

Grade 3 Reading Comprehension Challenge

Worksheet Set 027

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Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 7 questions using details from the text.

Mapping the History of the Stone Bridge

Aiden visited the town archive on Tuesday to research the stone bridge.

An archivist unfolded a street map printed in 1940 and placed clear weights at its corners.

The map legend used a star for public buildings and a double line for rail tracks.

Aiden found the stone bridge beside the route now called Cedar Avenue.

A recent map showed that the street name had changed, but the nearby river bend had not.

The archivist asked the students to label every copied fact with its map date.

The group added a short note explaining how the stone bridge served the community.

Back in class, they layered tracing paper over both maps to compare the two street patterns.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. In "Mapping the History of the Stone Bridge", where did the research take place?

2. In "Mapping the History of the Stone Bridge", in what year was the older map printed?

3. In "Mapping the History of the Stone Bridge", what symbol represented public buildings?

4. In "Mapping the History of the Stone Bridge", where was the stone bridge located?

5. In "Mapping the History of the Stone Bridge", which feature had not changed on the recent map?

6. In "Mapping the History of the Stone Bridge", what information had to label each copied fact?

7. In "Mapping the History of the Stone Bridge", how did students compare the street patterns?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. the town archive	2. 1940
3. a star	4. beside the route now called Cedar Avenue
5. the nearby river bend	6. its map date
7. layered tracing paper over both maps	