

TASK SHEET 2: COMPASSING INTRODUCTION
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: You will complete this task sheet working on your own. Pick up a compass from your teacher. Read and answer the questions below. Upon completion, turn your compass and this task sheet into your teacher.

1. Place the safety cord on the compass around your wrist. Place the compass in the palm of your hand looking at the dial. Which direction is the needle pointing?
2. Turn the dial on the compass so the arrow lines up when the needle is pointing North. Which direction are you facing now? (Be sure you use the "direction-of-travel arrow")

Turn yourself around 180 degrees. Which direction is the needle facing now?

3. Once you have established which direction is north, write down the buildings that are to the East.
4. Write down the buildings that are to the West.
5. Look around. Identify an object and write it down. _____ Identify the direction to which you are facing: _____
List which direction that object is in relation to you: _____

Return the compass and this paper to your instructor.