Map Scale and Regions

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet

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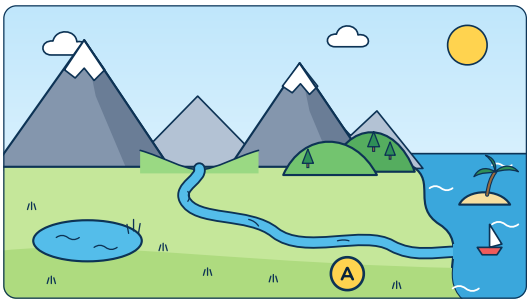
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Circle the answer.

1. A map scale shows 1 inch = 25 miles. Two towns are 3 inches apart on the map. How far apart are the real towns?

   28 miles 50 miles 75 miles 100 miles

2. Look at the picture. Point A marks the land. Which region has land like this?



   desert region mountain region plains region forest region

3. Which feature best describes a mountain region?

   land along an ocean shore

   wide land that is flat

   dry land with little rain

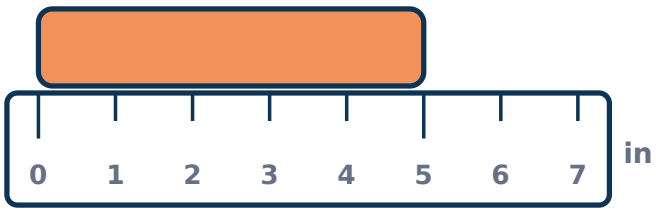
   high land with steep slopes

4. A region has rich soil and flat land. Which resource is it known for?

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

   logs from thick forests

5. 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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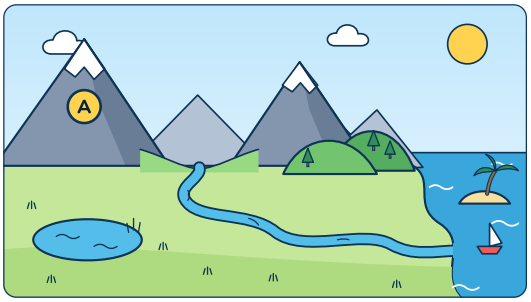
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   coastal region mountain region desert region plains region

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

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



skiing down snowy slopes riding camels over dunes farming wide, flat fields

fishing from a sandy beach

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

Water stops the sand from blowing.

Deserts get lots of rain.

Desert sand is good for farms.

Water is hard to find there.

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

desert region: thick forests

forest region: dry sand dunes

plains region: steep mountains

coastal region: sandy beaches

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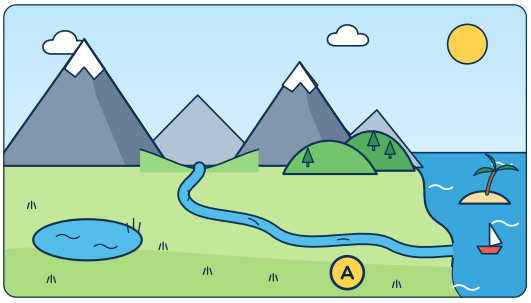
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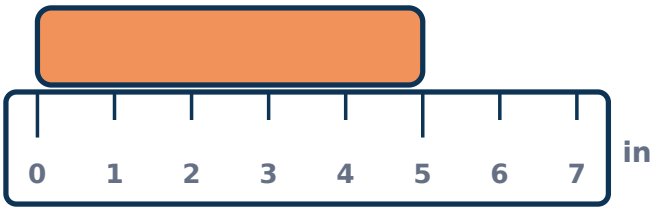
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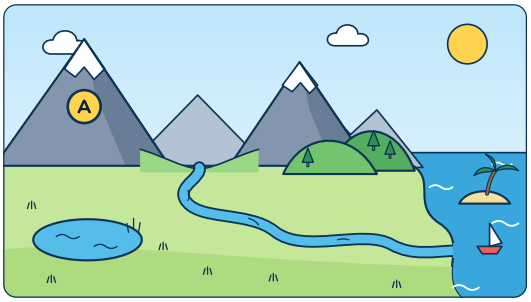
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