

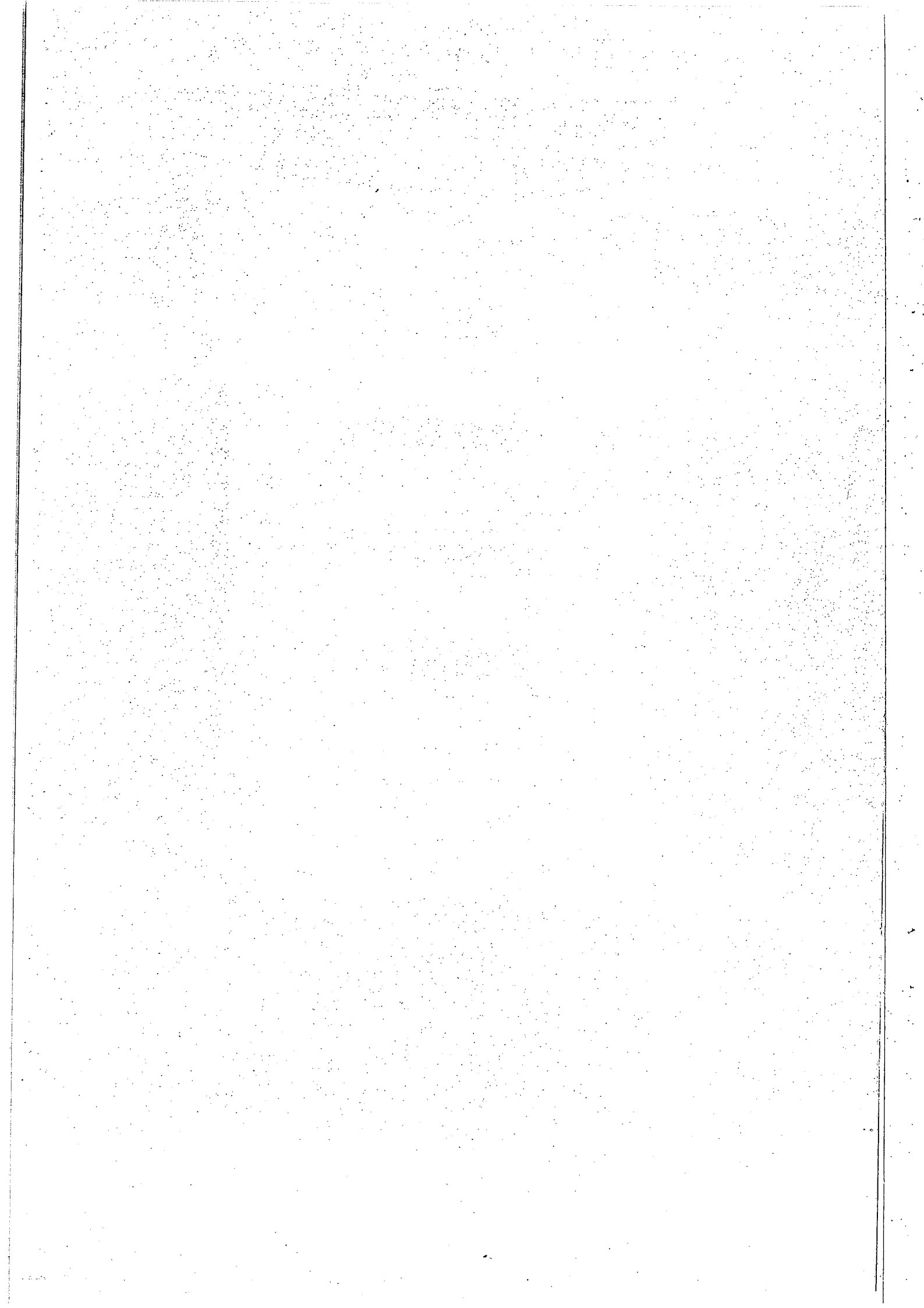
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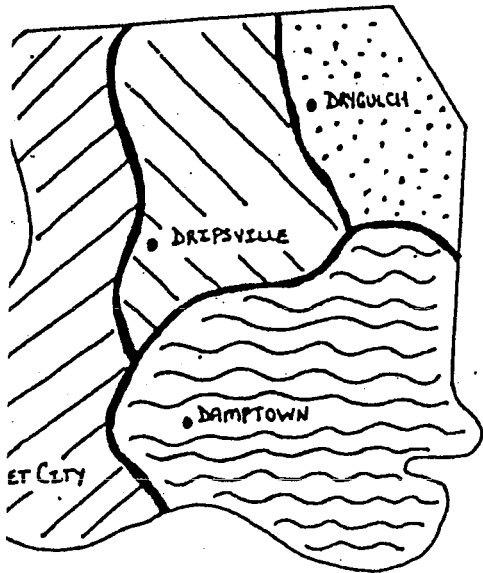




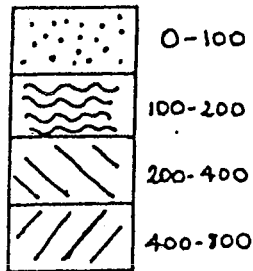
**Complete the following exercises**

**1) Wetville**

- a) What is the driest city? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) What is the wettest city? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Which city has approximately
  - 20 mm of rain \_\_\_\_\_
  - 790 mm of rain \_\_\_\_\_
  - 134 mm of rain \_\_\_\_\_
  - 221 mm of rain \_\_\_\_\_



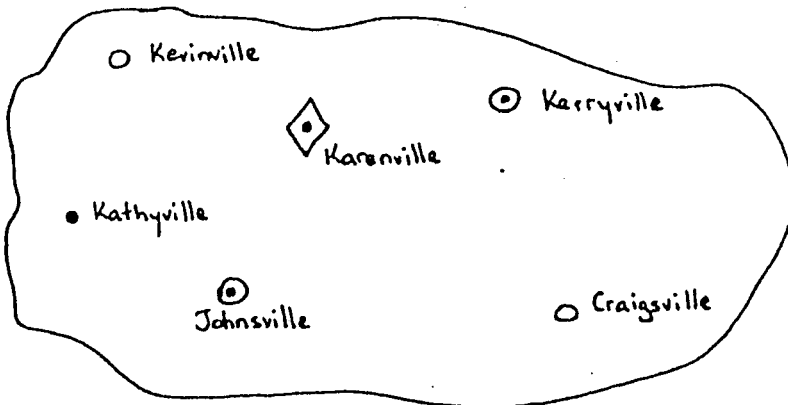
RAINFALL (millimetres)



**2) Cityville**

Which city or cities :

- \* has the largest population \_\_\_\_\_
- \* have less than 1000 people \_\_\_\_\_
- \* has 20 000 people and is near Kathyville \_\_\_\_\_
- \* have 10 000 to 50 000 people \_\_\_\_\_
- \* is the larger - Kevinville or Kerryville \_\_\_\_\_



KEY. Population

- Under 1000
- ⊙ 10000 to 50000

- 1000 to 10000
- ◇ Over 50000










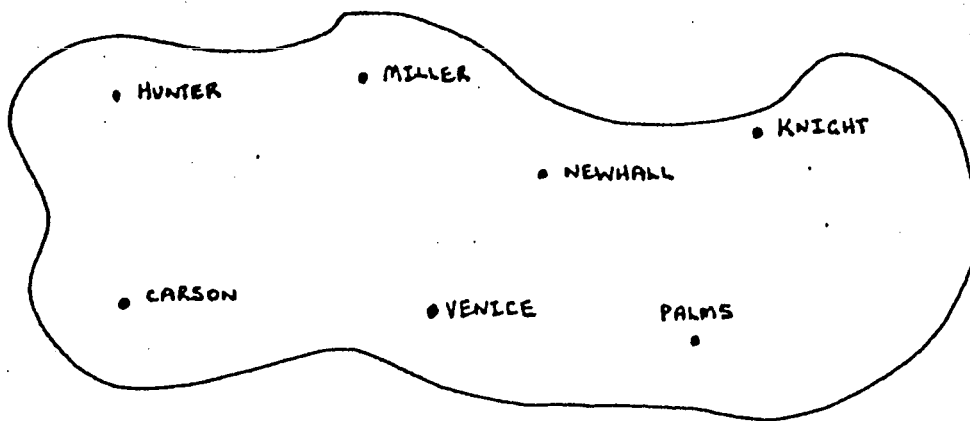
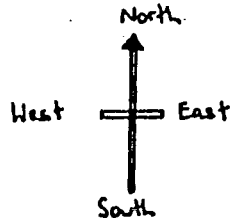
### 3) Symbolville

a) Draw the following map into your book and on it draw the symbols from the key in the correct position.

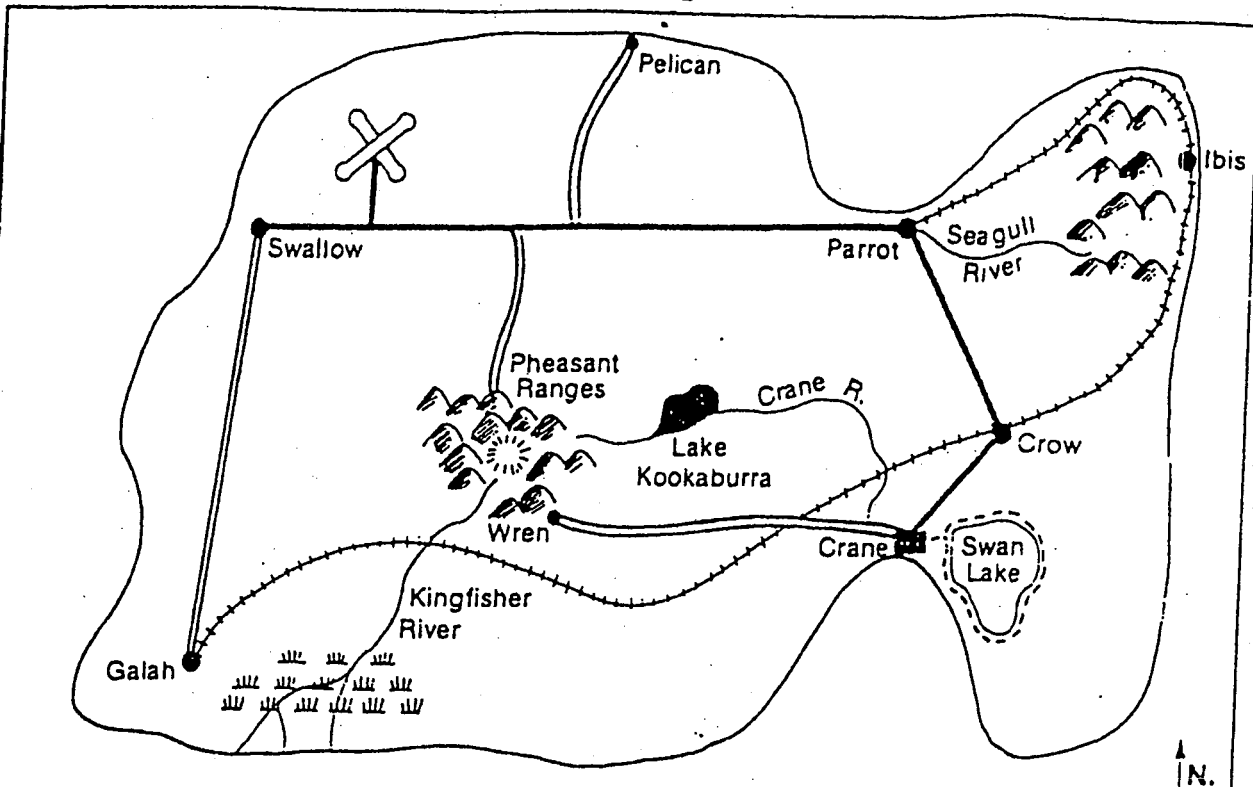
- \* A steel mill south of Newhall
- \* Lemon orchards north of Venice
- \* Orange orchards west of Carson
- \* A furniture factory east of Palms
- \* A car factory south of Knight
- \* A lolly factory south of Miller
- \* A bean farm west of Hunter

KEY.

