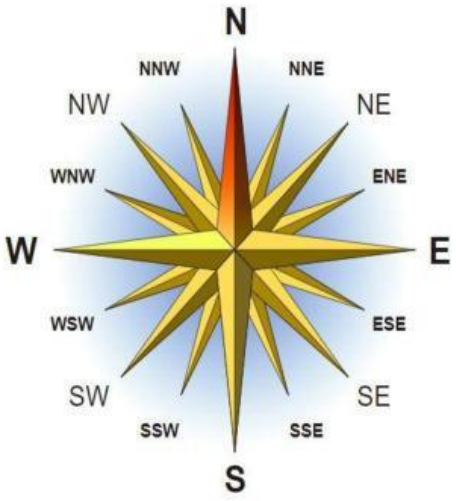
Determining Bearings The Compass

Points between the cardinal directions form the points of the compass.

The **intermediate** (***intercardinal*** or ***ordinal***) **directions** are northeast (NE), southeast (SE), southwest (SW), and northwest (NW). The intermediate direction of every set of intercardinal and cardinal direction is called a secondary-intercardinal direction, the eight shortest points in the compass rose that is shown to the right—i.e., NNE, ENE, ESE, etc.



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BEARINGS

Bearings are the degrees on the compass. They are used to give direct location more accurately. The numbering of the degrees starts and finishes at North, therefore North is both 0 degree and 360 degrees.

Watch the below video about bearings.

Using a map of the Bahamas complete the following. In which direction is the mailboat travelling to get from?

Location		Direction	Bearing
1.	Duncan Town to Salina Point	_____	_____
2.	Stella Maris to Nicholl's Town	_____	_____
3.	Hope Town to Alice Town	_____	_____
4.	Governor's Harbour to Great Guana Cay	_____	_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS