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Learning Outcome 1:

Be able to find a position with an Ordnance Survey map using the physical features of the land

High vantage point

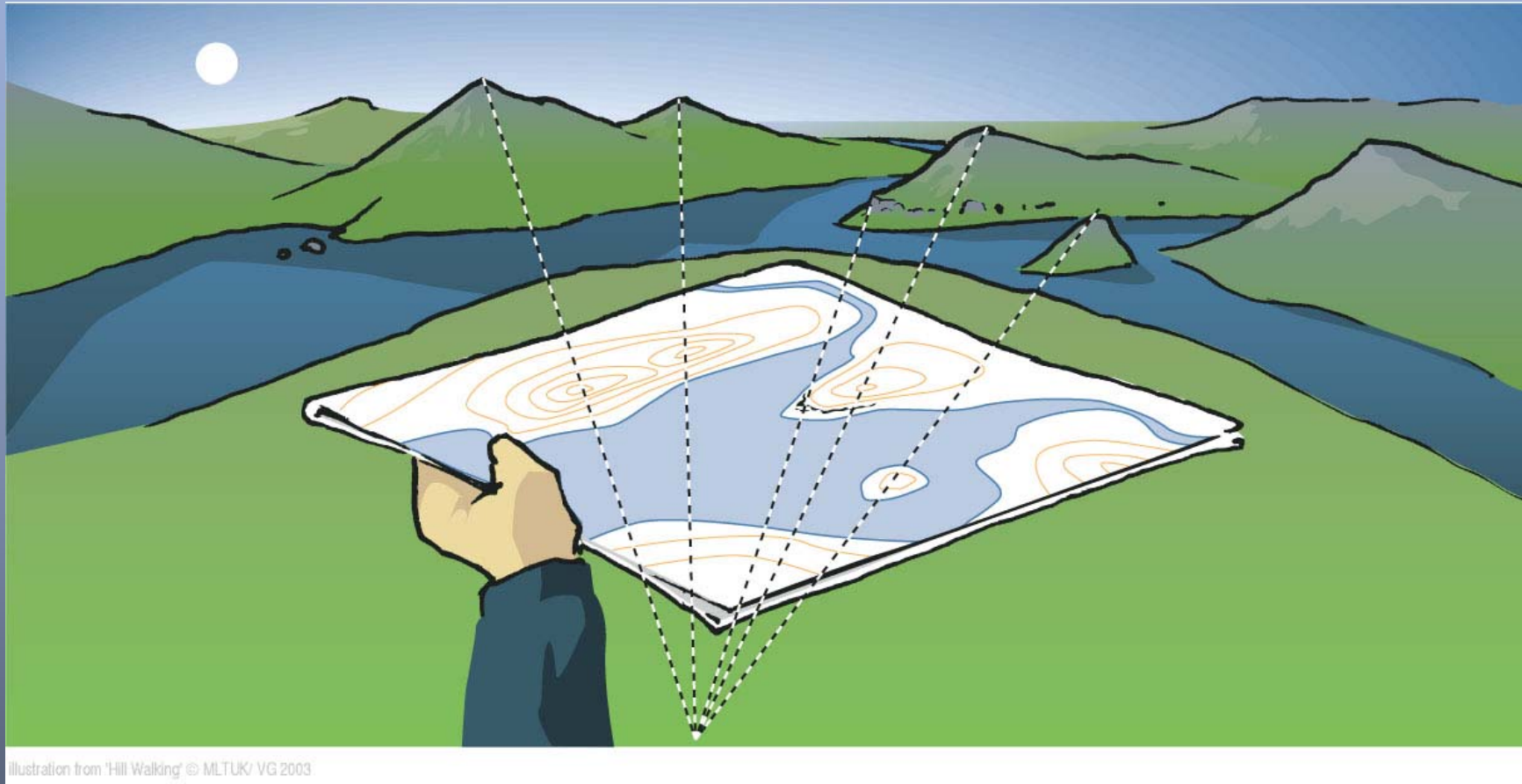
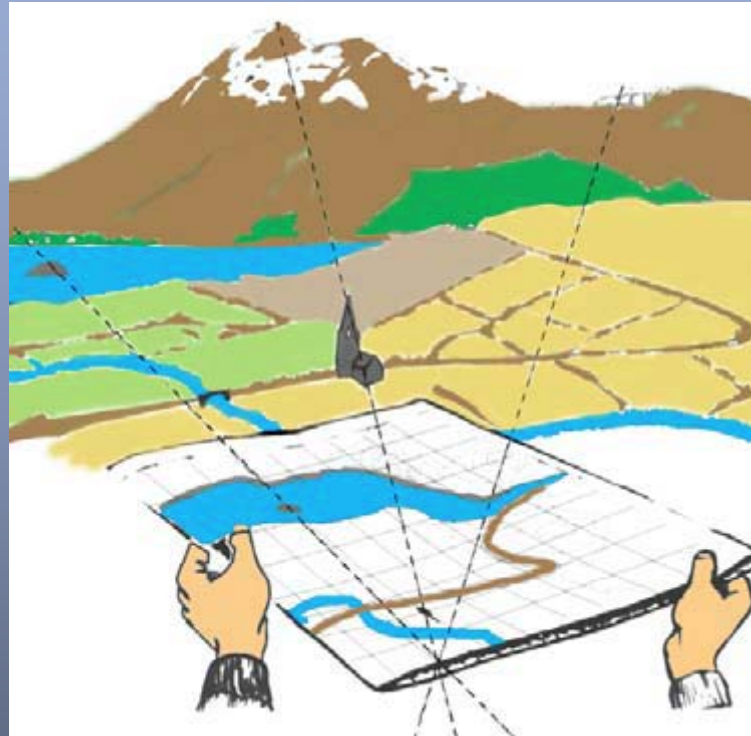