 BEANS	 FURNITURE
 CARS	 STEEL
 ORANGES	 LEMONS
 LOLLIES	



## Interpreting Keys Birdland



<b>Key</b>	Main roads	Railway	Airfield	Villages
	Gravel roads	Mountains	Swampland	Towns (major)
	Rivers	Highest peak	Walking track	Cities

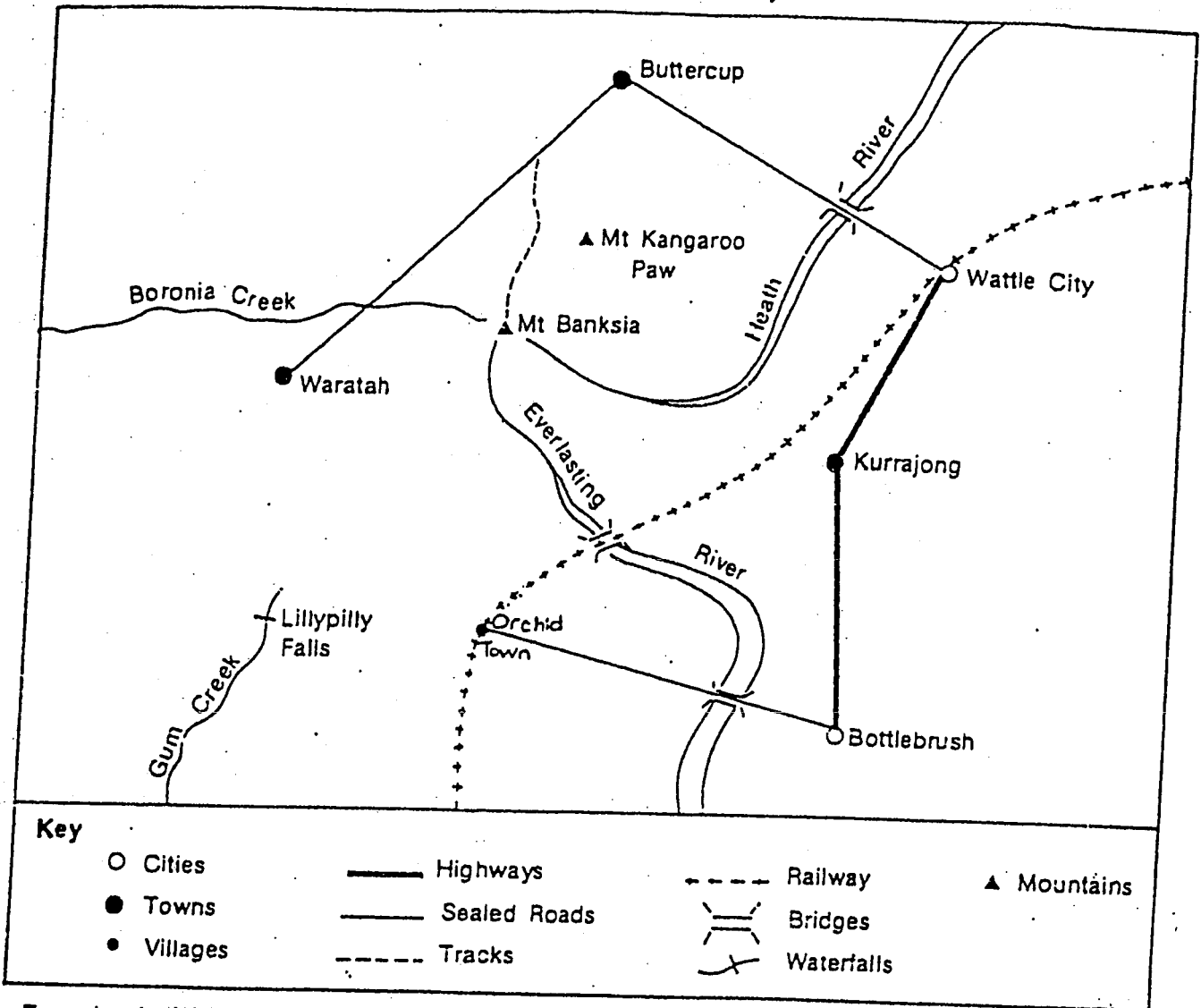
### Question 1

- How many gravel roads are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which lake has a track around it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where do you think the busiest road would be? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which river has a lake on it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which river has a town at its mouth? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which river has 3 mouths? \_\_\_\_\_
- What place is the airfield near? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which town is built near swampland? \_\_\_\_\_
- In which mountain range is the highest peak? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the two small villages on the map? \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 2

- Which place could be a quiet holiday spot? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which town on the railway line could be a port? \_\_\_\_\_
- Going by train, between which two towns would you get the best view of the mountains? \_\_\_\_\_
- What kind of road goes between Swallow and Galah? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which two rivers does the railway cross? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which major town is closest to mountains? \_\_\_\_\_
- Between which two towns would car drivers have to look out for trains? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where do you think the busiest railway station would be? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which town would be the hardest to drive to? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why is Ibis different to any other town on the map? \_\_\_\_\_

## Interpreting Keys Native Flower County



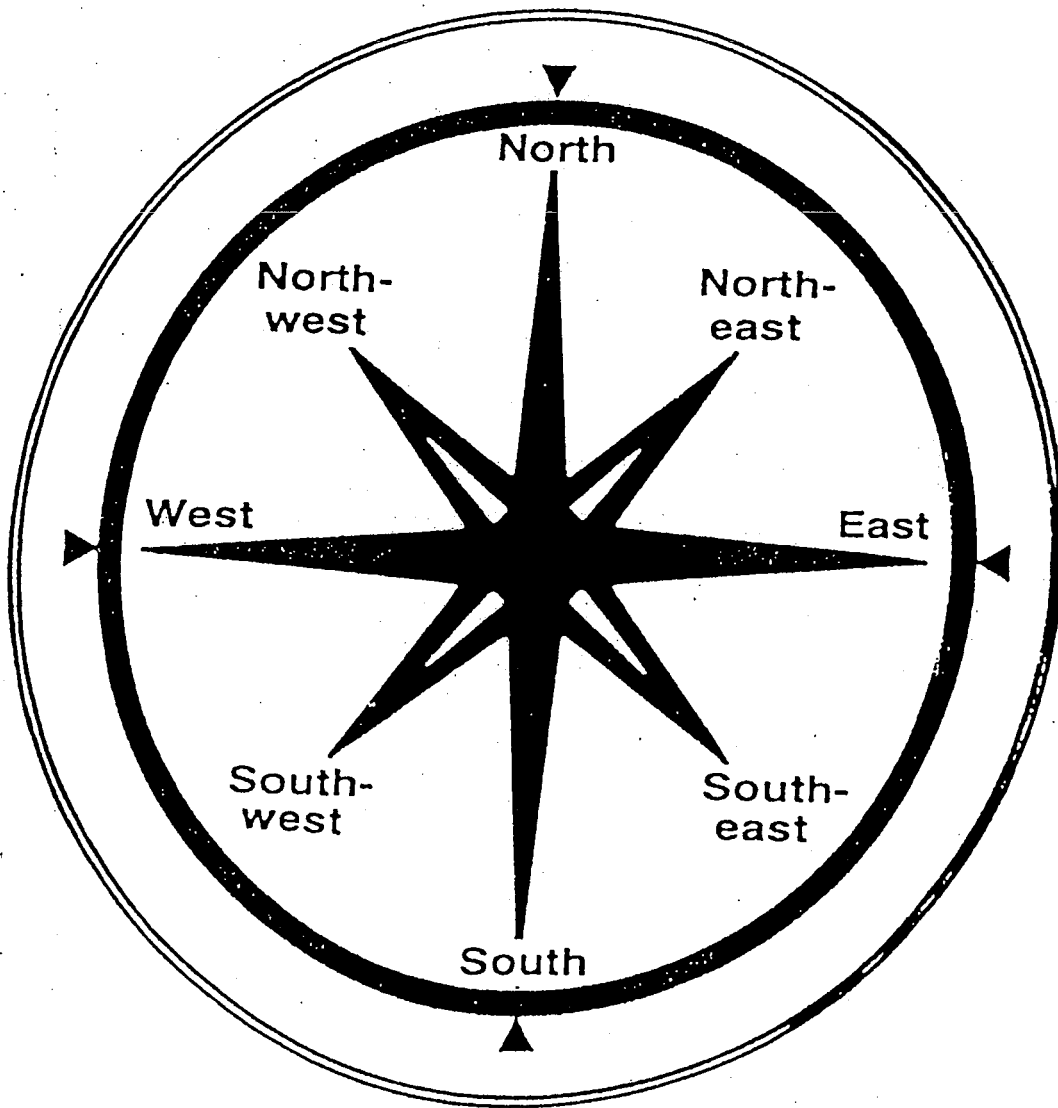
**Exercise 1** Write TRUE or FALSE for the following statements.

Statements	True/False
(a) Bottlebrush is a village.	
(b) The Lillypilly Falls are on Boronia Creek.	
(c) There are two rivers on the map.	
(d) The railway runs through Wattle City.	
(e) There is a mountain called Banksia.	
(f) Kurrajong and Buttercup are both cities.	
(g) The road between Buttercup and Waratah is a highway.	
(h) A sealed road goes to Mt Banksia.	
(i) There are 2 road bridges on the map.	
(j) The road between Wattle City and Kurrajong is a highway.	
(k) There are 2 railway bridges on the map.	
(l) Orchid Town is a village.	
(m) Going from Waratah to Buttercup by road, you would cross a bridge.	

