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Map Skills - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Maps are typically shown from a {}-eye view.

- ☒ A. bird's
- B. cat's
- C. bear's
- D. fish

2. Symbols on a map mark important {}.

- A. distances
- ☒ B. landmarks
- C. directions
- D. titles

3. What is the map scale used to figure out?

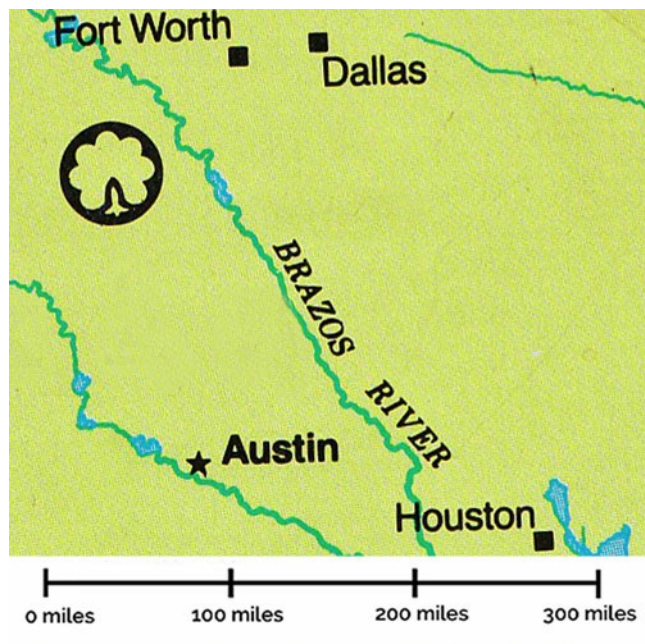
- A. The number of countries shown on the map
- ☒ B. The real distance between places on the map
- C. Which direction is north, south, east and west
- D. What the map symbols mean

4. Which direction usually points downward on a compass rose?

- A. North
- ☒ B. South
- C. East
- D. West

5. Use the map of Texas to answer the question below.

About how far is Austin, Texas from Dallas, Texas?



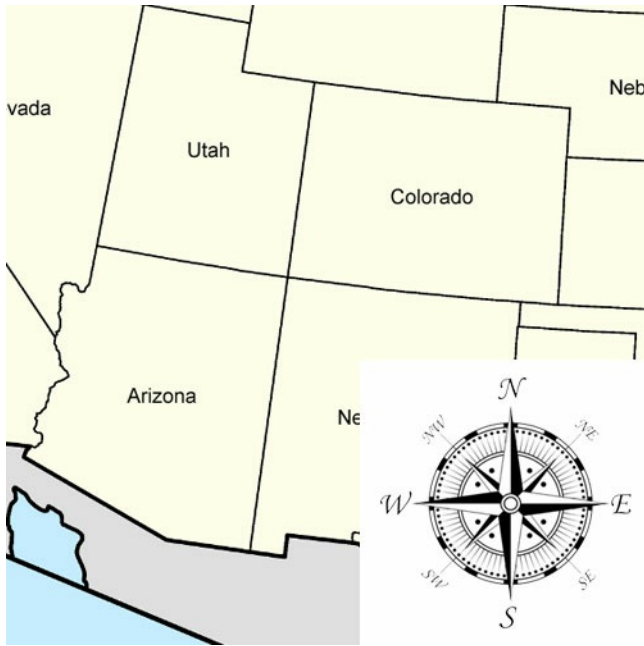
- A. 500 miles
- ☒ B. 200 miles
- C. 1000 miles
- D. 700 miles

6. If you wanted to know the symbol for "river," where on a map would you look?

- A. The scale
- B. The compass rose
- C. The borders
- ☒ D. The legend

7. Use the map to answer the question below.

Which direction would you travel to get from Arizona to Colorado?



- ☒ A. NE
- B. SW
- C. SE
- D. NW

8. Use the map of Ethiopia to answer the question below.

What is the capital city of Ethiopia?



- A. Harar
- B. Gondar
- ☒ C. Addis Ababa
- D. Lake Tana

9. If you wanted to know which direction you'd have to travel to get from New York to Philadelphia, where on a map would you look?

- A. The scale
- ☒ B. The compass rose
- C. The border
- D. The legend

10. Which of these is another name for a map's legend?

- A. Contents
- B. Index
- C. Notes
- ☒ D. Key