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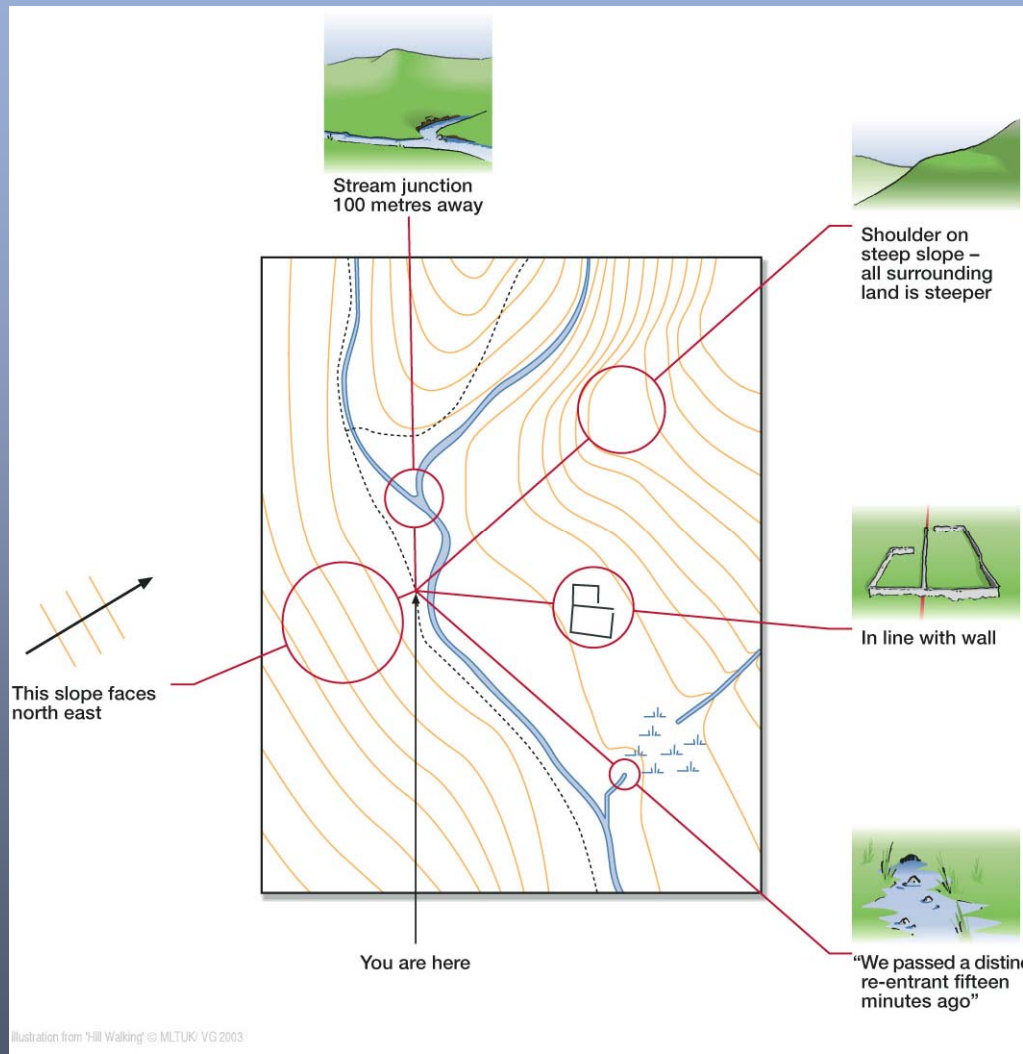
Setting the map to match features on the ground

