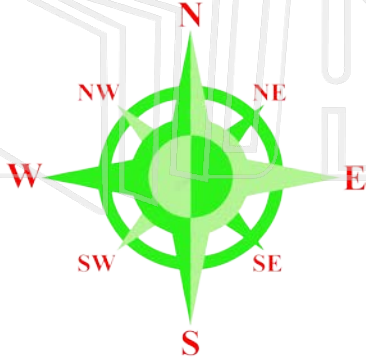


MAP SKILLS

A **map** is a picture of a place. We use maps to help us know where things are. In order to use a map, you need to know a few things.



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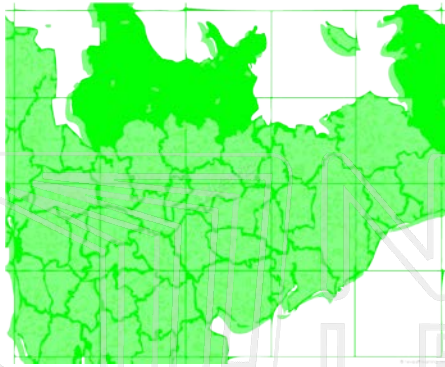
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It might tell you the symbol for a road, an airport, a school, a park, or a city.



The **scale** will help you find out distances on the map. Here is an example. The scale tells you that one inch on the map equals 150 miles. You want to travel from Benton to Portville. So you take out a ruler and measure the distance from Benton to Portville. It measures two inches. How many miles is Portville from Benton?

Scale: 1 inch = 150 miles
 2 inches = _____ miles



This map has a grid on it. The lines that run north-south are called longitude lines. The lines that run east-west are called latitude lines. These lines are a way to name where something is located.

There are many different kinds of maps:



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- A]
- B]
- C] product map
- D] topographic map

Which map that would help you find the elevation of a mountain?

- A] bus route map
- B] topographic map
- C] product map
- D] election map

Scale: 1 inch = 5 miles

3 inches = _____ miles