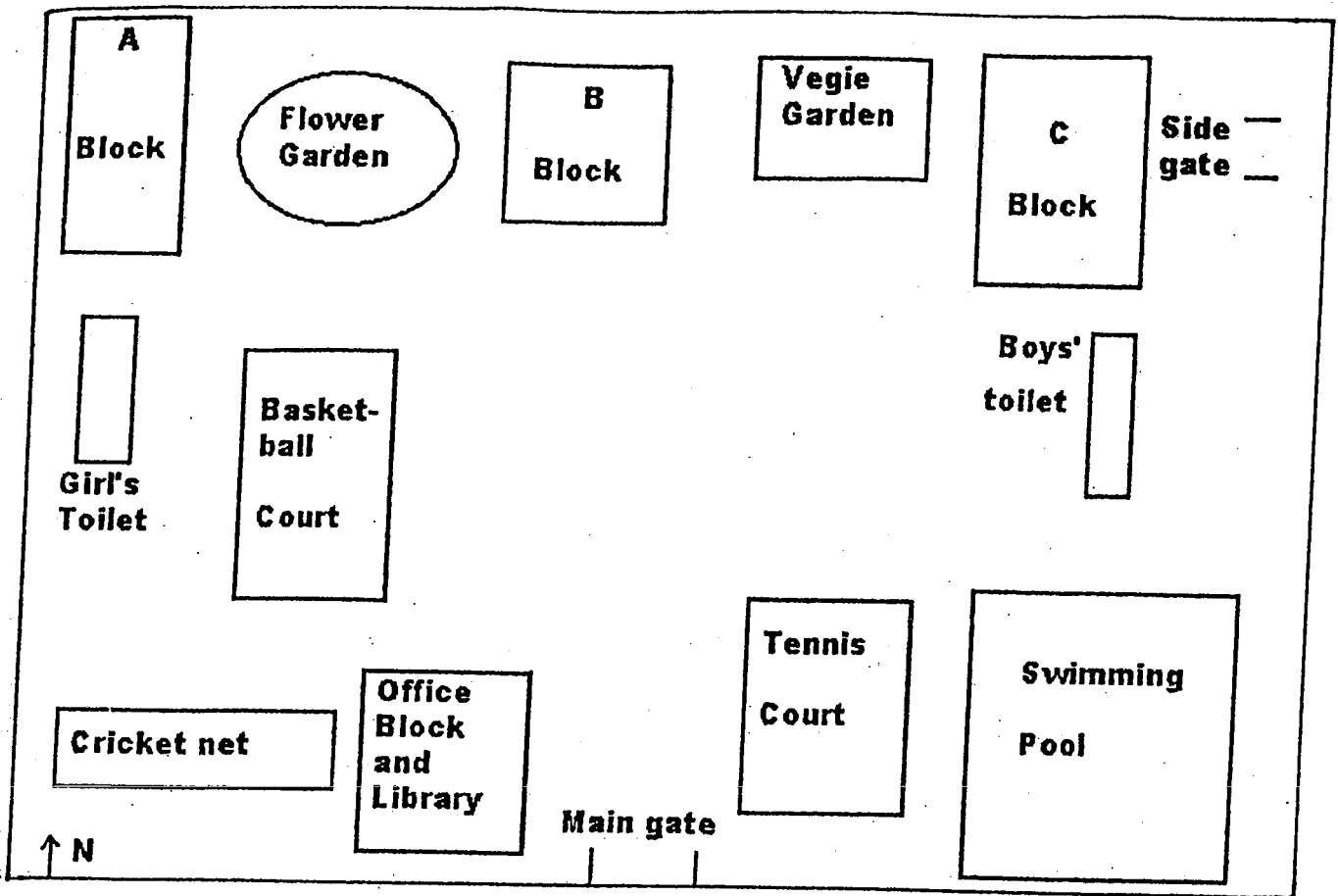
# DIRECTION

The easiest way of explaining the direction of 1 place from another, either on a map or on the ground, is to use the points of the compass shown below.

The points of the compass



## Daisyville Primary School



### Exercise - What direction is it ?

FROM	TO	DIRECTION
Girls' toilet	cricket net	
office block	tennis court	
main gate	B block	
C block	A block	
flower garden	basketball court	
cricket net	A block	
side gate	vegie garden	
B block	C block	
office block	flower garden	
flower garden	side gate	
A block	vegie garden	
B block	main gate	
library	tennis court	
tennis court	C block	
A block	cricket net	



# COMPASS DIRECTIONS



## QUESTIONS:

1 In which direction is Sydney from Melbourne? \_\_\_\_\_

2 In which direction is Perth from Sydney? \_\_\_\_\_

In which direction is Darwin from Brisbane? \_\_\_\_\_

In which direction is the Gulf of Carpentaria from Adelaide? \_\_\_\_\_

In which direction is Brisbane from Geraldton? \_\_\_\_\_

In which direction is Canberra from Townsville? \_\_\_\_\_

Darwin is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of Australia.

Brisbane is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of Australia.

Perth is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ part of Australia.

Geraldton is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of Australia.

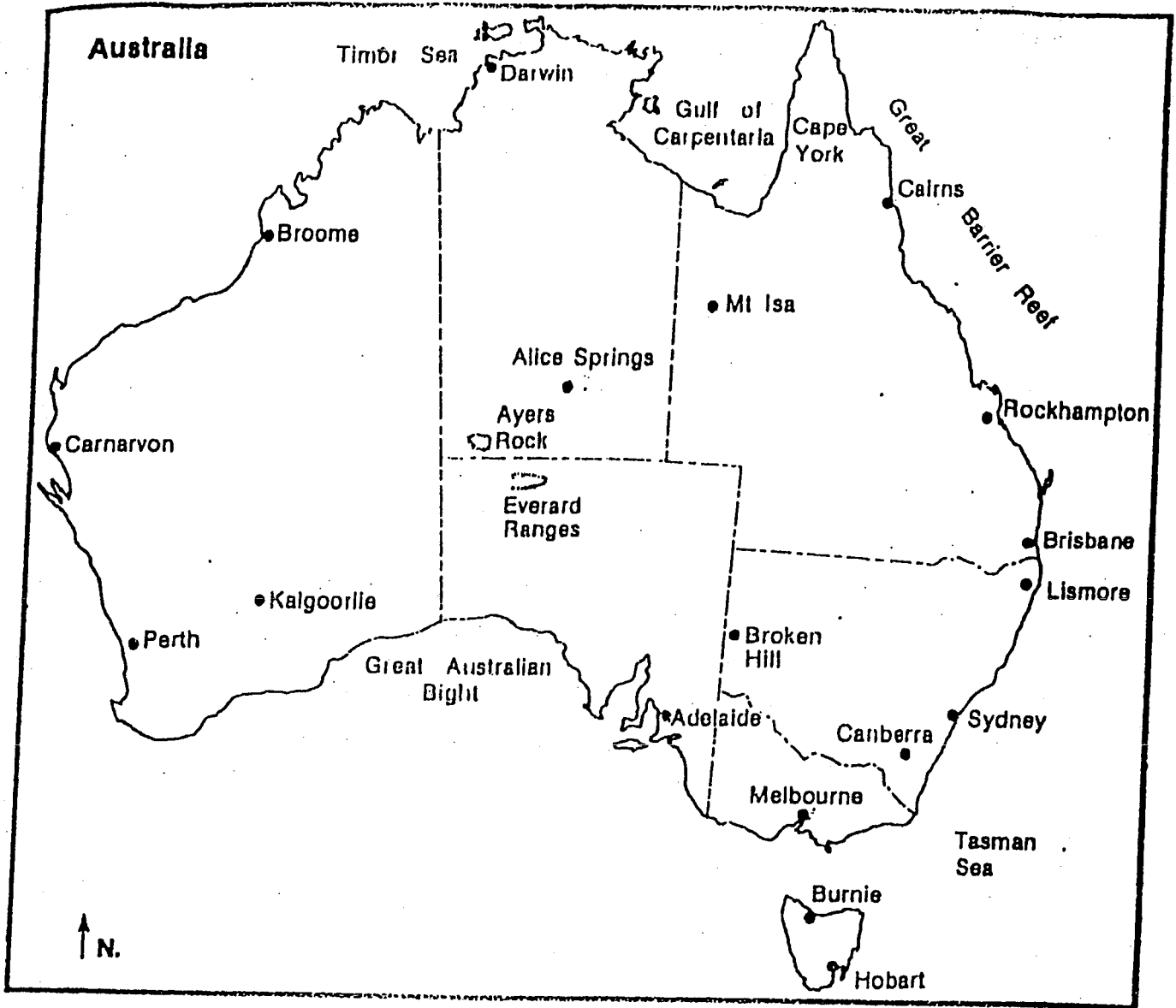
Adelaide is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ part of South Australia.

Broome is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ part of Western Australia.

Townsville is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ part of Queensland.

Alice Springs is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of Australia.

The southern-most state of Australia is: \_\_\_\_\_.



**EXERCISE 1**

What direction is :

- |   |       |   |       |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| a) Brisbane from Melbourne                | _____ | b) Perth from Brisbane                                    | _____ |
| c) Hobart from Carnarvon                  | _____ | d) Canberra from Darwin                                   | _____ |
| e) The Great barrier Reef from Ayers Rock | _____ | f) The Everard Ranges from Mt Isa                         | _____ |
| g) Great Australian Bight from Broome     | _____ | h) The Tasman Sea from Alice Springs                      | _____ |
| l) Adelaide from Hobart                   | _____ | j) Kalgoorlie from Rockhampton                            | _____ |
| k) Broken Hill from Burnie                | _____ | l) Cairns from Mt Isa                                     | _____ |
| m) Lismore from Darwin                    | _____ | n) Broome from Carnarvon                                  | _____ |
| o) Tasmania from the Northern Territory   | _____ | p) Canberra from Sydney                                   | _____ |
| q) Broome from Brisbane                   | _____ | r) Brisbane from Gulf of Carpentaria                      | _____ |
| s) Perth from Cape York                   | _____ | t) The Great Australian Bight from The Great Barrier Reef | _____ |

**EXERCISE 2**

A pilot took off from Lismore to fly around Australia. He flew the following route :

Lismore, Canberra, Melbourne, Burnie, Hobart, Adelaide, Kalgoorlie, Perth, Carnarvon, Broome, Darwin, Alice Springs, My Isa, Cairns, Rockhampton, Brisbane and back to Lismore.

List these places, leaving enough room between each to write down the direction in which the plane is flying. eg Lismore, ( SW ) Canberra, ( SW ) Melbourne .... and so on.

# SCALE

All maps are scale drawings. This means that measurements of the real places have been changed to make them fit onto a page or part of a page.

To measure distances on a map you must find the scale statement first. Scale can be shown on a map in 3 different ways.

