

BECAUSE
OF THEM
WE CAN

BOX

JUST FOR KIDS

BECAUSE OF IDA B. WELLS

AGES 5-8

BOTWC Mini posing as
Ida B. Wells

THE WAY TO RIGHT WRONGS
IS TO TURN THE LIGHT OF
THE TRUTH UPON THEM.

👑 IDA B. WELLS 👑



WHAT A TIME!

Read the timeline about Ida B. Wells' life and then answer the questions on the next page.



JULY 16, 1852	Ida B. Wells is born in Mississippi
1868	Wells started teaching
1884	Ida B. Wells bought a first class seat in a train from Memphis to Nashville but was told she had to move seats. When she refused she was forced off the bus. She sued the railroad and won \$500
1887	Although she won her case at first, once it got to a higher court they made a different decision and she lost the case
1891	After working as a teacher, Wells was fired because she spoke up about the bad conditions in the Black schools
1892	Wells started to cover the fight against lynching . Her friend owned a grocery store with two of his friends and they were attacked by a group led by an angry white store owner. They protected themselves during the attack and shot several white men. When they were in jail they were taken and hung by an angry mob.
1898	She shared her research and ideas about lynching with president William McKinley at the White House
1895	She married Ferdinand Barnett
1896	Wells founded the National Association of Colored Women
1909	Wells is credited with founding the NAACP but she later stopped her connection with the organization
1931	Ida B. Wells died

IDA B. WELLS LIFETIME LINE

What is an important event that happened before Ida B. Wells was 30 years old?

What was Ida B. Wells' first profession/job?

Why did Ida B. Wells lose her job and start to research lynching?

What is something that you think was very interesting or important that Ida B. Wells did later in her life?

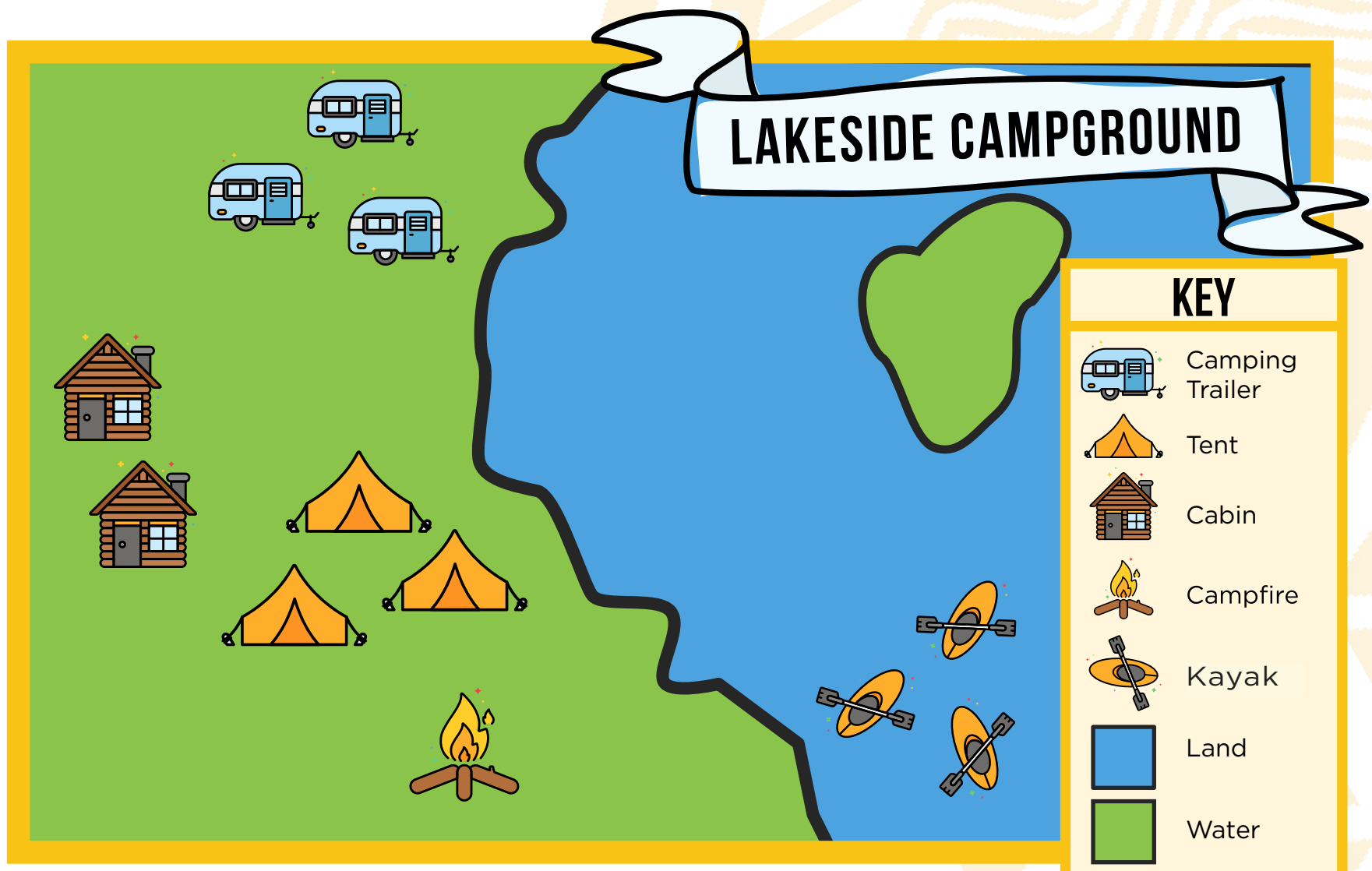
MAPPING AND MOVING

Using the MAP key you will find items on a map. Then you will follow the instructions to help you count the items based on each question on the next page.

Step 1: Use the key to find the location that the question is asking you for. In this example, I want to find the tent. On the map that is the second image on the key.

Step 2: Read the question to find out how much the picture is worth. In this example each tent image actually means there are three tents.

Step 3: Use skip counting or draw more pictures to find the total. If each tent image means there are three tents, and there are three tent images then in this example I can skip count as follows: 3, 6 and then 9. That means there are 9 tents total!



MAPPING AND MOVING

1. How many cabins are there if each cabin image means there are 5 cabins?

2. How many campfires are there if each campfire image is worth 100 campfires?

3. How many kayaks are there if each image is worth 10 kayaks?

**VIRTUE
KNOWS NO
COLOR**

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First Class - the best of usually three kinds of service you can have when you travel

Refuse - to say or show that you are not willing to do something that someone wants you to do

Sue - to bring a lawsuit against a person, company, or organization that has treated you unfairly, in order to make it give you something or to do something to make it right

Lynching - to kill (someone) illegally as punishment for a crime

Found - to begin or create (something that is meant to last for a long time)

MEMPHIS FREE SPEECH



FIND THE WORDS, FIND THE CAUSE

There are some important words from the timeline in the word search below. Find the words and then write a sentence using each of the words.

NAACP
LYNCHING
MEMPHIS
TEACHER
MISSISSIPPI
TRAIN

K	R	Y	X	N	I	E	W	L	L	N	P	S	N	L
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ANSWER KEY: (1) 10 (2) 100 (3) 30

TAKE THE PLEDGE

I WILL HONOR
THE SACRIFICES OF
MY ANCESTORS.

I WILL BELIEVE
IN ME.

I WILL PURSUE
MY DREAMS.

I WILL HELP
OTHERS ALONG
THE WAY.