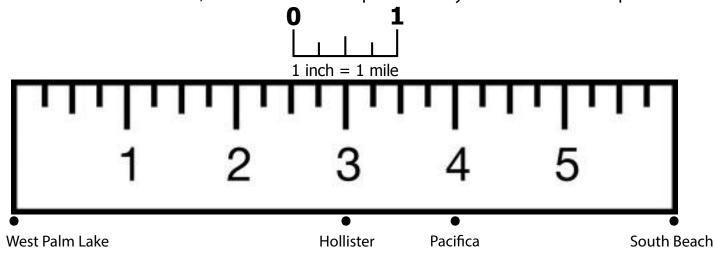
Using a Map Scale

Maps use a scale to show sizes and distances in a way that people can understand.

A scale compares actual distance on the ground to distance on the map.

On the scale below, one actual mile is represented by one inch on the map.



- 1. How many miles is it between West Palm Lake and South Beach?
- 2. How many miles is it between Hollister and South Beach?
- 3. How many miles is it between Pacifica and West Palm Lake?

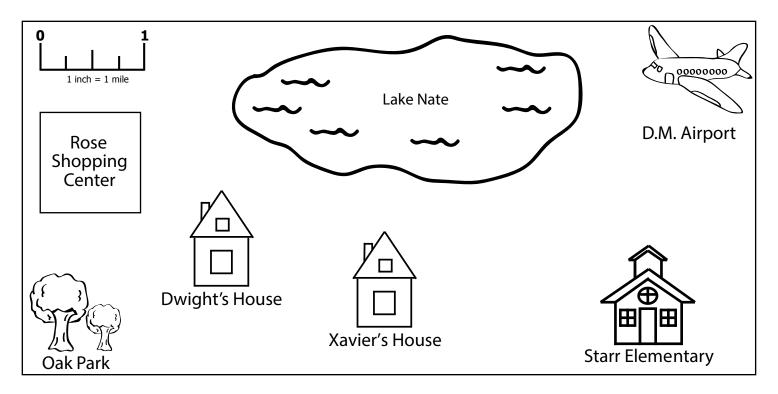
- 4. How many miles is it between Medford and Belleville?
- 5. How many miles is it between Orangeville and Linn?
- 6. How many miles is it between Belleville and Orangeville?



What is the Distance?

Use a ruler and map scale to determine the distance between objects.

Remember that the scale is 1 inch = 1 mile.



- 1. About how many miles is it from Xavier's house to Starr Elementary?
- 2. About how many miles is between Oak Park and the D.M. Airport?
- 3. About how many inches is it from Dwight's House to the D.M. Airport?
- 4. About how far is Oak Park from the lake?
- 5. About how far is it from the Rose Shopping Center to Starr Elementary?
- 6. About how many miles are between Xavier's House and the D.M. Airport?
- 7. What's the distance between Oak Park and Starr Elementary?
- 8. About how many miles are between Xavier's House and Dwight's House?
- 9. About how far is it from the lake to Starr Elementary?