## 1) WORD SCALE

*1cm on the map measures 100 km on the ground.*

To use the word scale multiply the distance on the map by the second number in the word statement

e.g. If you measure 5cm on the map, the real distance would be  $5 \times 100 = 500$  km

## REPRESENTATIVE FRACTION

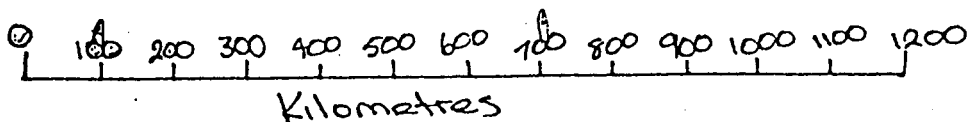
*1 : 10 000 000*

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1cm on map    10 000 000cm along the ground ( 100kms)

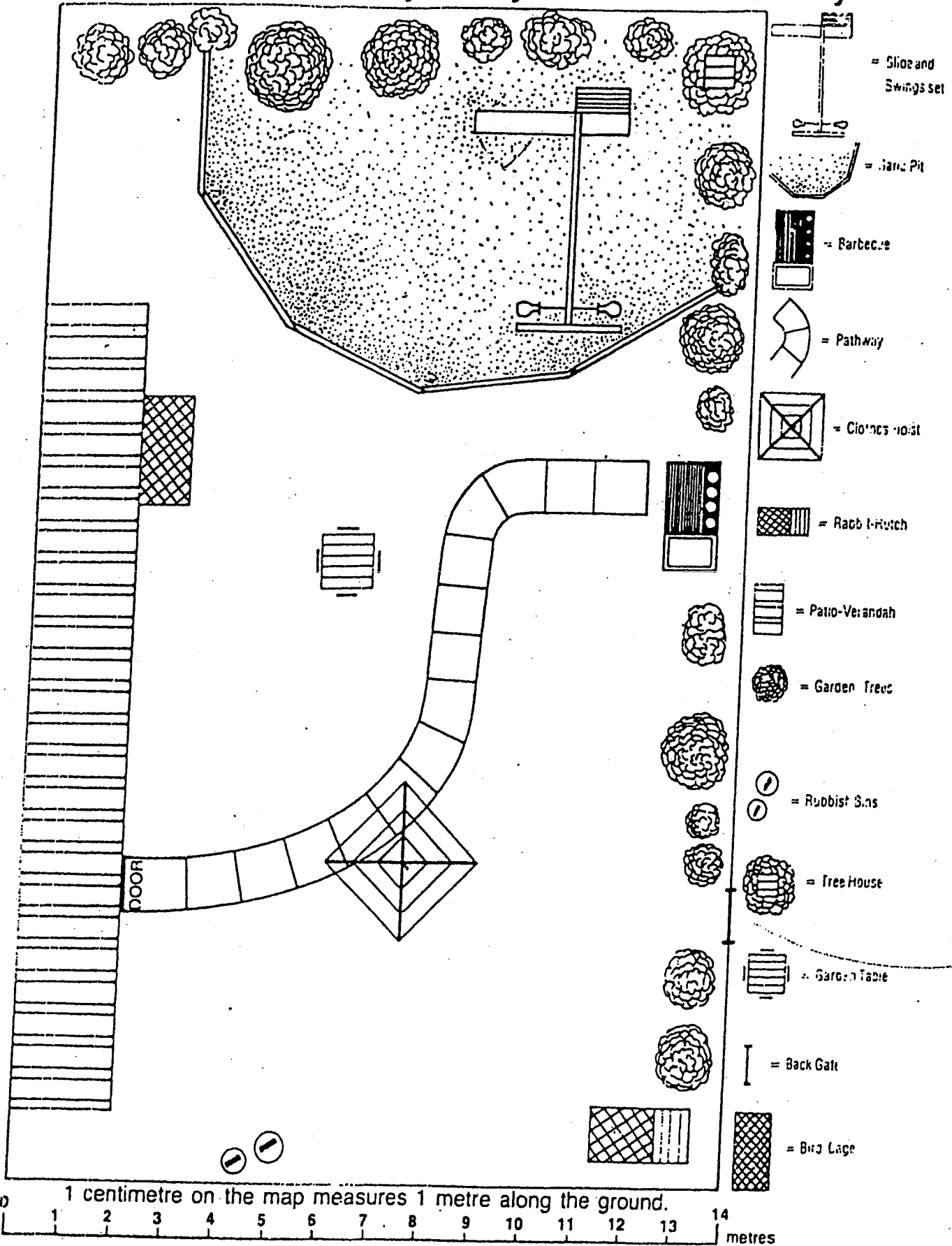
## LINE SCALE



1cm on the map would be equal to 100kms along the ground.

# My backyard

## Key



CM 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Put your own ruler here. Make sure the numbers match with those on the line scale.

# Try these!

1 The first one is done for you. Use the line scale to work out how far it is from the verandah door to

On the map

7cm

On the ground

7 metres

the bird cage

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

the clothes hoist

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

the back gate

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

the sand pit

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

the tree house

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

On the map

On the ground

2 How wide is the path?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3 How wide is the clothes hoist?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 How long is the rabbit hutch?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5 How wide is the rabbit hutch?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How wide is the back gate?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How wide is the door?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long is the bird cage?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How wide is the bird cage?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long is the barbecue?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How wide is the back yard?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How wide is the garden table?

\_\_\_\_\_

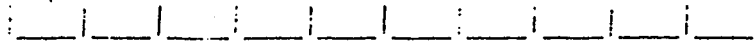
\_\_\_\_\_

How far is it from the door of the verandah to the rubbish bins and then on to the rabbit hutch?

\_\_\_\_\_

# Scaling the Heights

What does an echidna like on its pizza?



On a map 1 cm represents 3 km. Using this scale, convert the map distances below to actual distances, choosing your answers from the list at the bottom of the page.

When you have finished, use the letters next to the distances left over to find the puzzle's solution.

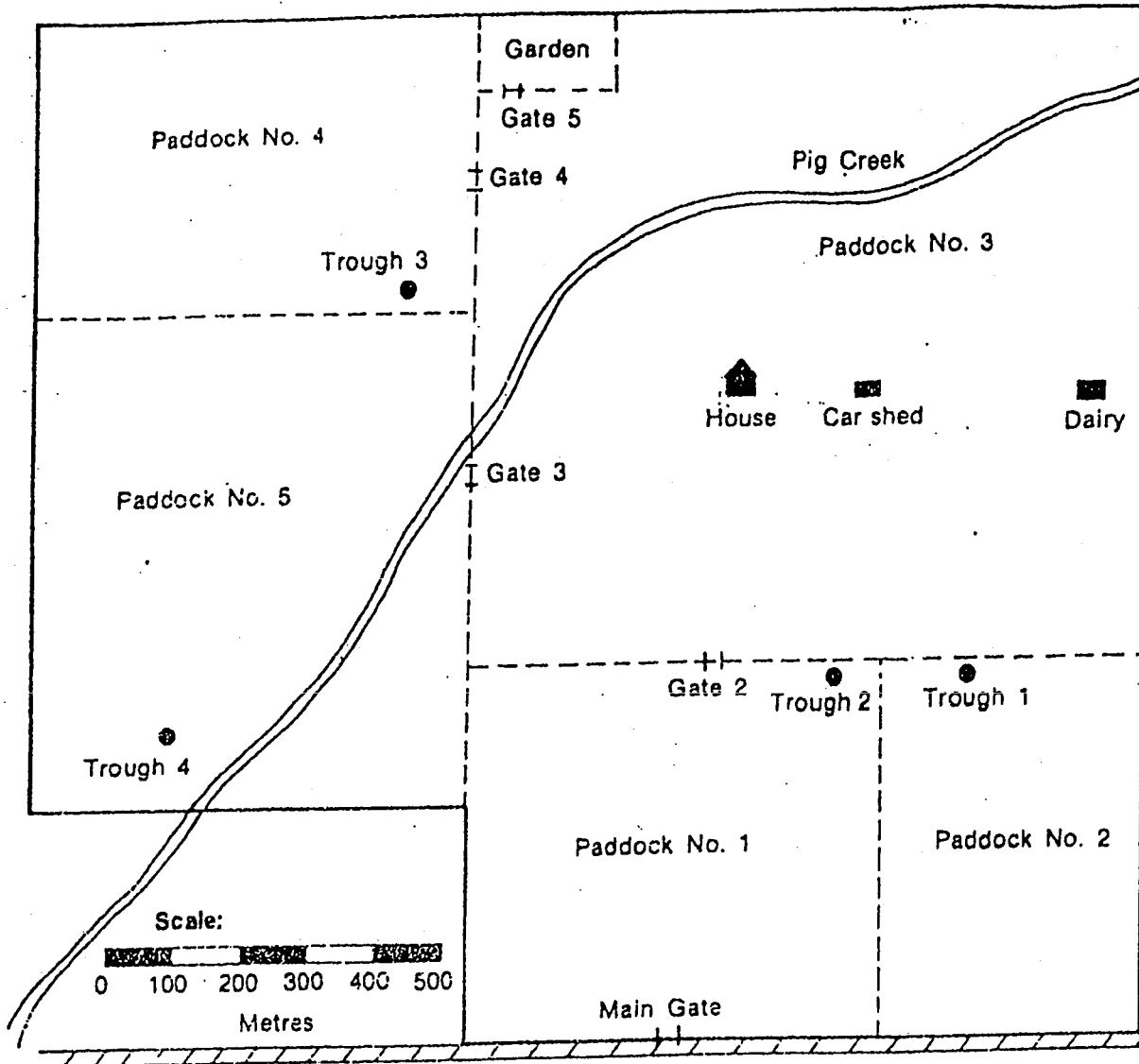
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|----|-------|-------|----|-------|-------|
| 1  | 2 cm  | _____ | 11 | 16 cm | _____ |
| 2  | 5 cm  | _____ | 12 | 22 cm | _____ |
| 3  | 3 cm  | _____ | 13 | 17 cm | _____ |
| 4  | 10 cm | _____ | 14 | 23 cm | _____ |
| 5  | 7 cm  | _____ | 15 | 12 cm | _____ |
| 6  | 50 cm | _____ | 16 | 25 cm | _____ |
| 7  | 20 cm | _____ | 17 | 11 cm | _____ |
| 8  | 6 cm  | _____ | 18 | 27 cm | _____ |
| 9  | 45 cm | _____ | 19 | 19 cm | _____ |
| 10 | 13 cm | _____ | 20 | 15 cm | _____ |

## Actual distances

- |   |        |   |        |   |        |
|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|
| I | 80 km  | A | 4 km   | O | 69 km  |
| D | 6 km   | R | 48 km  | S | 136 km |
| V | 72 km  | U | 9 km   | T | 57 km  |
| C | 135 km | N | 36 km  | E | 45 km  |
| H | 15 km  | E | 140 km | N | 12 km  |
| T | 25 km  | V | 33 km  | B | 75 km  |
| S | 51 km  | H | 40 km  | G | 60 km  |
| W | 30 km  | Y | 39 km  | O | 63 km  |
| T | 66 km  | K | 21 km  | F | 150 km |
| J | 18 km  | C | 50 km  | E | 81 km  |

quite impossible to draw plans of farms, houses or areas to their full size, so scales are very quite n used. These scales are quite easy to use.

### MR BROWN'S FARM



**EXERCISE 1** (when paddock x is used measure the distance to the actual number of the paddock)

How far is the shortest route from:

- |                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Trough 3 to trough 1 ? _____   | 2) Trough 1 to trough 2 ?         |
| Paddock No 5 to paddock No 2 ? | 4) The main gate to the house ?   |
| The garden to paddock No 1 ?   | 6) The house to the garden gate ? |
| The dairy to paddock No 5 ?    | 8) The house to trough 1 ?        |
| Gate 4 to trough 1 ?           | 10) Trough 3 to trough 4 ?        |

**EXERCISE 2**

What size is:

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Paddock 3 ? | 2) The garden ? |
|-------------|-----------------|

