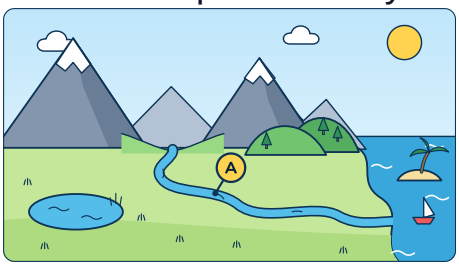
Map Scale and Regions

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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



for drinking water and travel by boat
for steep hills that block the wind
for sandy land to build on
for high ground safe from floods

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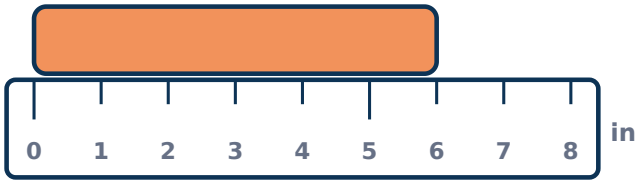
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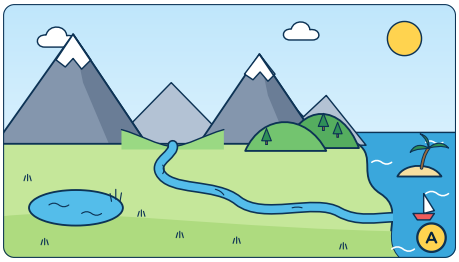
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30 miles 60 miles 11 miles 12 miles

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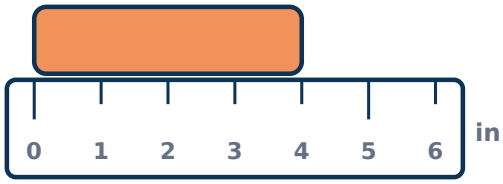


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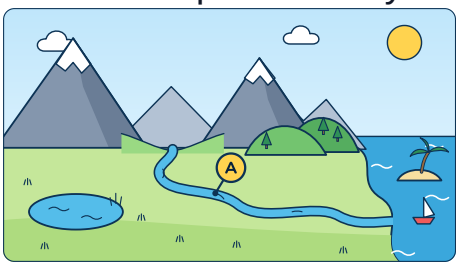
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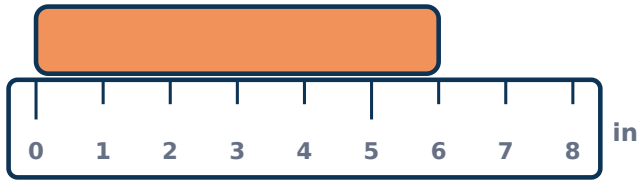
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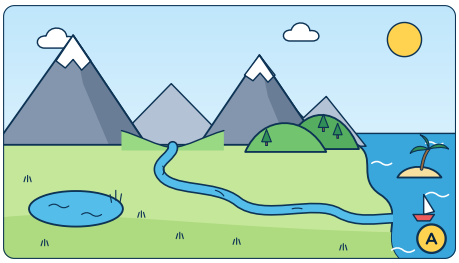


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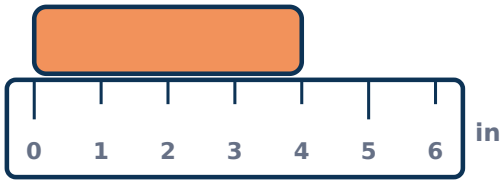
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