

TERRA FABULA · CHAPTER 6

CONTACT



STORYTELLER: _____

Many generations pass. The People live on the land, and connect with other communities.

Then one day, a handful of Explorers arrive from a far off place.

Roll a dice to find out how the Explorers arrive on the edge of your land.

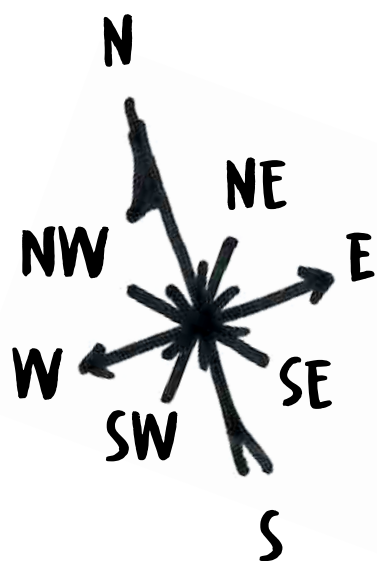
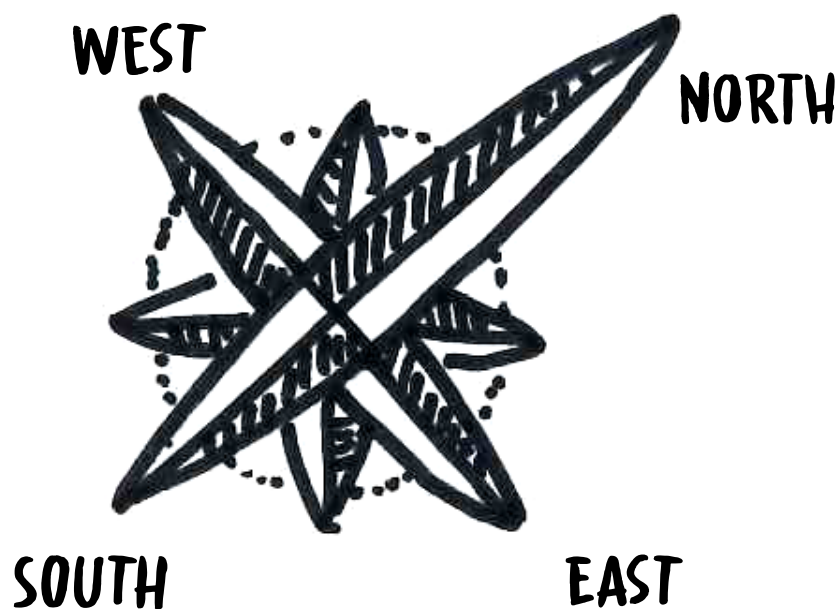
1 to 3. ARRIVAL BY BOAT

Find a suitable place to land a boat, on your coast or a river. Draw the Explorers' boat.

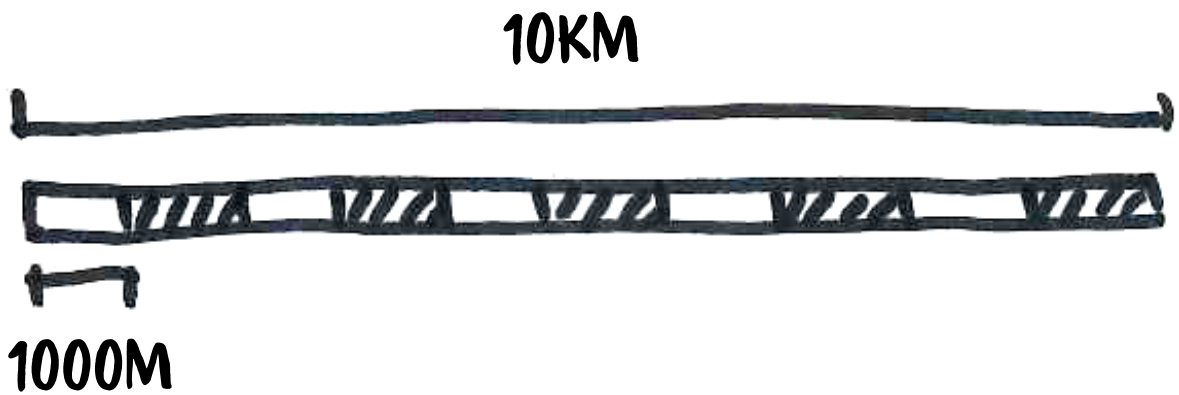
4 to 6. ARRIVAL ON FOOT

Find a suitable place to arrive on foot at the edge of your map. Draw the Explorers' camp.

The Explorers begin to map the land.
Draw a compass rose on your map
that shows where north and the
other cardinal directions are.



Add a scale to your map. A person can walk about five kilometres in an hour.



Imagine seeing the land through the Explorers' eyes. What would they notice? Where would they go?

