

# Map Direction Assessment

CACC Standard 7E

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Key** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word or phrase from the word bank:**

There are three types of north. True north is sometimes called geographic north. True north is the same as drawing a line between where you are and the center of the north pole. The second type of north is named because the earth acts like a big magnet and a compass points to magnetic north. The direction at the top of most maps is called grid north. North, south, east, and west are also known as the four cardinal directions. On a compass, those four directions form a circle with 360 degrees. A number of degrees on a compass is also known as an azimuth.

## WORD BANK

GRID NORTH  
TRUE NORTH  
MAGNET  
MAPS  
CARDINAL

AZIMUTH  
COMPASS NEEDLE  
GEOGRAPHIC  
EARTH  
MAGNETIC NORTH

DRAWING A LINE  
NORTH POLE  
THREE  
CENTER  
360