**EXERCISE 3**

These distances involve half a centimetre which is a real distance of 50 metres

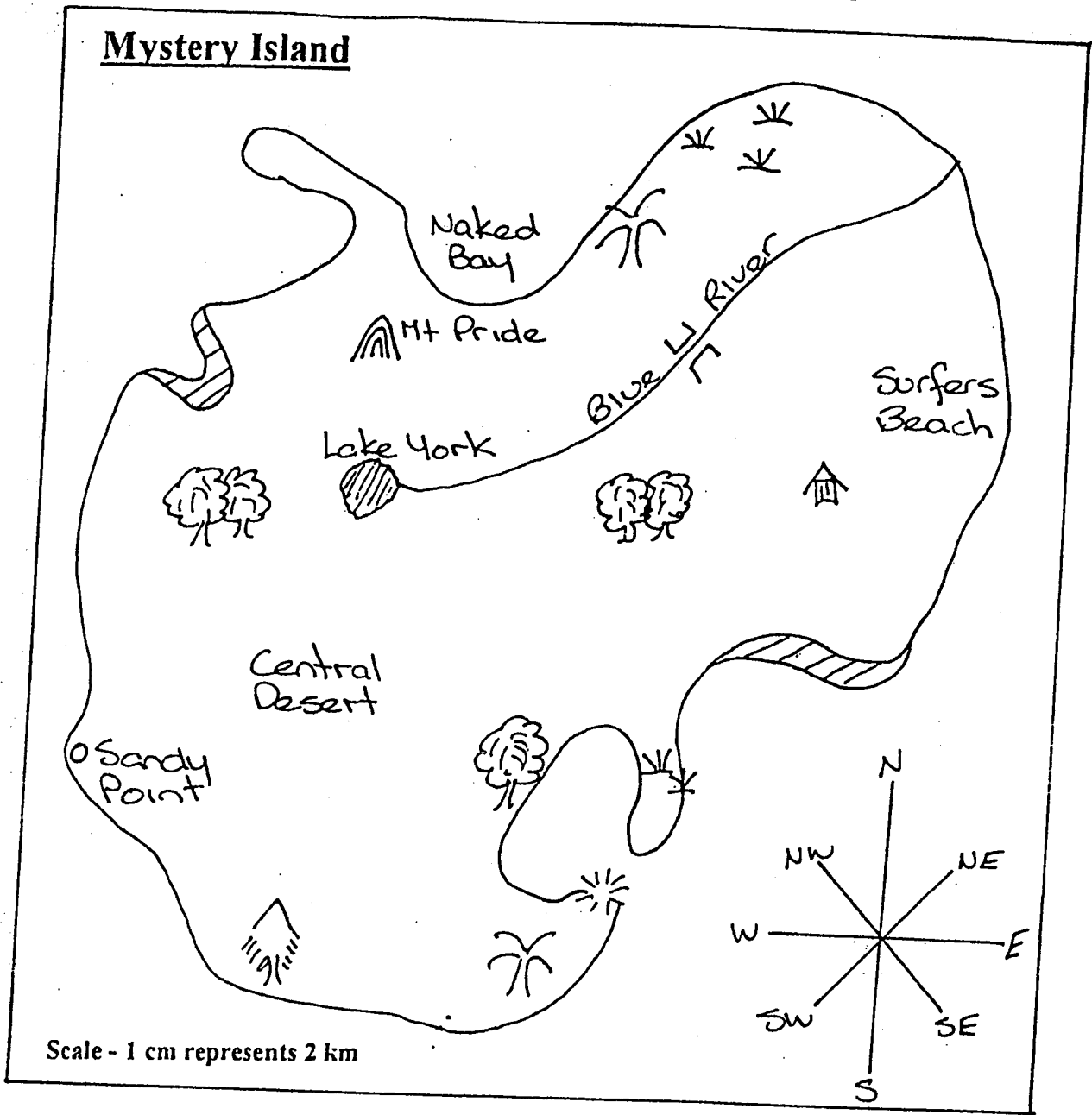
2.5cm = 250 metres and 11.5cm = 1150 metres

What is the distance from:

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Trough 4 to dairy ?     | 2) Gate 4 to gate 2 ?     |
| Gate 5 to car shed ?    | 4) Trough 3 to trough 2 ? |
| Main gate to trough 2 ? |                           |

# Buried Treasure - can you find it ?

## Mystery Island



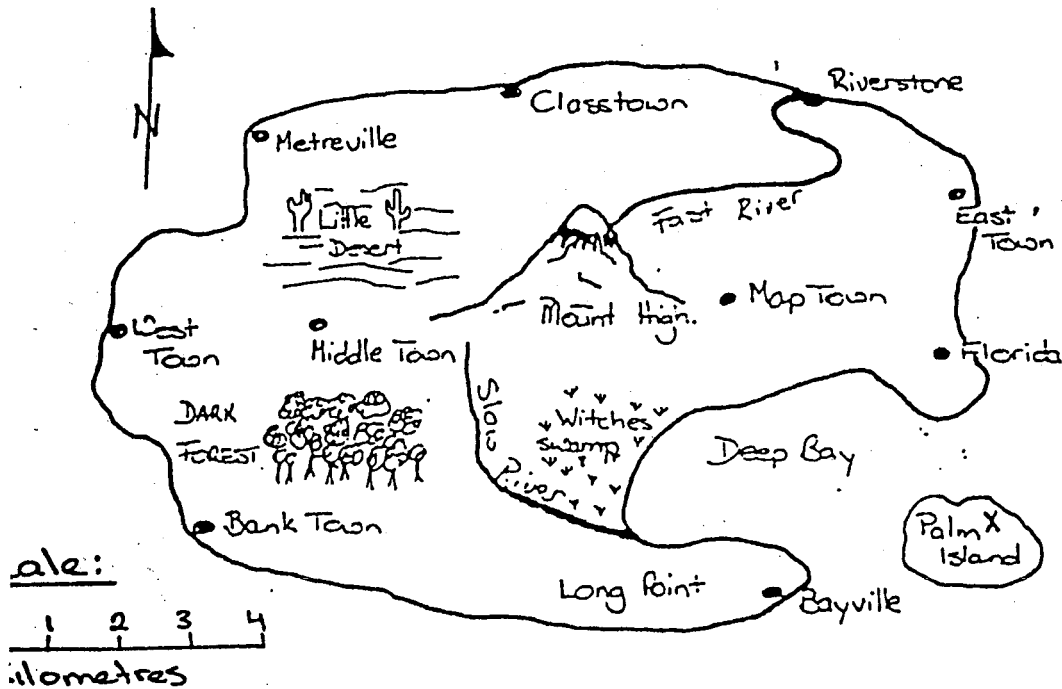
### LEGEND

- 1) START AT PIRATES CAVE, WALK 4KM SW TO REACH \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) WALK 8KM TO REACH \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) TRAVEL NW FOR 10KM TO \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) THEN WALK 12KM NE TO \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) TRAVEL SE 14KM TO \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) SWIM 6KM NE TO \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) WALK 4KM NORTH TO \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) GO NW 6KM TO \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) FINALLY TRAVEL 10KM EAST AND THE TREASURE IS FOUND AT \_\_\_\_\_

- PIRATES CAVE
- PALM TREE
- BRIDGE
- NATIVE VILLAGE
- SWAMP
- PINE TREE FOREST
- JUNGLE
- CLIFFS



# THE LAND OF BOBBIN

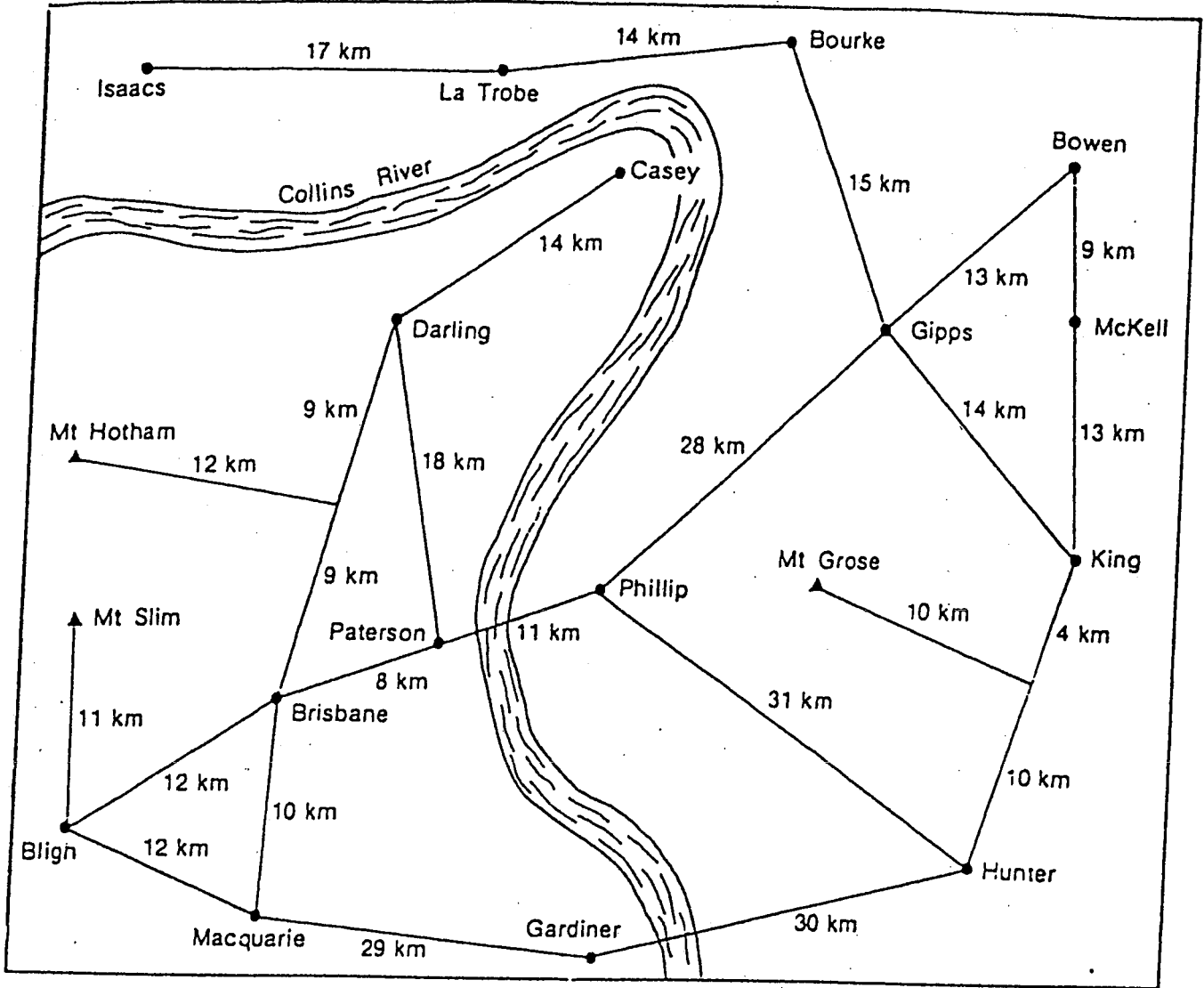


Here is a map of the mysterious land of Bobbin. It is very far away.

Answer the following questions....

1. What do we find in the centre of the Land of Bobbin ?
2. In which direction does Slow River flow ?
3. In which direction is Florida from Middle Town ?
4. In which direction is Mount High from Witches Swamp ?
5. How far is Bank Town from East Town ?
6. How far is Bayville from West Town ?
7. What symbol is used to show us what a swamp looks like ?
8. What is the name of the town at the mouth of fast river ?
9. In which direction is West town from Class Town ?
10. What symbol do we use to show a forest ?
11. How far is it from West Town to Middle Town ?
12. How far is it from Florida to the " X " on Palm Island ?
13. What symbols do we use to show deserts ?
14. In which direction does Fast River flow ?
15. In which direction do we find Palm Island from Bobbin ?
16. In which direction is Metreville from Florida ?

