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## Basic Skills Maps- Part I

### DIRECTIONS

*Use the World Political Map on pages 12–13 to answer these questions.*

1. What direction is at the top of the map? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What body of water borders the United States to the east? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What country borders Egypt (E-14) on the west? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What direction is Mexico from the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If you traveled in a straight line from Ottawa, Canada, (C-7) to Buenos Aires, Argentina, (I-9), what direction would you go? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Identify the island that is located southeast of India (F-18). \_\_\_\_\_

### LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

*Use the World Political Map on pages 12-13 to answer these questions.*

7. The  $0^{\circ}$  line of latitude is the starting place for measuring latitude. What is the name of that line? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Find the  $0^{\circ}$  line of longitude. This is called the prime meridian. Name several countries that it crosses.  
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9. If you took a journey along  $45^{\circ}$  south latitude, how many countries would you cross? \_\_\_\_\_ Name the countries \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Identify the latitude and longitude of Ottawa, Ontario, in Canada. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Match each of the following cities with its location. In the second list, latitude is shown first, then longitude.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ a. Mumbai (Bombay), India | (1) 31° N, 121° E |
| _____ b. Sydney, Australia      | (2) 23° S, 43° W  |
| _____ c. London, United Kingdom | (3) 34° S, 151° E |
| _____ d. Shanghai, China        | (4) 19° N, 72° E  |
| _____ e. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | (5) 51° N, 0°     |

## LEGEND AND SCALE

*Use the Europe Physical Map on pages 76-77 and the Europe Political Map on pages 78-79 to answer questions 12-15.*

12. What two things do the colors in the physical map legend represent?

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13. What do the different symbols for “National capitals” and “Towns” symbols in the political map legend tell you about the towns they represent?

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14. What is the purpose of a scale bar? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Place your ruler on the scale bar on the political map legend.

1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches represents about how many miles? \_\_\_\_\_

2.5 centimeters represents about how many kilometers? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Look at the population map on page 80.

What does the map legend show? \_\_\_\_\_

What parts of Europe have the lowest population density? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Find Boston, Massachusetts (E-13) and Atlanta, Georgia (F-12) on the map on page 31.

Using the scale, what is the distance in miles between the cities? \_\_\_\_\_