

Development Compass Rose: For Critical Thinking

Natural

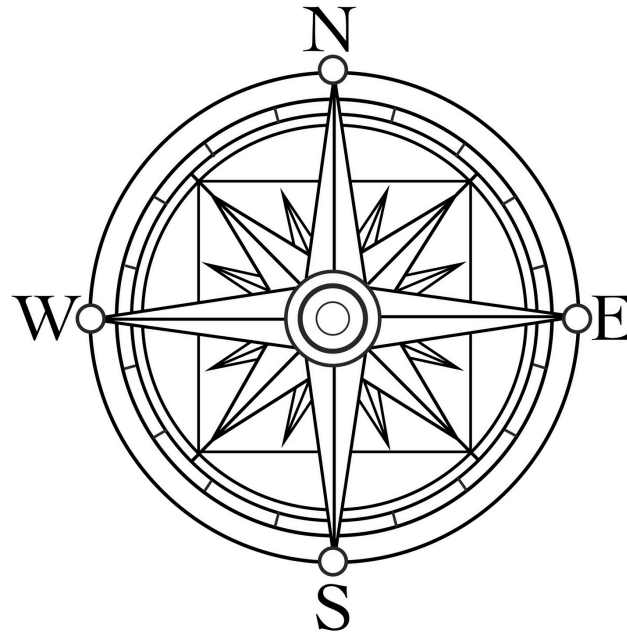
Ask questions about nature and the built environment - energy, air, water, soil, living things etc - and their relationships to each other.

- What is the climate like?
- How does the environment affect the lives of people here?

Who

Ask questions about power, choice and control. Think about the 'winners' - those who benefit, and the 'losers' - those who suffer.

- Who controls the situation?
- Which group is more powerful?
- How would you feel in this situation?



Economic

Money, trade and business; ownership, buying and selling; aid, credit and debit. Ask questions about the economic dimension.

- What jobs are people doing?
- Which group(s) is profiting?
- Who owns what??

Social

Ask questions about the people, traditions, culture, their relationships and the way they live. Think about how gender, race, class, age or disability affect relationships in this society.

- What are they wearing?
- How does culture affect them?