## Distances Shown on Road Maps Governor County



**Exercise 1** What are the following distances?

- |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| (a) Macquarie to Hunter _____    | (i) Hunter to Gipps via King _____                  |
| (b) Bourke to King _____         | (j) Bowen to Isaacs _____                           |
| (c) Bligh to Paterson _____      | (k) Gardiner to Darling _____                       |
| (d) Mt Hotham to Macquarie _____ | (l) Casey to Paterson _____                         |
| (e) Isaacs to Bourke _____       | (m) Mt Slim to Phillip _____                        |
| (f) Bourke to Phillip _____      | (n) Phillip to King via Hunter _____                |
| (g) Gardiner to Phillip _____    | (o) McKell to Bourke via King and Gipps _____       |
| (h) Mt Grose to Bowen _____      | (p) Darling to Gipps via Paterson and Phillip _____ |

**Exercise 2** How far do the following school buses travel each day?

- (a) From Isaacs to Hunter via Gipps, Bowen and King. (Don't forget the return trip!) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) From Casey to Hunter via Darling, Brisbane, Macquarie and Gardiner. \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) From Bligh to Hunter via Brisbane, Paterson and Phillip. \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) How far would each of the above school buses travel in a week? \_\_\_\_\_

## AREA REFERENCES

The black lines drawn on a map are known as grid lines.

The lines that run up and down the map are called eastings and the lines that run across the map are called northings.

Each easting and northing has a number or letter.

Grid systems are easy to use if you follow these simple steps :

1) Find the number of the easting ( up and down lines )

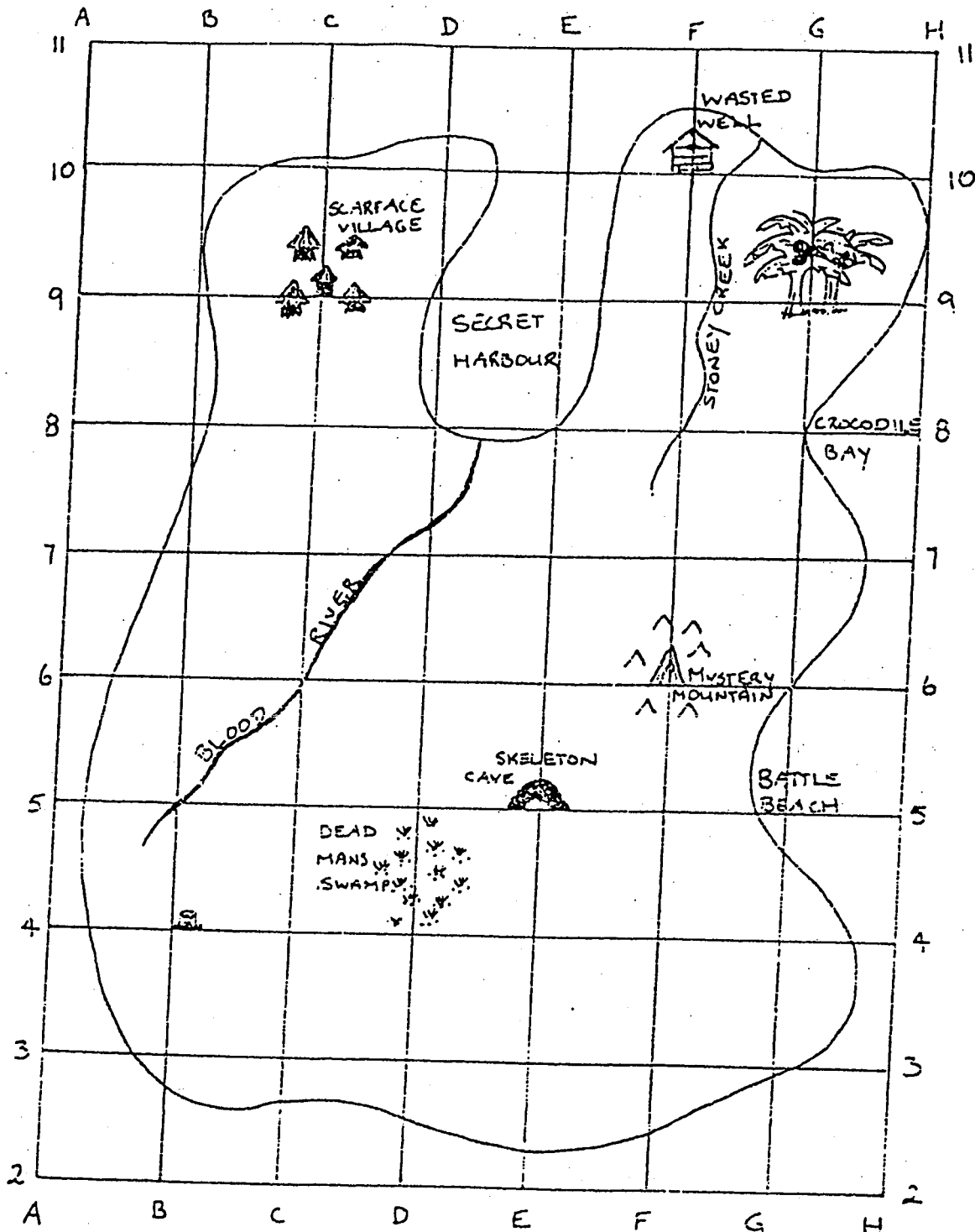
2) Find the number of the northing ( across )

3) Write down the grid reference by writing the easting first and then the northing second.

Example - look at the following grid

	12	13	14	15
31				
32				
33	X			
34				

To find the grid reference of the cross we first find the easting value ( 12 ) and then the northing value ( 33 ). Therefore the grid reference of the cross is **1233**.



**KEY :**

SCALE: 1cm represents 1km.

- |  |            |  |          |  |            |
|--|------------|--|----------|--|------------|
|  | Swamp.     |  | Village. |  | Well       |
|  | Mountains. |  | Cave.    |  | Tree Stump |
|  | River.     |  | Creek.   |  | Palm Tree  |

## TREASURE HUNT.

If you follow the directions given below, you will be able to find the buried treasure.

Our starting point is on the shores of Secret Harbour at grid reference D8.

) Head north-west to grid reference C9 where you find an unfriendly native village. What is its name?

) Detour south to grid reference C6 where your way is blocked by Flood River.

) Continue south-west to grid reference B5 where you find a ridge to cross the river.

) Cross the river and head south to grid reference B4 where you find an old tree stump.

Inside the tree stump you find the instructions to buried treasure, that were hidden by Captain CutThroat before he died.

Follow these instructions to find the buried GOLD.

Go to grid reference D4 heading east,  
When you find the gold, you can have a feast.

North through the swamp to reference D5,  
Tread carefully, get through it alive.

Go to E5 to spend the night,  
Skeleton Cave will keep you out of sight.

Continue east to Battle Beach,  
The gold is closer within your reach.

Rest on the beach until high tide,  
Go to F6, way up high.

Looking west from the mountain top,  
E6 is the next place to stop.

Don't rest yet, you're nearly there,  
North-east to G8, but please beware,

Hungry crocodiles have made this their home,  
Quickly go east to the Creek of Stones.






















To Secret Harbour you now must go,  
To E8 where the ocean flows.

One more stop before the treasure,  
Go to F10 for drinking pleasure.

The gold lies buried south-east of the well,  
Under the palms, what reference, please tell?

C9

A grid system is used to locate things on maps. List the position of the things on the grid in the spaces below. To do this correctly you must read across from the left to find the column reference then up or down to find the row reference.  
Bruce is in position D5.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
7									7
6									6
5									5
4									4
3									3
2									2
1									1
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	

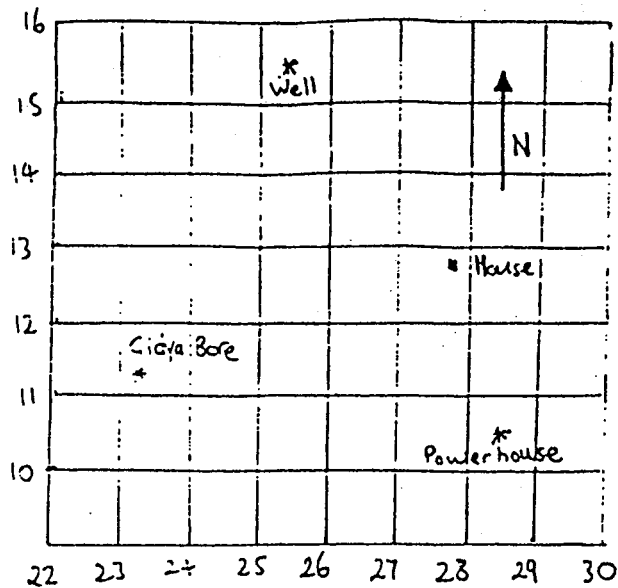
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| 1. pyramid _____   | 2. banana _____  | 3. crab _____     | 4. sheep _____ | 5. ? _____     |
| 6. palm tree _____ | 7. S3 bill _____ | 8. comma _____    | 9. apple _____ | 10. ! _____    |
| 11. cloud _____    | 12. ship _____   | 13. sun _____     | 14. pig _____  | 15. bat _____  |
| 16. star _____     | 17. fly _____    | 18. penguin _____ | 19. duck _____ | 20. pear _____ |

Colour: A2 red, D4 blue, E6 yellow, G7 green, H1 purple.  
Draw 4 objects on empty grid rectangles. Write their names and positions below.

## HOW DO WE EASILY FIND THINGS ON A MAP ?

examining Figure 1 you will see lines running across the map and up and down map. These lines are called grid lines.

Grid lines have numbers on them. They divide the map into squares called squares. These lines, numbers and squares are very useful because it helps us find exact positions quickly.



1) Look at the lines running up and down the map.

Q. In which direction do these numbers get larger? \_\_\_\_\_

\* LINES WHICH RUN NORTH TO SOUTH ON A MAP ARE CALLED EASTINGS.

Q. Between which 2 eastings is - Gidya Bore located \_\_\_\_\_  
- the Powerhouse located \_\_\_\_\_

2) Look at the lines running across the map

Q. In which direction do the numbers get larger? \_\_\_\_\_

\* THESE LINES ARE CALLED NORTHINGS

Now we can say that Gidya Bore is located between northings 11 and 12. This now makes the bore easier to find.

