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Scale is...

- A) the system used by geographers to transfer locations from a globe to a map
- B) the extent of spread of a phenomenon over a given area
- C) the difference in elevation between two points in an area
- D) the relationship between the length of an object on a map and that feature on the landscape
- E) the ratio of the largest to smallest areas on a map

Answer: D

Which map would have the largest scale?...

- A) world
- B) continent
- C) state
- D) city
- E) country

Answer: D

The acquisition of data about Earth's surfaces from a satellite orbiting the planet or from another long distance method is...

- A) GIS
- B) GPS
- C) remote sensing
- D) aerial photography
- E) USGS

Answer: C

A computer system that stores, organizes retrieves, analyzes and displays geographic data is....

- A) GIS
- B) GPS
- C) remote sensing
- D) USGS
- E) topographic analysis

Answer: A

Global Positioning Systems reference what type of location?

- A) relative
- B) situation
- C) mathematical
- D) toponym

Answer: C

The first person to use the word geography, and is considered to be its "Founding Father" is...

- A) Aristotle
- B) Eratosthenes
- C) Strabo

- D)Thales of Miletus
- E)Thucydides

Answer: B

The name given to a portion of Earth's surface is known as...

- A) Location
- B) Site
- C) Situation
- D) Toponym
- E) Jargon

Answer: D

Situation identifies a place by its...

- A)location relative to other objects
- B) mathematical location on Earth's surface
- C) nominal location
- D) unique physical characteristics
- E) primary dimensions

Answer: A

Site identifies a place by its..

- A) location relative to other objects
- B) mathematical location on Earth's surface
- C) nominal location
- D) unique physical characteristics
- E) primary dimensions

Answer: D

New York City's _____ is approximately 100 miles northeast of Philadelphia and 100 miles southwest of Boston

- A) Location
- B) Site
- C) Situation
- D) Toponym
- E) Jurisdiction

Answer: C