



**DOGSTAILS
ELEMENTS**

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| D | Date | When was the map made? Is it still reliable? |
| O | Orientation | What are the principal directions shown, and how are they shown? |
| G | Grid | What kind of grid system is used? (Latitude/Longitude or Coordinates?) |
| S | Scale | Is there a map scale? |
| T | Title | What is the title of the map? What is the time and place of the map? |
| A | Author | Who made the map? |
| I | Index | Does the map have an alphabetical listing of places and a grid? |
| L | Legend | Does the map have a legend that explains the map symbols? |
| S | Situation | Does the map show this location in relation to other places, such as an inset map? |



Name _____

DOGSTAILS Assessment

Use your map to find the following parts to a map. Write your answers in the boxes provided on the paper.

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| DATE Find the map's date and write it in the box. | |
| ORIENTATION Does the map have a compass rose? YES or NO If it does, draw the compass rose in the box. | |
| GRID Does the map use a grid? YES or NO If it does, is it latitude/longitude or a letter/number system? | |
| SCALE Does the map have a scale marked? YES or NO Draw the scale on your paper. | |
| TITLE Write the name of the map in the box provided. | |
| AUTHOR Who created this map? | |
| INDEX Does the map have an index of the places listed on the map? YES or NO | |
| LEGEND Does the map have a legend? YES or NO Draw 3 symbols used on the map in the box provided and tell what the symbols represent. | |
| SITUATION Does the map have a situation? YES or NO | |



Find DOGSTAILS on the map you have been given. NOTE: Not all maps will have all elements.

DOGSTAILS Worksheet

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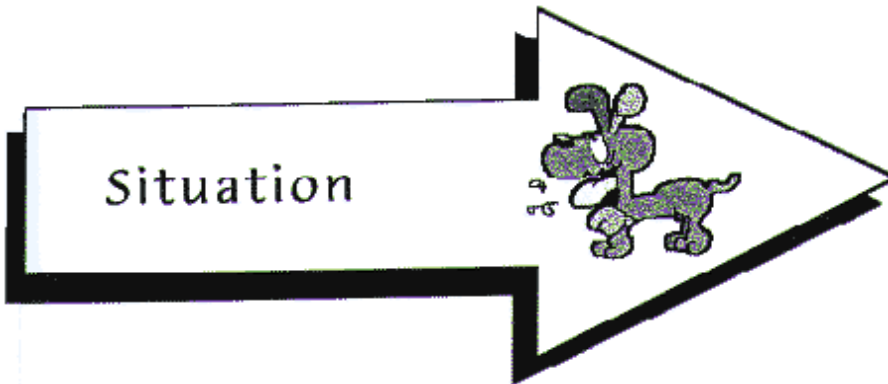
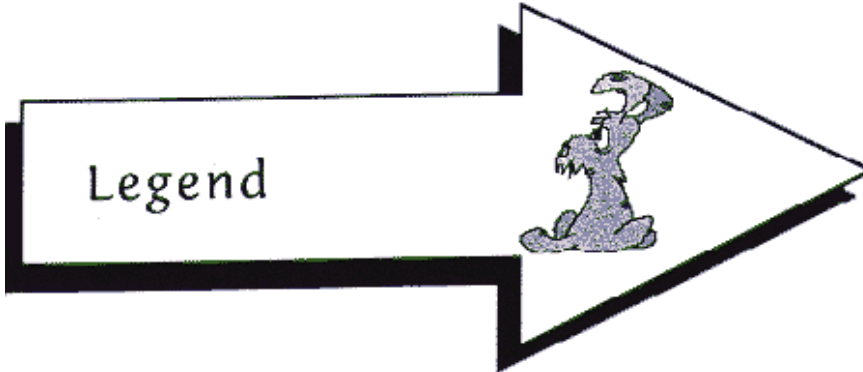
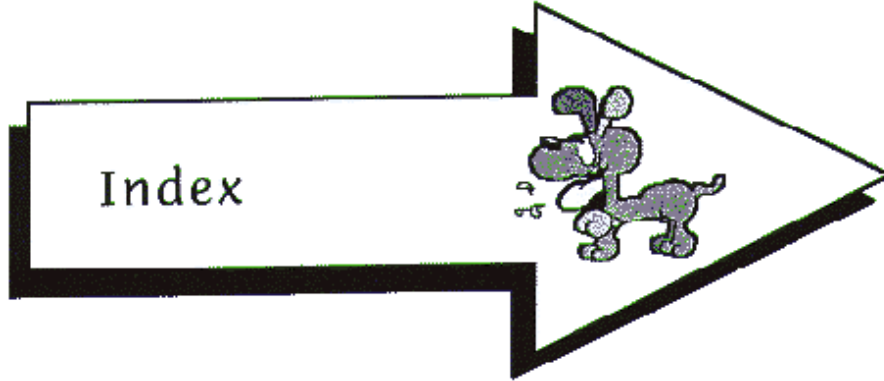
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Arrows



Date



Scale



Grid



Author



Title



Orientation

