



ANSWERS

Gulf of Mexico Coastline



Use the data found on the page "Shorelines of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

1

Travis lives on the Gulf Coast in the southern most city in Texas. He is visiting his friend Mindy, who lives hours away up the Texas coast. He starts his trip with a half tank of gas, so he has to get gas before he reaches Mindy's house. He stops to get gas 190 miles from his house. After he gets gas, he drives another 45 miles before he gets to Mindy's house. How many miles away from Travis's house is Mindy's house?

$$\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ + 45 \\ \hline 235 \end{array}$$

2

Jim lives at exactly the half-way point on the Gulf Coast of Florida, which is 385 miles from the northern most point of the coast. From his house, how many miles does Jim have to drive to get to the southern most point of the Florida coast?

$$\begin{array}{r} 770 \\ - 385 \\ \hline 385 \end{array}$$

3

Sandy and her family live at exactly the half-way point of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The half-way point is 22 miles from both the Louisiana border and the Alabama border. Sandy loves a restaurant that is located on the Gulf Coast exactly on the border of Alabama and Florida. How many miles does Sandy and her family have to drive to get to the restaurant?

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ + 53 \\ \hline 75 \end{array}$$

