



UNIT 20

Lesson A: Observation

- Read over the Observation lesson in its entirety.
- Make any notes in "Parent Notes" about what you think will be challenging.
- After the lesson, make additional parent notes.

Activity A: Observation

Activity B: Copywork

Activity C: Composition & Illustration

- Have your student write four sentences telling what can be found in all directions from his/her house label what can be found to the (1) north, (2) south, (3) east, and (4) west.
- One paragraph is considered the minimum for this grade level. If your student can write more, use a separate sheet of paper and require more. If your student is not up to 1 paragraph yet, this is where you want to be by mid-year.
- Have your student illustrate the composition.

Parent Notes

Lesson A ~ Observation

Ask the student(s) the following questions:

NOTE: You may wish to draw a compass on the board or on a sheet of paper.

- What direction is opposite south?
- What direction is opposite west?
- What direction is opposite north?
- What direction is opposite east?
- What direction is between north and east?
- What direction is between north and west?
- What direction is between south and east?
- What direction is between south and west?
- Where does the sun rise?
- Where does the sun set?
- In what direction is your home from the church?
- Mention something that is north of the church.
- Mention something that is west of your home.

Activity A ~ Observation

Have student draw a picture of his house and label what can be found to the (1) north, (2) south, (3) east, and (4) west. Then, have him use the picture to write four sentences telling what can be found in what direction from the house.



Activity B ~ Copywork

The Moon by Robert Louis Stevenson (2nd stanza)

*The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,
The howling dog by the door of the house, The
bat that lies in bed at noon, All love to be out
by the light of the moon.*

Activity C ~ Illustration



