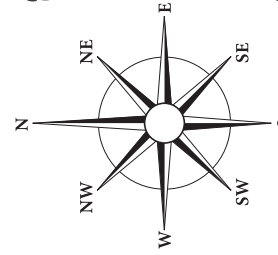


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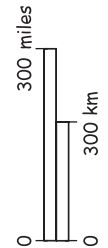
Title

The Contiguous United States

Compass Rose



Scale



1 inch: 300 miles

Legend

- state border
- international border
- ★ state capital
- ★ national capital

Inset Map



Name _____



Elements on a Map

Monday

1. Name the five elements that are shown on the map.

2. What does the title tell you about the map?

Tuesday

1. How many states are part of the contiguous United States? Which states are not contiguous?

2. Name the cardinal and intermediate directions shown on the compass rose.

Wednesday

1. What is another name for a legend? What kinds of things are shown on the legend?

2. Name the two countries that border the United States. Which elements help to identify them?



Elements on a Map

Thursday

1. Why is the inset map of North America included?

2. Use the scale and a ruler to find the approximate distance from Denver to Lincoln. Measure to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Friday

1. Use the scale and a ruler to find the approximate distance from Raleigh to Little Rock and then to Austin. Measure to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

2. Use the scale and a ruler to find the approximate distance from the nation's capital to the capital of California. Measure to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Challenge

Write two questions about the distance between capitals on the back of the map. Be sure to include the answers. Ask a classmate to solve the two problems.