

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