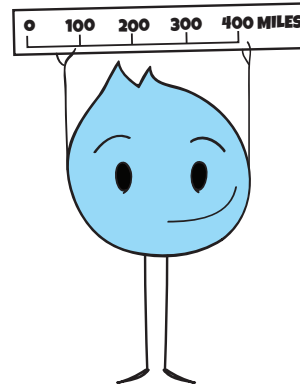
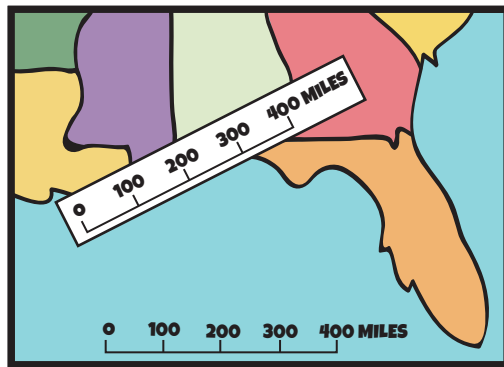


MAP SCALE

Everything looks so small on a map, so how can you tell how far you need to travel? The map scale will help you figure out the distance.

The picture below has a map scale along the bottom of the map that goes from 0 miles to 400 miles, counting by hundreds. The boy using the map wanted to figure out about how far it was from Louisiana to Georgia, so he used a piece of white paper, and copied the map scale down. Now, he can use the paper like a ruler, and measure whatever distances he wants on the map.



DIRECTIONS: Cut off the map scale at the bottom of the page. It matches the map below. Use it to measure the distances given.



1. Distance from Bogota to Quito.

2. Distance from La Paz to Brasilia.

3. Distance from Asuncion to Quito.

4. Distance from Georgetown to Santiago.

5. Distance from Brasilia to Bogota.

