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*Map Skills Quiz*

1. The legend on a map tells

a. where to find important cities

b. how to read symbols on the map

c. how to find rivers and lakes

d. what country the map tells about

2. A bay is

a. a wet, spongy land.

b. an extension of a sea or ocean into the land.

c. a man-made waterway.

d. a shallow part of a river with a fast current.

3. Which of the following cannot be shown on a map?

a. the location of the fire station nearest to your house

b. how far the moon is from the Earth

c. which roads to take to get to New York City

d. how to tell time

4. A cape is a

a. point of land projecting into the sea.

b. huge mass of ice and frozen snow.

c. shallow sea.

d. long projection of land into water connected to the mainland by an isthmus.

5. Where would you most likely find a swamp?

a. in tall mountains near the coast

b. on the moon

c. near a deep, well-protected bay

d. in a coastal lowland

6. Latitude and longitude are

a. the names of two early map makers.

b. two other names for the North and the South poles.

c. lines on maps which help plot locations.

d. the distance between two points.

7. An isthmus is

a. a marshy area on an island.

b. a line of trees below the snowy areas on mountain tops.

c. a narrow strip of land connecting two larger land masses.

d. a wide sand bar in a river.

8. A delta is

a. a man-made waterway.

b. a point of land projecting into the sea.

c. a large part of an ocean or sea that extends into the land.

d. a wide alluvial mouth of a river.

9. If the legend on a map shows that each inch equals 50 miles, what is the actual distance between

two cities three inches apart?

a. 50 miles

b. 150 miles

c. 200 miles

d. 250 miles