Map Scale and Regions

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. A region has steep slopes and cold, snowy winters. Which job would be most common there?

   running a ski lodge

   leading camels across sand

   growing rice in flat fields

   catching fish on the ocean

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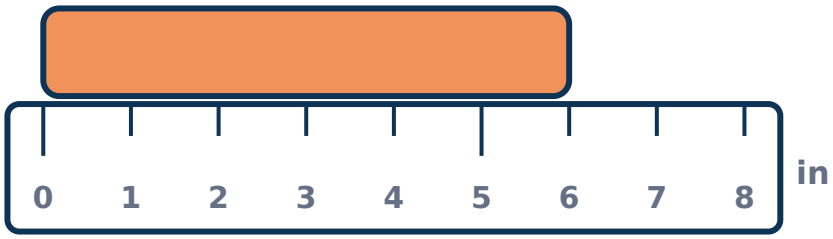
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   It has more snow for water.

   It is always next to the ocean.

3. The bar is the road to Grandma's on a map. The scale is 1 inch = 5 miles. The family drives there and back. How many miles in all?



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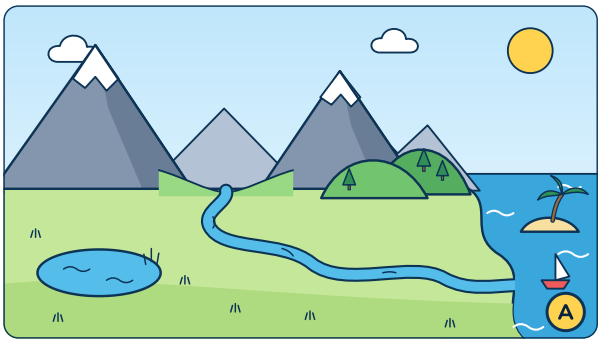
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5. Look at the picture. Which resource comes from the water at Point A?



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copper from mountain mines

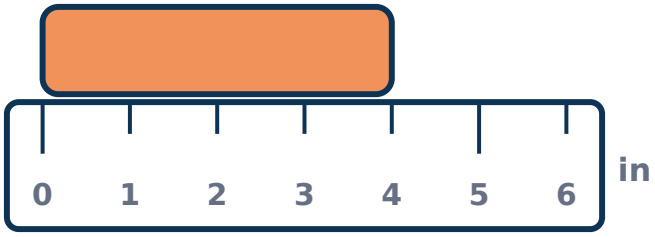
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9 miles 12 miles 6 miles 18 miles

7. Which region is low, wet land beside a big river, good for farms and boats?

river region desert region forest region mountain region

8. The bar is a highway on a map. Measure it with the ruler. The scale is 1 inch = 25 miles. How long is the real highway?



125 miles 29 miles 100 miles 75 miles

9. On a map, 1 inch = 20 miles. Elm to Oak is 2 inches. Oak to Pine is 3 inches. How far is Elm to Pine through Oak?

5 miles 40 miles 100 miles 60 miles

10. A trip is 80 miles long. The scale is 1 inch = 20 miles. How long is the trip on the map?

60 inches 5 inches 4 inches 8 inches

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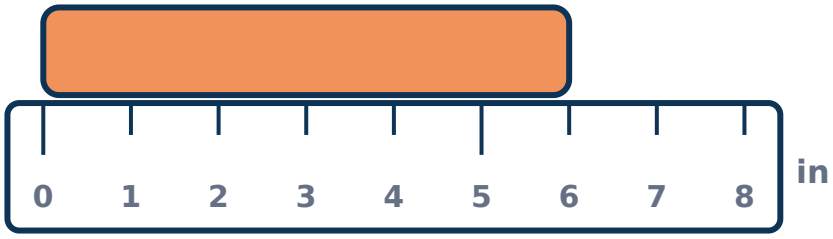
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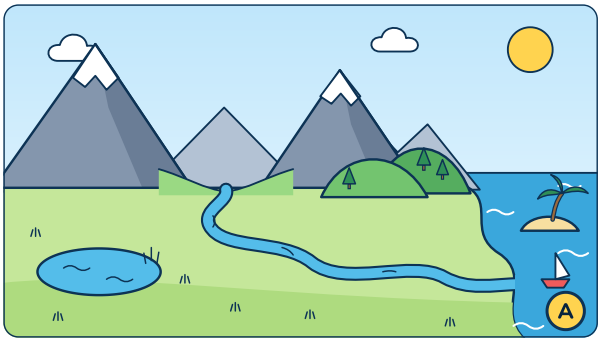
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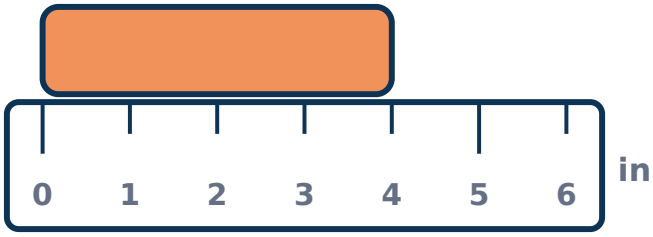
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