



## Reading Comprehension/Map of Glittering World (5-8)

This activity will start with checking out the free book “Navajo Long Walk”, by Joseph Bruchac, from the Internet Archive and then reading or listening through chapter 2. You can go to the NMHS YouTube Channel to watch the “how to” video or click on the link:

<https://youtu.be/E8ykA2h6npA>. The video takes you through how to check out the book from the Internet Archive. Chapters one and two are also read aloud from the book. You can follow along or read yourself.

### **After Watching the Video:**

Why do you think that the Holy People called the earth the Glittering World? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who were the Holy People? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where did the Holy People come from? \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you think the Red Clothes were? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the name of the Conquistador who came to Dinetah? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does the author mean when he says raid and counter raid? \_\_\_\_\_

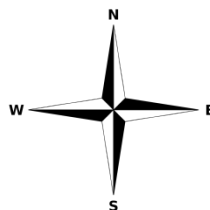
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On page 4, the artist Shonto Begay created a picture of his version of the creation of Dinetah (Navajo world within the four sacred mountains) by the Holy People. After reading about Dinatah, you try to create your own map picture on the last page. You need to make sure that you have all four directions, the name of the mountain, what it is known for and then the Hogan in the center.

Also, male rain means a heavy downpour and the female rain is a light gentle rain.

Hogans are many sided structures. They can be 6 to 8 sides and the front door always faces the east so that the first thing that a Navajo family sees is the sun.





My map of the Glittering World

