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1. Why do you think the writer included diagrams at the beginning of this text?

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1 mark

2. What is the main purpose of this text? Choose the best answer.

To explain what N, S, E and W mean and where they are.

To introduce the reader to map reading.

To help the reader understand how compasses work.

To tell the reader the name of all the parts of a compass.

1 mark

3. After the introductory paragraph, the text has headings to divide it into two sections. Write three ways in which the first section is different from the second section.

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1 mark

4. "Think of the planet Earth. Now imagine that it has an enormous bar magnet hidden inside it" (paragraph 2).

Why did the writer tell the reader to "think" and "imagine" in this section?

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1 mark

5. Draw lines to match the technical term with its description.

Technical term

Description

Needle

show direction of travel

Housing

movable ring which lists directions

Baseplate

magnet

Arrows

always points north

Red part of needle

goes underneath the compass

1 mark

6. Explain how the opening paragraph tries to interest the reader. Give examples from the text to support your ideas.

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2 marks