Map Scale and Regions

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

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   dry land with little rain

   land along an ocean shore

   wide land that is flat

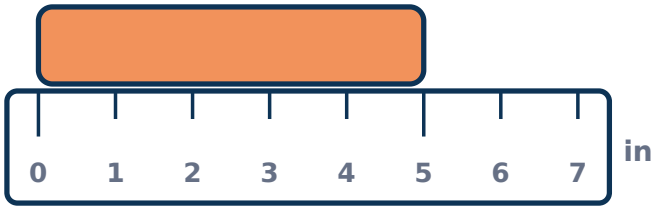
   high land with steep slopes

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   crops like wheat and corn fish caught at sea sand from dry dunes

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3. The bar is a bike path on a map. Measure it with the ruler. The scale is 1 inch = 10 miles. How long is the real path?



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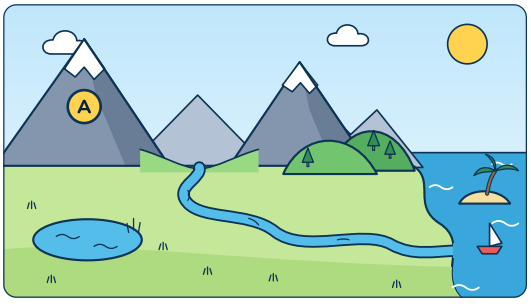
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   plains region coastal region mountain region desert region

5. A real trail is 30 miles long. The scale is 1 inch = 10 miles. How long is the trail on the map?

   4 inches 3 inches 30 inches 20 inches

6. Look at the picture. Which activity fits the region at Point A best?



   skiing down snowy slopes fishing from a sandy beach riding camels over dunes

   farming wide, flat fields

7. Why do people in a desert region often build towns near water?

Desert sand is good for farms.

Water stops the sand from blowing.

Water is hard to find there.

Deserts get lots of rain.

8. Which pair names a region and one of its features?

desert region: thick forests

coastal region: sandy beaches

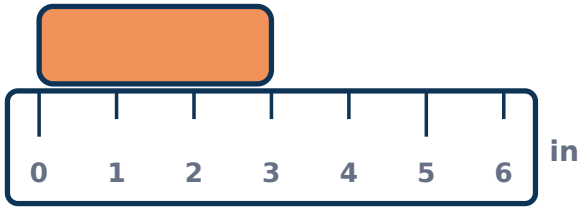
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forest region: dry sand dunes

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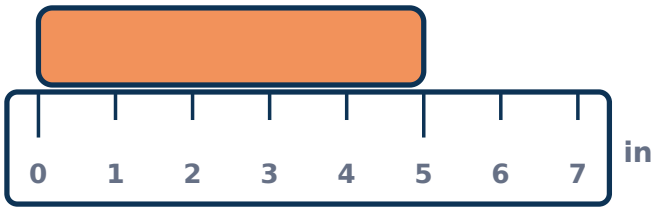
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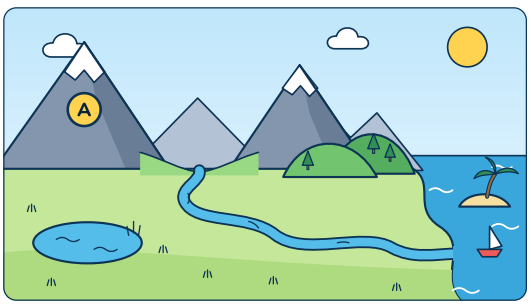
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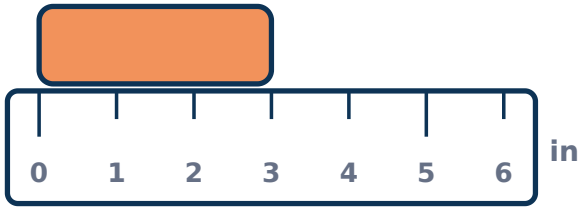
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