

Compassquest — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the Compassquest cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Cardi	Geography / maps (hero) — a cardinal who reads the map and points the way (N/E/S/W); reading the map IS spatial reasoning
Traida	Economics — a chipmunk who trades acorns and chooses under scarcity; the trade-off IS economics
Justi	Civics — a heron who sets the fair rule and community roles; the fair rule IS civics
Chrona	History / chronology — a tortoise who lines up events oldest → newest; sequencing time IS chronology
Aska	Inquiry — a fox who asks the good question and checks the source; questioning IS inquiry
Acto	Informed action — a honeybee who turns what she learned into a helpful action for the hive; acting IS civic participation
Mayor Cobb	The community-hall keeper (mentor) — a steady beaver who frames each inquiry and never shames a wrong guess

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

- Which Way?
 - Wants, Needs, Trades
 - Fair Rules & Roles
 - In Time Order
 - Ask & Check
 - Make It Better
 - Community Mix
 - Geography
 - Economics
 - Civics
 - History
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