Map Scale and Regions

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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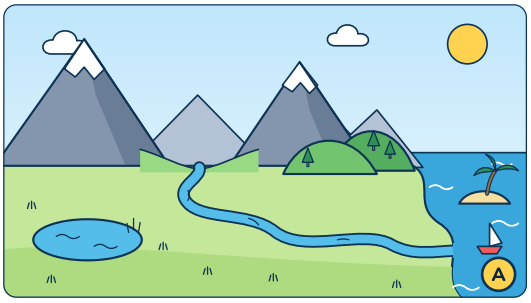
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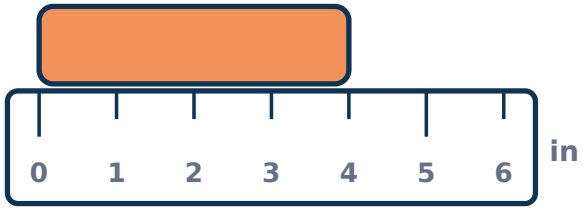
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4. Which region is low, wet land beside a big river, good for farms and boats?

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5. 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?



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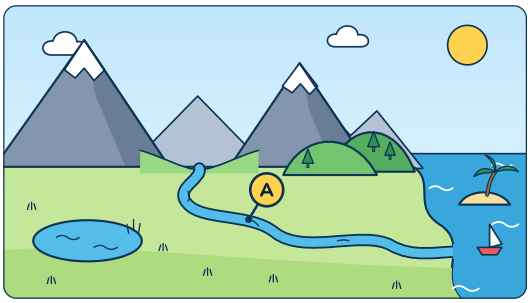
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8. Look at the picture. Why did many early towns grow beside the water at Point A?



for sandy land to build on

for high ground safe from floods

for drinking water and travel by boat

for steep hills that block the wind

9. 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?

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

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leading camels across sand

running a ski lodge

growing rice in flat fields

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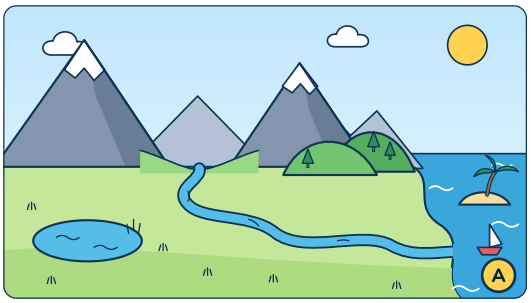
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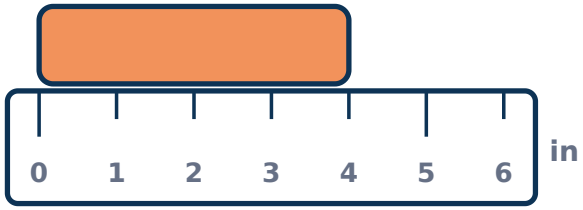
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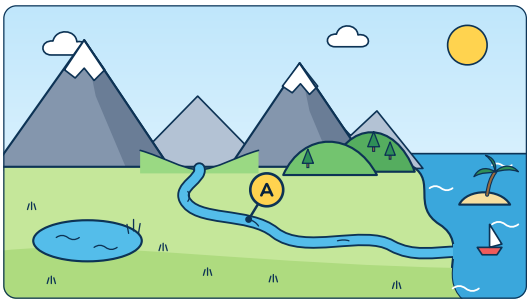
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