Map Scale and Regions

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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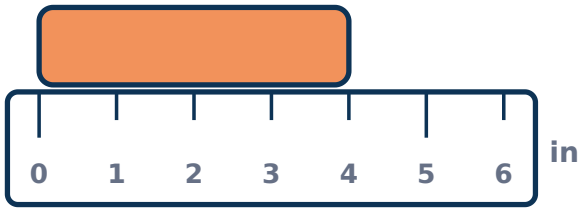
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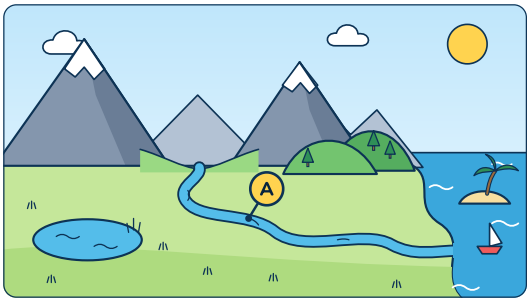
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5. A trip is 80 miles long. The scale is 1 inch = 20 miles. How long is the trip on the map?

   60 inches 5 inches 8 inches 4 inches

6. Look at the picture. Why did many early towns grow beside the water at Point A?



   for drinking water and travel by boat

   for high ground safe from floods

   for steep hills that block the wind

   for sandy land to build on

7. Map A: 1 inch = 10 miles. Map B: 1 inch = 50 miles. Two towns are 2 inches apart on each. Which map's towns are farther apart in real life?

both the same, 2 inches Map A, 20 miles Map B, 100 miles Map B, 52 miles

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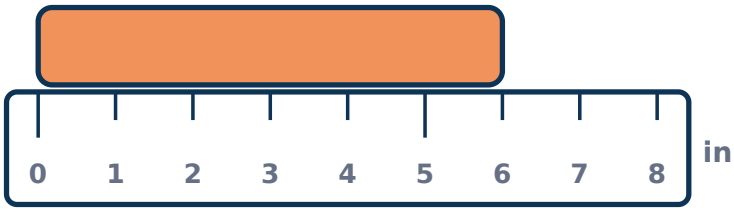
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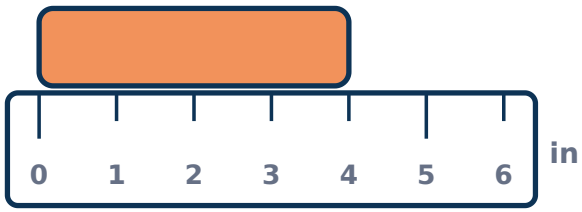
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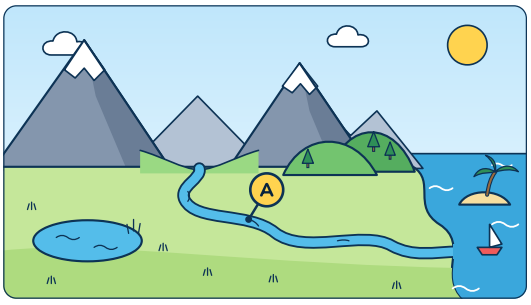
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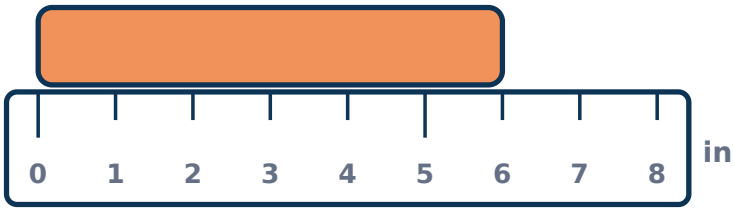
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