

Miz Berlin Walks

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Social Studies

Focus: Using the two-page overview of Miz Berlin's town at the front of the book, make a map of her walk.

Pass Objectives:

- 2.1 Construct a simple map, showing landmarks and using directional indicators.
- 2.2 Describe the landmarks and cultural features of Oklahoma and compare these with Virginia.

Supplies: Copies of Miz Berlin Walks

Visit the library to use encyclopedias, visual images, atlases, and state books. Take a walk around the block in your neighborhood. Sketch landmarks, physical features like streets, sidewalks, homes, trees and gardens. Compare and contrast your neighborhood to Mary Louise's using the illustrations in the book and the reference materials of the library. Display the maps in your classrooms.