Complete the table in your book :

	Easting	Northing
Gidya Bore		
Powerhouse		
Well		
House		

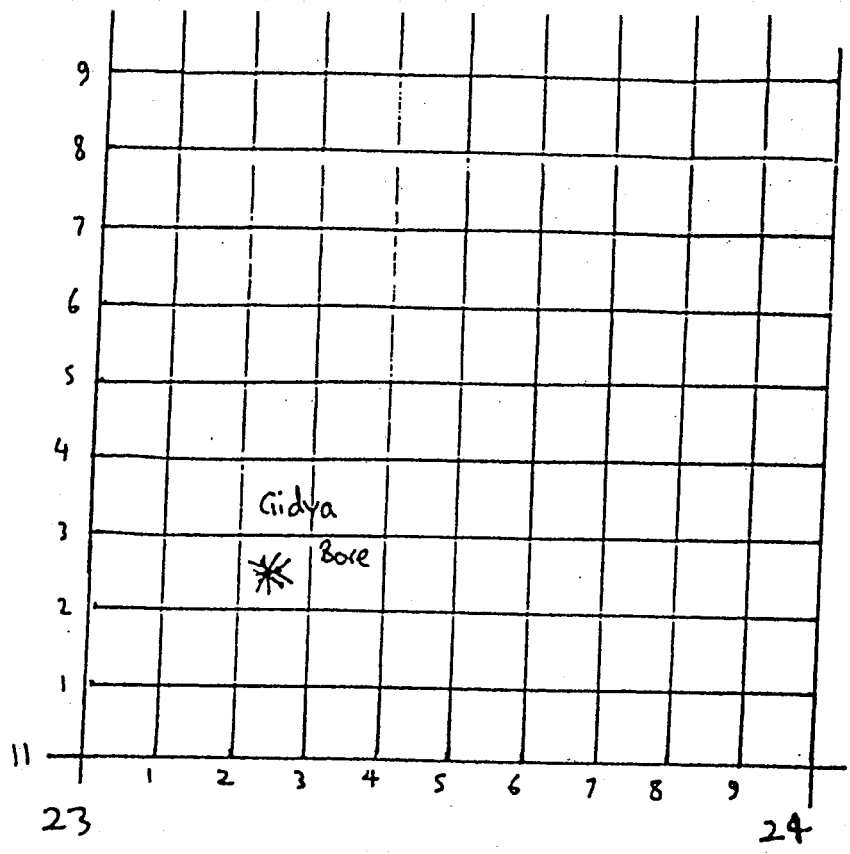
### REMEMBER :

- \* the easting is always given first
- \* the lowest easting number of the lowest northing number is always used
- \* the easting and northing can be put together to form a *grid reference* or an *area reference*.
- \* Gidya Bore would have - an area reference 2311  
- a grid reference 232112

up into 10 parts between easting 23 and 24. It is also broken up into 10 parts between northing 11 and 12.

Q. How many parts is the bore across from easting 23 ? \_\_\_\_\_

Q. How many parts is the bore up from northing 11 ? \_\_\_\_\_



Now we can write an exact grid reference for Gidya Bore as 232112

Q. Write the grid reference for the following :  
the well \_\_\_\_\_  
the house \_\_\_\_\_  
the powerhouse \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER**

**Grid references** : have 6 numbers and take you to a specific point on a map

**Area references** : have 4 numbers and take you to a grid square on a map.



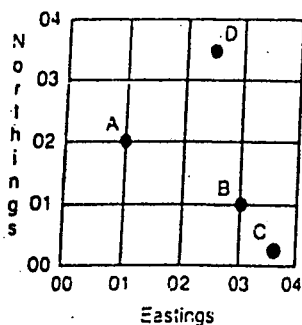
# GRID REFERENCES

Previously we looked at area references which involve 4 figures. Grid references are very similar to this, however they involve 6 figures ( eg 324817 ).

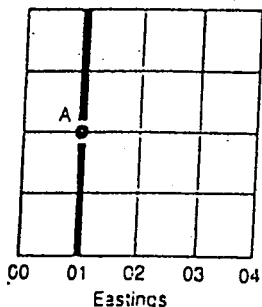
**Remember - eastings are lines running from north to south  
northings are lines running from east to west**

Look at the following diagrams to help explain how a grid reference is made up.

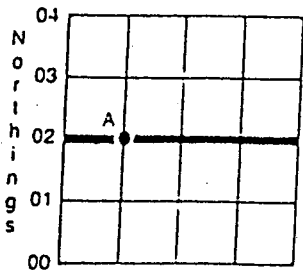
## Example 1



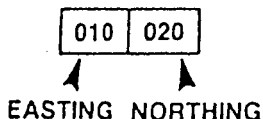
A is exactly on easting 01, so its easting reference is 010.



A is exactly on northing 02, so its northing reference is 020.



Therefore the grid reference is 010020.

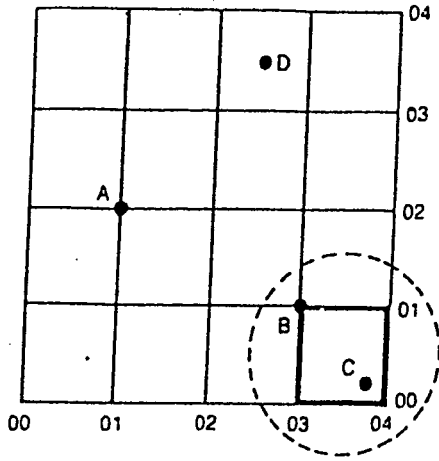


## Example 2

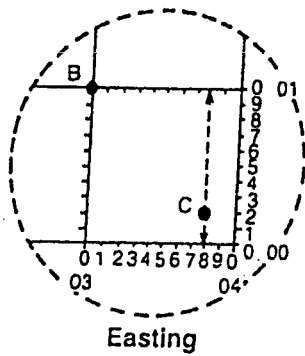
The grid reference for B in the grid above is 030010. This means that B is located exactly on easting 03, and exactly on northing 01.

You may have noticed in these two examples that the reference for the easting is given *before* the reference for the northing. Grid references must *always* be given in this order to avoid confusion. To help you remember this, 'E' comes before 'N' in the alphabet, so eastings come before northings.

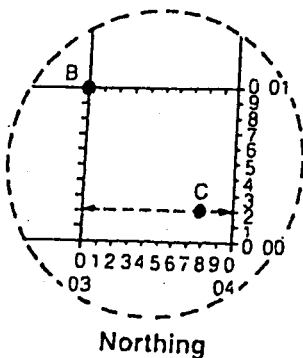
The point C in the grid below is not located exactly on the grid lines as A and B were.



- 1 Imagine that the sides of the grid square that contains C are divided up into tenths. (See the diagrams of the square below which have been enlarged.)
- 2 Easting: Counting from west to east (from left to right) C lies eight tenths along from easting 03, so the easting reference is given as 038.



- 3 Northing: Counting from south to north (from bottom to top) C lies two tenths along from northing 00, so the northing reference is given as 002.

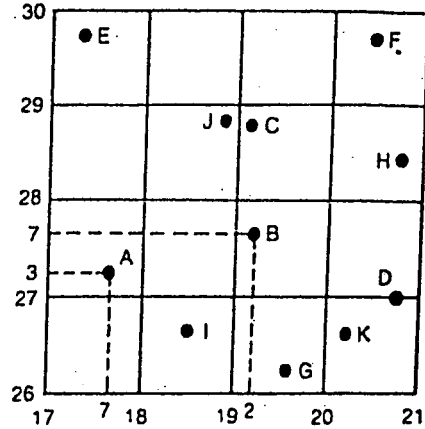


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**Example 4**

The grid reference for D is 025035. This means that the point is 5/10ths along from easting 02, and 5/10ths along from northing 03.

- 15.2 Write down the grid references for the points lettered C to H on the grid below. A and B have been done for you.  
 A = 177273  
 B = 192277



- 15.3 Which of the following grid references for the points I, J and K on the grid above is incorrect?

- I = 185267
- J = 188288
- K = 267202

Explain what the error is.

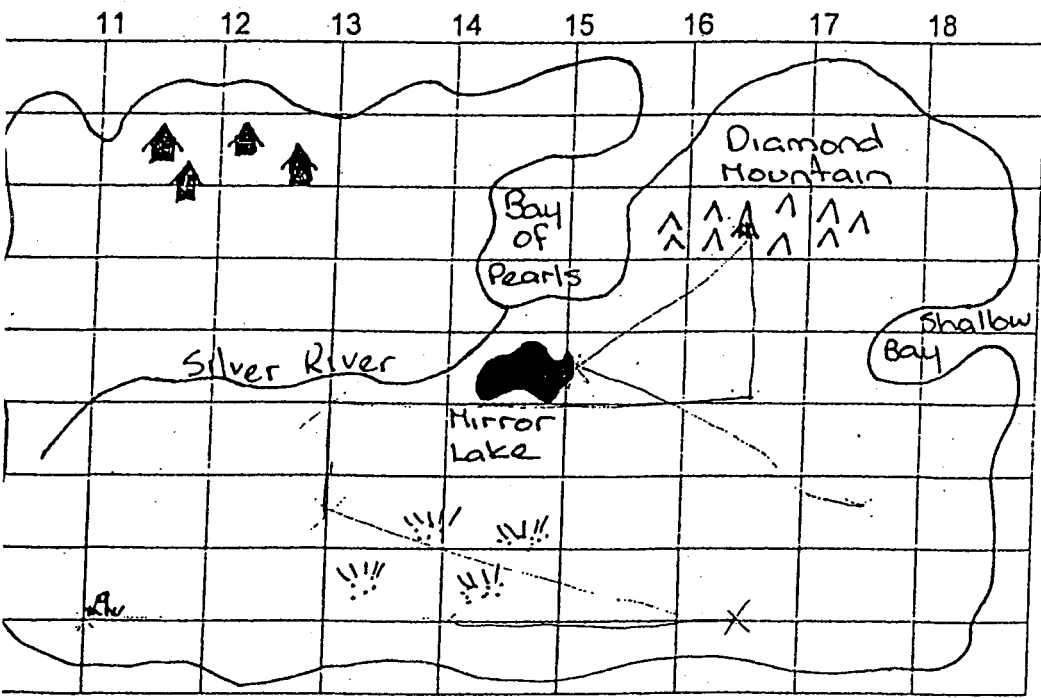
## TREASURE HUNT

If you follow the directions given below you will be able to find the buried treasure.

Your starting point is in the Bay of Pearls at grid reference 140270

1. Travel north-west to grid reference 120285 where you encounter unfriendly natives
2. take a detour by travelling south to grid reference 120255, the Silver River now blocks your path
3. You find a river crossing by travelling to grid reference 110250. You find a bridge
4. Cross the bridge and head south until you reach grid reference 110220. Here you find an old letter hidden in a tree stump. The letter was written by Captain Jack, and gives clues to where he buried his treasure. Now you must follow the clues in the note.

