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Map Skills

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. Which direction is north, south, east and west

C. The real distance between places on the map

D. What the map symbols mean

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

A. North

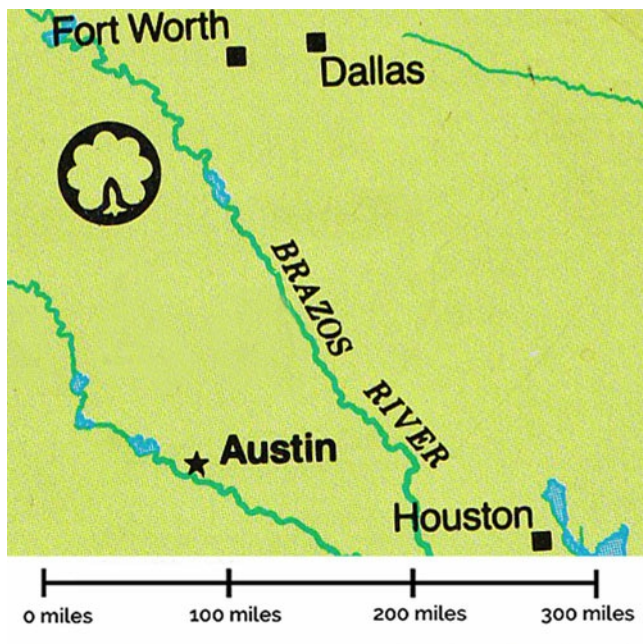
B. South

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

C. SE

B. SW

D. NW

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

What is the capital city of Ethiopia?



A. Harar

C. Addis Ababa

B. Gondar

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?

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| A. The scale | C. The border |
| B. The compass rose | D. The legend |

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

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