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Map Scales

A map scale is a tool used to measure distances on a map. The Graphic Scale uses a line with separations marked by smaller intersecting lines. The map reader uses the scale along with a ruler. Read the scale's conversion in inches to determine distances.

Directions: Use a real road map to measure distances between one location and another.

The map I am using is a map of

I am going to start at

I am going to end at

The scale I am using shows an inch I am is _____ miles / km.

The distance from my start point to my end point is _____ miles / km.

Directions: Look at different road maps: towns, cities, states, countries. Are the scales different in any way? If so, how?
