

MAP SCALING

**THE ANSWERS ARE ESTIMATES SO
THEY MIGHT SLIGHTLY VARY.**

ANSWERS



DIRECTIONS

Superdude plans on taking a much needed vacation and wants to visit a few famous landmarks in the USA; however, he can not remember exactly where each one is located and the distance between each location. Use the map and scale above to help him find the landmarks and calculate the approximate distance he will need to travel. Also, draw a line to connect the locations in each problem so he will know where to go and be able to better plan his vacation.

Note: Ask your teacher if he or she wants the answers in miles or kilometers.

1. He plans to start his vacation from the Statue of Liberty and wants to go to Hollywood to visit the Hollywood Walk of Fame. On the way, he wants to fly over the Grand Canyon National Park for a quick peak.
15.5 cm or 155 mm - 2,325 miles or 3,875 km
2. After Hollywood, he will go to The Alamo to visit the site of the great 1836 battle for freedom. It will be a great history lesson; however, he also wants something new and fun and will later head over to the largest mall in the USA, Mall of America, to ride the SpongeBob SquarePants Rock Bottom Plunge.
14.8 cm or 148 mm - 2,220 miles or 3,700 km
3. Superdude knows he will be pumped up after the ride and wants to continue his adventure south to New Orleans where he can try Cajun Food and stay up all night listening to jazz music. After all the spices and flavor, he thinks some water might be a good idea and plans to visit Niagara Falls.
13.8 cm or 138 mm - 2,070 miles or 3,450 km
4. After the falls, he thinks another rush will be perfect and plans to visit Yellowstone National Park to watch the buffalo run free. Later, Superdude will say hello to George, Thomas, Theodore, and Abraham at Mount Rushmore.
12 cm or 120 mm - 1,800 miles or 3,000 km
5. He wants to finish his sightseeing of the West Coast and plans to visit: the Space Needle, which was built for the 1962 World's Fair; the Golden Gate Bridge, which is one of the longest and most beautiful suspension bridges in the world; and Las Vegas, which is famous for its shows.
12.6 cm or 126 mm - 1,890 miles or 3,150 km
6. He plans on saying hello to his friend, Elvis Presley, at Graceland and stopping at the US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville. Finally, he wants to get some sun in Key West and end his vacation relaxing at the White House.
21.4 cm or 214 mm - 3,210 miles or 5,350 km