

# GAME - ACTIVITY 4th GRADE

3. Read the sentences and circle the correct words to complete it.



The compass is an amazing tool that has been used for a really long time. It all began in ancient/old China over 2,000 years ago during the Han Dynasty. Back then, inventors in China created a special floating needle that could show the way to the North. Imagine how awesome it must have been for explorers to travel and discover new places/boats using this fantastic invention!

As time passed, people all over the country/world started using compasses in different ways. They even added a drawing of the compass to maps. The compass rose looked like a beautiful flower/tree with lines coming out of it, showing the different directions. This helped adventurers find their way and make accurate maps. How cool is that?

They can be found in cars, boats and even smartphones. Take one with you whenever exploring the indoors/outdoors. You may also be able to spot them on printed maps or as decorative ornaments.