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Map Skills - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

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

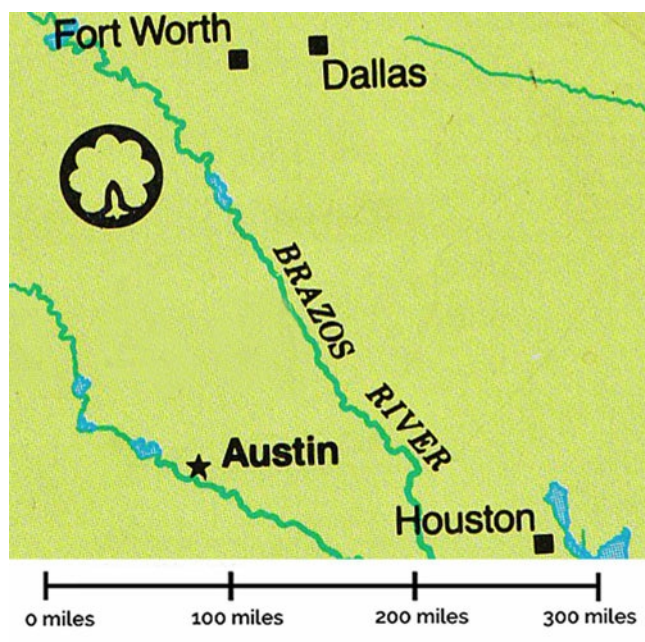
- A. the number of countries shown on the map
- B. which direction is north, south, east and west
- C. the real distance between places on the map
- D. what the map symbols mean

2. What kind of map would you use to see what people thought the world looked like 500 years ago?

- A. a physical map
- B. a military map
- C. a historical map
- D. an agricultural map

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. If you wanted to find out the average temperature in Africa, what kind of map would you use?

- A. an agricultural map
- B. a physical map
- C. a climate map
- D. a political map

7. 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

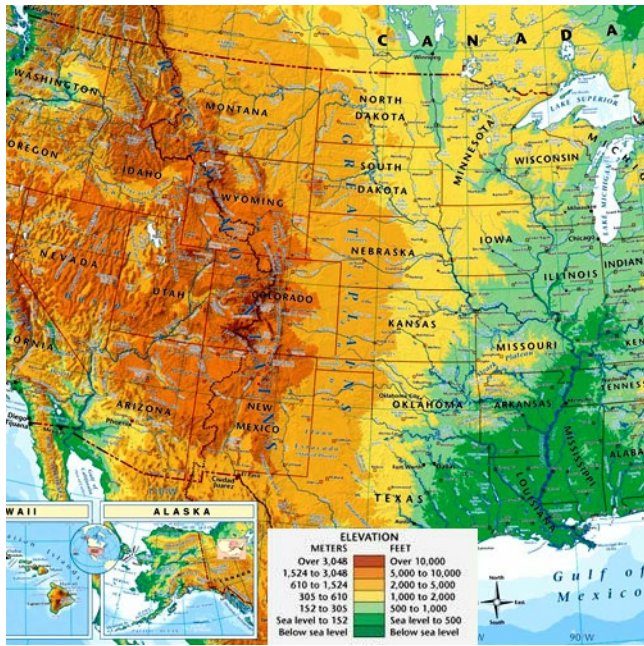
8. If you wanted to know which direction you'd have to travel to get from New York to Philadelphia, where on a map would you look?

- A. the scale
- B. the compass rose

- C. the border
- D. the legend

9. Use the map to answer the question below.

Which state contains the highest land?



A. Minnesota

B. Illinois

C. Louisiana

D. Nevada

10. If you wanted to find out where the most corn is grown in the United States, what kind of map would you use?

A. an agricultural map

B. a political map

C. a physical map

D. a weather map