The Explorers decide to rename the features of the land. For each thing the People named, roll a dice and find out what the Explorers named it after, when they arrived.

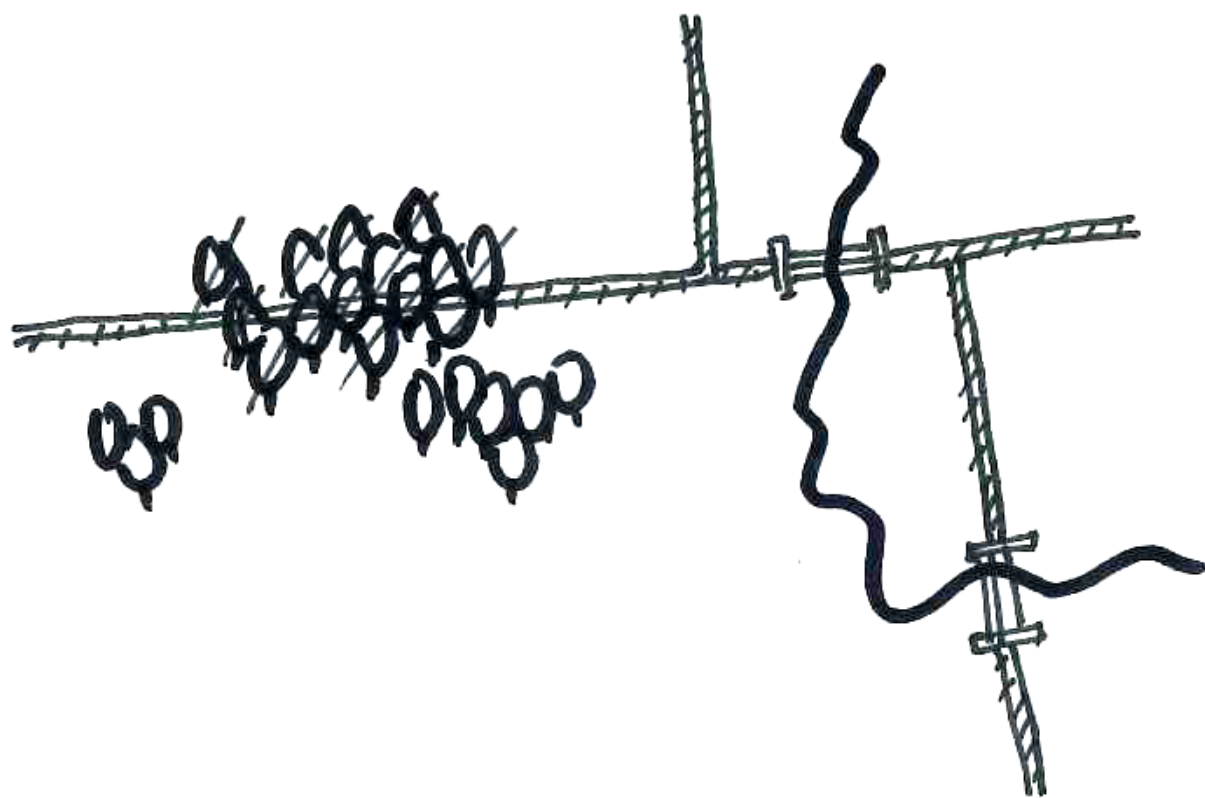
1. A king or queen

2. Themselves, or whoever funded the exploration

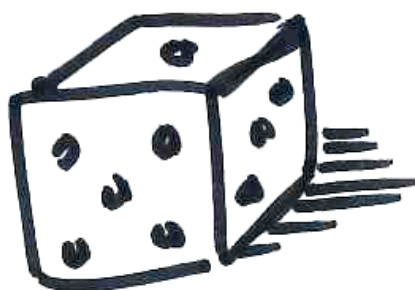
3 OR 4. A place they remember, back where they came from

5 OR 6. Something that happened to the Explorers here

As they explore the land and move from place to place, the Explorers build roads. Where the roads cross rivers they build bridges. Where they go through forests or mountains, they cut down trees and dynamite mountain passes.



Roll a dice to find out what effect the arrival of the Explorers has on the People.



1. They engage peacefully and trade goods.

2 OR 3. Several of the People catch diseases from the Explorers they are not immune to. Roll a die and cross out that many People.

4 OR 5. Small battles break out as the People defend their land against Explorers with superior weapons. Roll a die and cross out that many people.

6. The Explorers attack the People in order to claim land and resources, killing many. Cross off one out of every two People.

The Explorers have travelled from a very distance place, filled with people, machines, cities, and pollution.

Imagine what they would have thought, when they arrived at the land. Write a journal entry for one of the Explorers. What did they notice? What fascinated them about the land? What were they afraid of? What hopes and desires did they have for the land?

JOURNAL

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