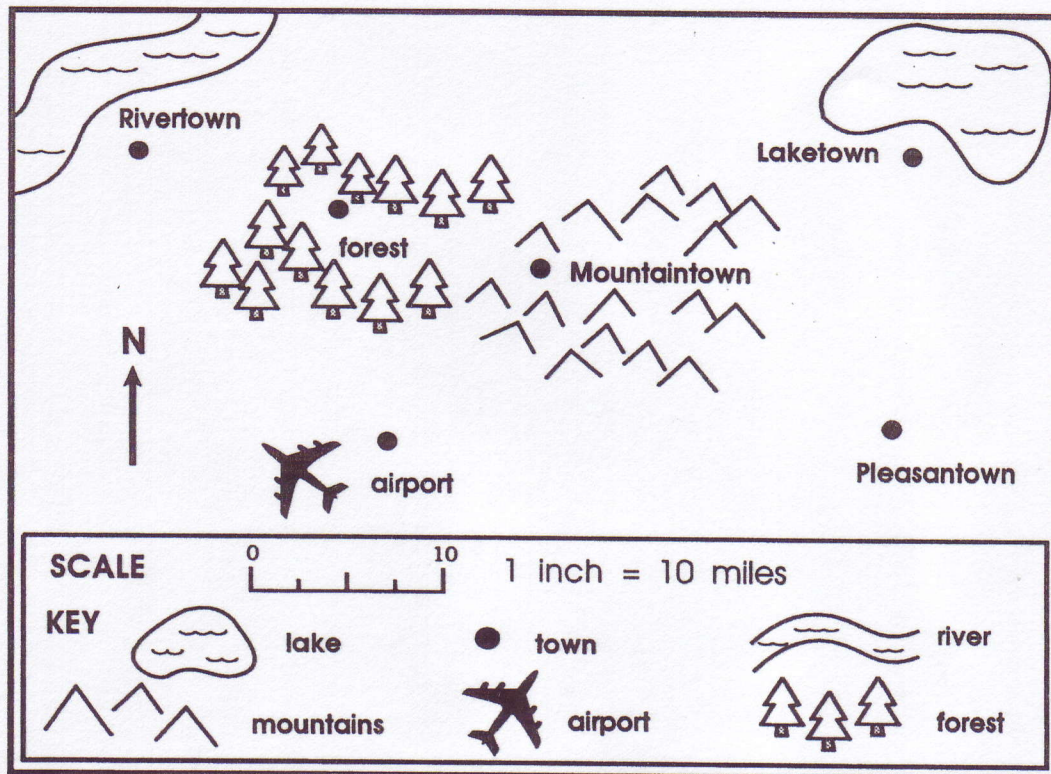


How to Measure

When you measure distances using a map scale, you can measure several different ways. The easiest and most accurate way is to use a standard measure or metric measure ruler.

You can also use a piece of string, paper, the joints of your fingers, a pencil or pen, or other things that could help you mark size.

Once you have chosen your measurement instrument, place it along the imaginary or real line between the distances you want to measure.



About how many miles is it between:

1. Rivertown and the airport? _____
2. Mountaintown and the forest? _____
3. Rivertown and Laketown? _____
4. Mountaintown and Pleasantown? _____
5. Laketown and Mountaintown? _____
6. Rivertown and the forest? _____

* Use your own measure to answer this question:

Is it farther from Pleasantown to Laketown or from Pleasantown to Mountaintown? _____