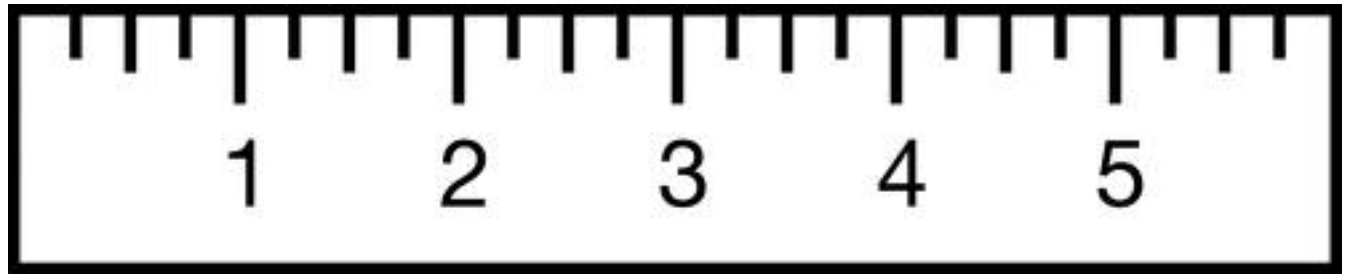
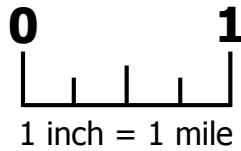


Using a Map Scale

Maps use a scale to show sizes and distances in a way that people can understand.

A scale compares actual distance on the ground to distance on the map.

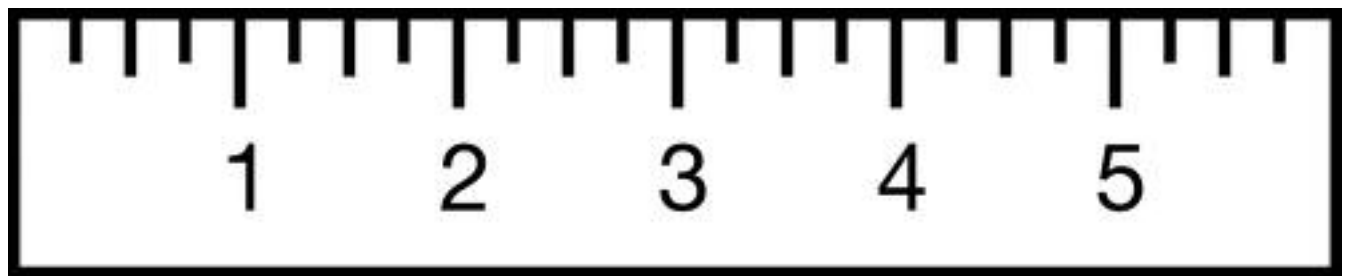
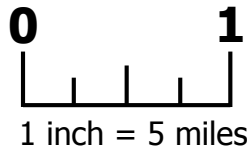
On the scale below, one actual mile is represented by one inch on the map.



● West Palm Lake ● Hollister ● Pacifica ● South Beach

1. How many miles is it between West Palm Lake and South Beach?
2. How many miles is it between Hollister and South Beach?
3. How many miles is it between Pacifica and West Palm Lake?

On this scale, one inch on the map represents five miles.



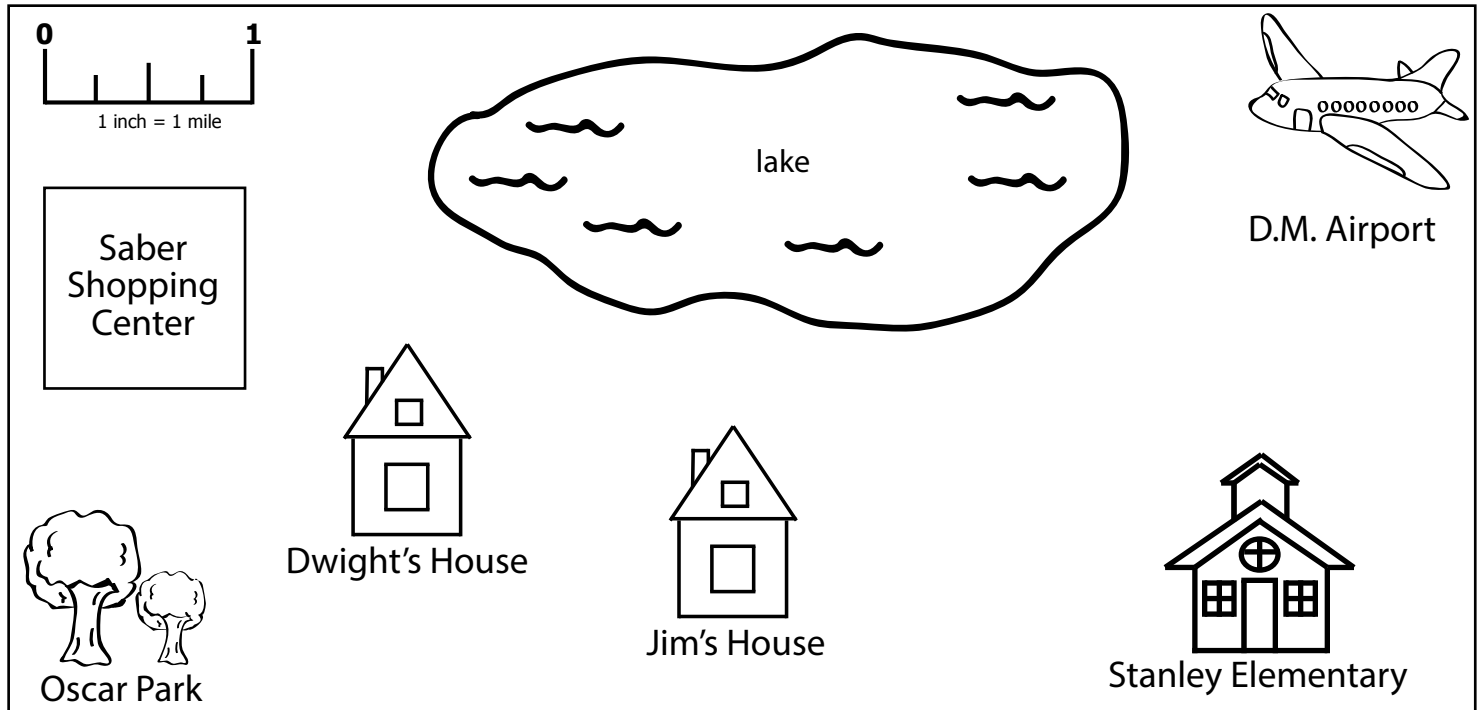
● Orangeville ● Medford ● Belleville ● Linn

4. How many miles is it between Medford and Belleville?
5. How many miles is it between Orangeville and Linn?
6. How many miles is it between Belleville and Orangeville?

What is the Distance?

Use a ruler and map scale to determine the distance between objects.

Remember that the scale is 1 inch = 1 mile.



1. About how many miles is it from Jim's house to Stanley Elementary?
2. About how many miles is between Oscar Park and the D.M. Airport?
3. About how many inches is it from Dwight's House to the D.M. Airport?
4. About how far is Oscar Park from the lake?
5. About how far is it from the Saber Shopping Center to Stanley Elementary?
6. About how many miles are between Jim's House and the D.M. Airport?
7. What's the distance between Oscar Park and Stanley Elementary?
8. About how many miles are between Jim's House and Dwight's House?
9. About how far is it from the lake to Stanley Elementary?