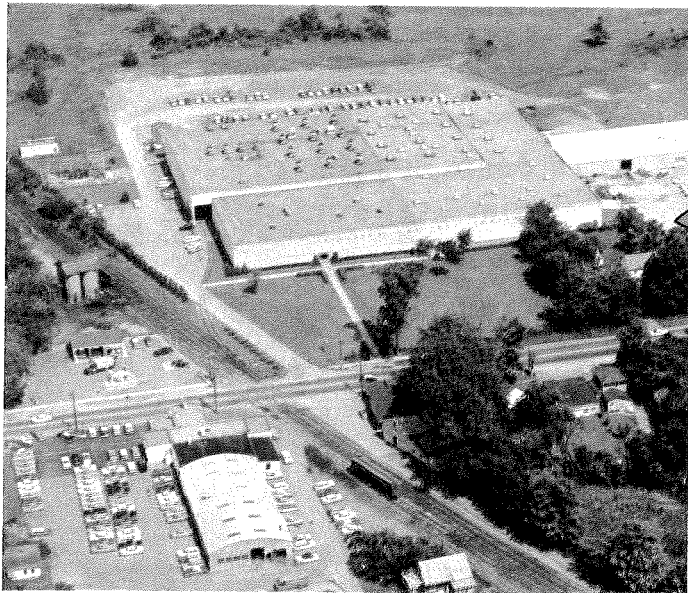
This photograph was taken from an airplane. It shows buildings, trees and streets as they look from above. This is called an **aerial photograph**. Map makers use aerial photographs to help them make maps. Look carefully at this aerial photograph.



Complete the following.

1. Put an X on the railroad tracks.
2. Draw a square around any tree.
3. Put an F on the largest building.
4. Circle a house.
5. Put an H on the highway.
6. What is an aerial photograph?
 - a. a picture taken from the ground
 - b. a picture taken from an airplane
 - c. a picture of an airport

Below is the same photograph with a map drawn of the area. You can see that the map is a flat drawing that shows many details of the area. Maps can show streets, buildings and railroads. Look carefully at the photograph and map.



Circle the correct answer.

7. What do both the map and photograph show?
 - a. buildings
 - b. a lake
 - c. an airplane
8. How is the railroad shown on the map?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
9. What is the largest building on both the map and the photograph?
 - a. factory
 - b. church
 - c. house
10. What do both the map and photograph show about the highway?
 - a. It is very crooked.
 - b. It crosses the railroad tracks.
 - c. It ends at the railroad tracks.
11. What is shown on the photograph that is not shown on the map?
 - a. trees
 - b. buildings
 - c. highways
12. What can you see when you compare the photograph and the map?
 - a. Both the map and photograph show cars.
 - b. Factories look like boxes on the map and like buildings on the photograph.
 - c. The photograph shows houses but the map doesn't.