Setting or Orientating the map

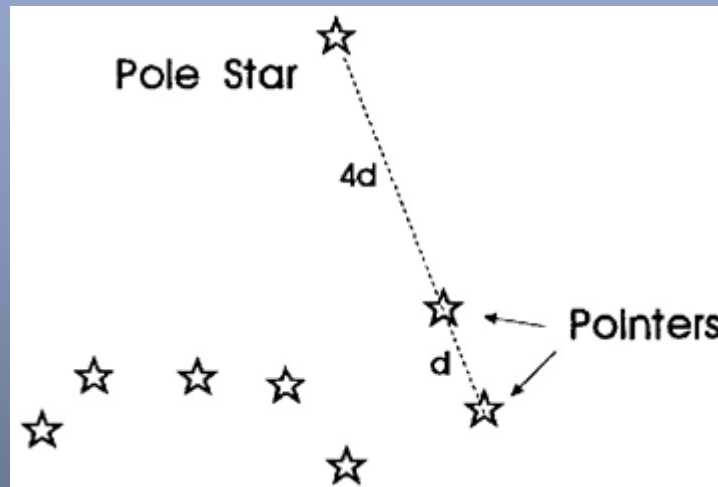


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What features can be used in this picture?

Confirming location

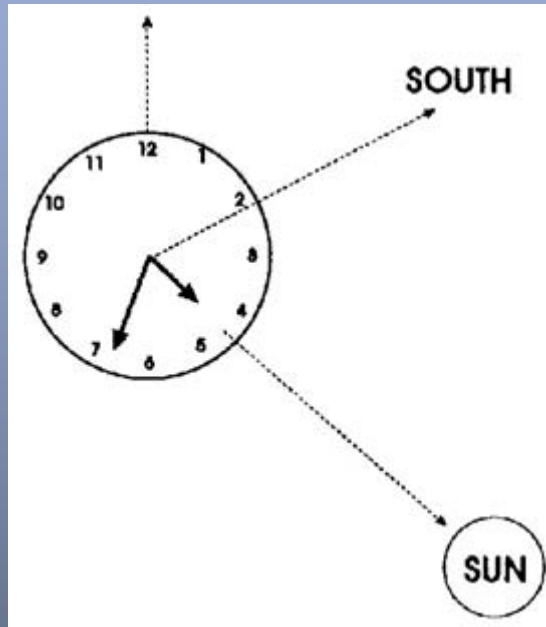


The Pole Star



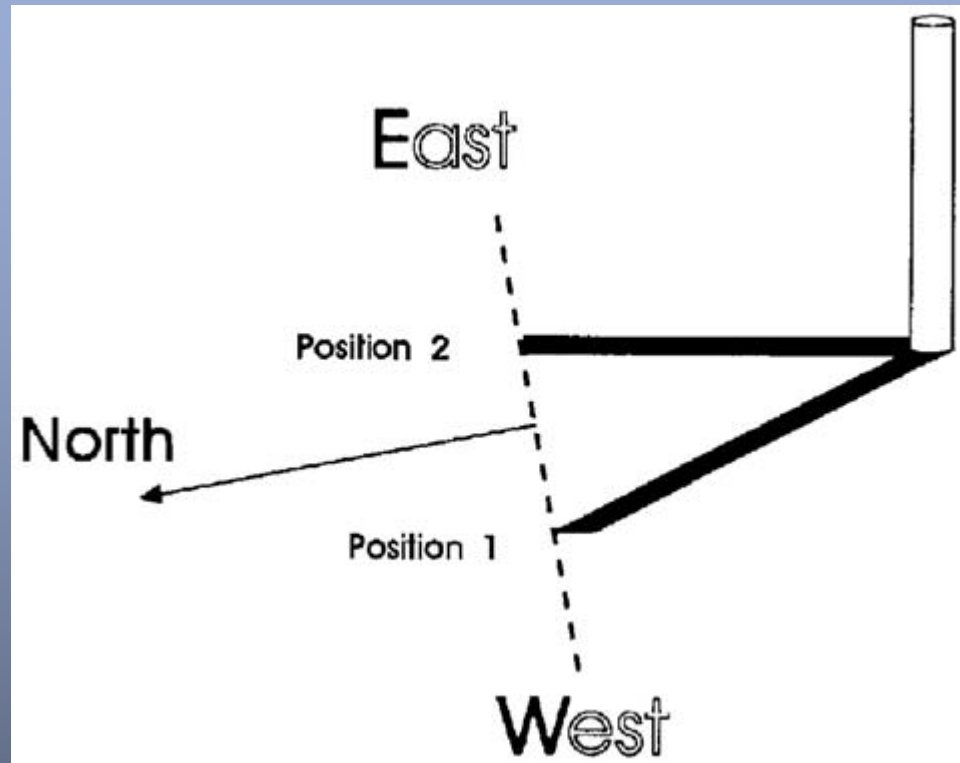
Finding true north by using the star constellation of the Plough

Using a watch



Orienting using a watch

Shadow Method



Using the movement of a shadow to find north

