



Community: My City

Key Vocabulary:

Map

World

United States

Washington State

Spokane

Where are you from?

Cardinal Directions-
North, South, East,
West

Where do you live?

Go straight.

Turn left.

Stop.

Go ____ blocks.

It is on the corner.

It will be on your
left/right.

Excuse me, where is
the _____?

It is on _____ street.

Lesson Overview:

In this lesson, students will learn about their city's local history and learn to write and spell their city's name. Students will learn and recite frequently used directional phrases, such as *Go straight, turn left, turn right* and *stop*. Additionally, they will become familiar with map reading, the four cardinal directions and asking for and getting directions. Students will have the opportunity to visit a local history museum and/or visit various city landmarks as extension activities.

Objectives:

- Students will recognize and say a limited number of words related to maps.
- Students will learn about their city's local history.
- Students will practice writing and spelling their city's name.
- Students will recite and understand frequently used directional phrases including *Go straight, Turn left, Turn right, and stop*.
- Students will become familiar with map reading, the four cardinal directions and asking for and getting basic directions.

Materials Needed:

- Conversation Card: *My City*
- Worksheets: Vocabulary, Spokane History
- PowerPoint: Map and History
- Whiteboards for each student; Dry erase markers
- 8.5" x 11 Cardstock for letters of your city
- Maps of your city
- Painter's Tape, Large notecards

*This lesson uses the City of Spokane, Washington. You will need to create your own Powerpoint and sequencing photo history cards for your location.