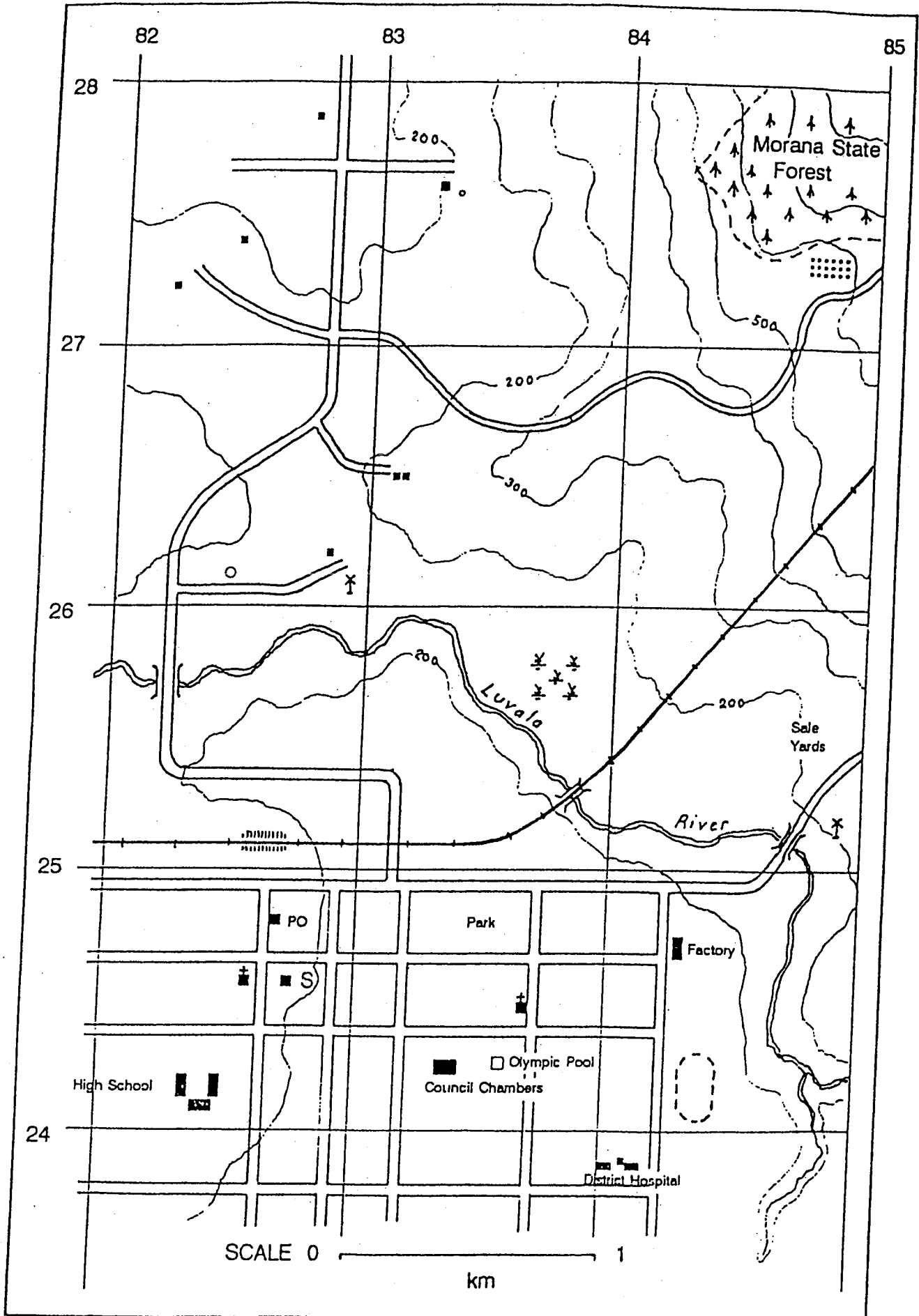
If you wish to be rich here's what to do,  
 Take out a compass and follow the clues.  
 Which way to go, which way is best?  
 First go east to grid reference 140220.  
 Put your back to the setting sun.  
 Travel to grid reference 165220, then take a rest.  
 Travel west-north-west to grid reference 130235,  
 right through the swamp, travel fast, don't get lost.  
 Face the rising sun with your arms outstretched from  
 your sides, follow the direction that your left arm points  
 to grid reference 130250.  
 You're nearly there or so you think,  
 another clue to where to look, over a hill or under a rock?  
 Treasure is prized, and held up high,  
 another clue is in the sky.  
 Travel east to grid reference 165250,  
 look to the north to see, a mountain rising majestically.  
 Travel north to grid reference 165275 past Shallow Bay.  
 Can you climb Diamond Mountain in just one day?  
 A final clue, it isn't here, look south-west to see reflected  
 The light from gold that's been misdirected.  
 Travel south-west to grid reference 150255  
 To the shores of Mirror Lake,  
 Face south-east, the GOLD's yours to take.  
 Go to grid reference 175235 make your collection  
 From your starting point what is the direction? \_\_\_\_\_



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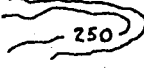
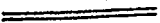

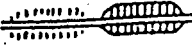
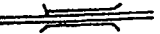

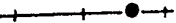
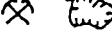



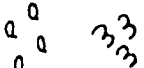




- Swamp
- Mountains
- River
- Native Huts
- Lake
- Tree Stump

# MAP REFERENCES AND LEGEND



# MAP REFERENCES AND LEGEND

These symbols are used on the maps you will be using.

	Major road		Contour lines
	Minor road		Cliff
	Embankment; cutting	• 567	Trig station; spot height
	Bridge		Windpump
	Railway line; station		Mine; quarry
	Track		Swamp
■	Building		Orchard or vineyard
■ S ■	School; church		Forest; scrub
	Sand; water		State forest - pine
	Rock ledge	* ⚙	Rock; lighthouse
○	Tank		Land subject to flooding

1. Describe what you can see in Area Reference :-

8424 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

8427 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

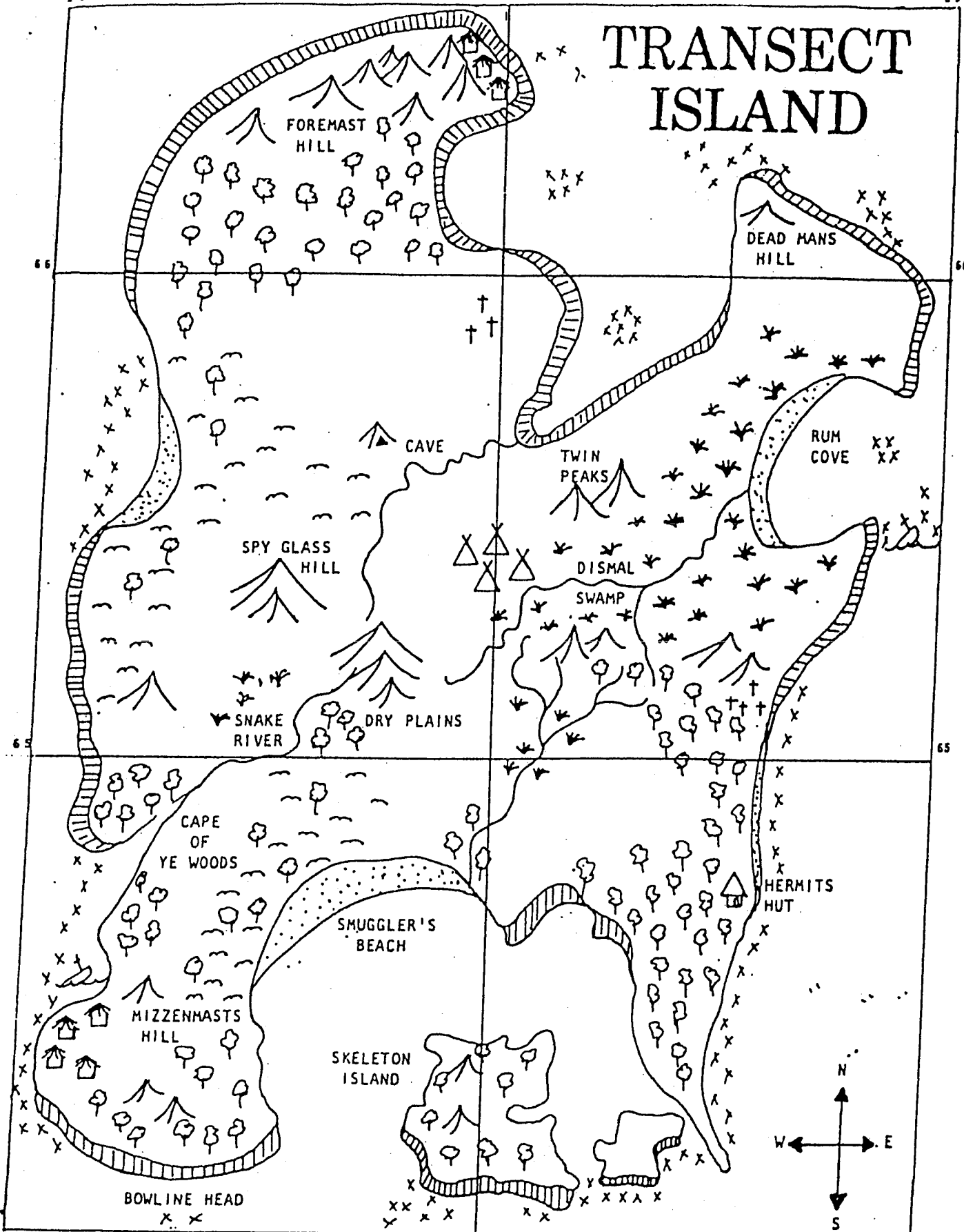
2. Give Map References for the following:-

Council Chambers	_____	Sale Yards	_____
Factory	_____	High School	_____
Hospital	_____	Primary school	_____
Olympic Pool	_____	Post Office	_____

3. Name the features at:-

826246 \_\_\_\_\_  
 835248 \_\_\_\_\_  
 833276 \_\_\_\_\_  
 826251 \_\_\_\_\_  
 838253 \_\_\_\_\_  
 849252 \_\_\_\_\_  
 836245 \_\_\_\_\_  
 832265 \_\_\_\_\_  
 832247 \_\_\_\_\_  
 837257 \_\_\_\_\_

# TRANSECT ISLAND



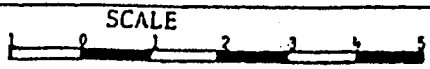
**LENGEND**

- xxx Dangerous rocks
- ▨ Cliffs
- ◌ Sand
- ▲ Mountains

- ☪ Forest
- ~ Scrub
- ⋈ Swamp
- ~ River

- † Grave
- ☪ Shipwreck
- 🏠 Hostile Native Village
- △ Friendly Native Village

22  
KILOMETRES



21

23

# LONG JOHN SILVER'S TREASURE

1. What does the title of the map tell you?

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2. What is the scale of this map?

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3. Where would you land on the island, and why?

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4. Long John's search for a site to bury his treasure starts at grid reference 218647. From this point Long John Silver, and ten members of his crew, head directly North for 4 kms. To grid reference 218651. What is the name of this point? \_\_\_\_\_

5. His second marching point lies 3 kms away in a North-West direction. What is the name and grid reference of this point? \_\_\_\_\_

What did they cross on their way to this point? \_\_\_\_\_

6. They then walk for a distance of about 10 kms directly North till they come to the base of a hill. What is the name of this hill?

Describe the different types of vegetation they pass through on their way to this point. \_\_\_\_\_

7. At this point they are attacked by some hostile natives from a nearby village. They try to escape by running through a forest in a South-East direction. However, after a 5 km chase they are caught up with by the natives and three of the crew men are killed before the savages are driven off. They then bury their dead. What is the grid reference of the graves? \_\_\_\_\_

8. After burying their dead they head directly South for nearly 4 kms, where they come across a friendly native village. Here they rest and have something to eat and drink. What is the grid reference of the village? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Once they regain their strength they move off again to a point which lies approximately 9.5 kms directly South of Deadman's Hill. What did they pass through on the way? \_\_\_\_\_

How many rivers did they cross? \_\_\_\_\_

10. At this point, some of the men have become discontented and want to split up the treasure. A fight breaks out amongst them and four are killed before things settle down. They then quickly bury their dead. From this point, looking in an easterly direction, what can be noticed off the coast? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Long John Silver and his remaining men then travel due South for nearly 3 kms. What do they come across at this point?

What is the grid reference of this point? \_\_\_\_\_

12. From this point they ask directions so they can find their way out of the forest. They are told to go West. They set out at a quick pace and find their way out of the forest. They then come across a fast flowing \_\_\_\_\_ where one of the men gets washed away and drowns. The rest press on and end up on the far side of the island at grid reference 213648. This point is called \_\_\_\_\_ and is a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ kms. from the hermit's hut.

13. From here they travel South to grid reference 213645. This point is called \_\_\_\_\_. If they looked West of this point what would they see just off the coast? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you think would have caused this? \_\_\_\_\_

14. After looking in a South-West direction Long John decides to leave the area very quickly. Why did he make this decision?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

So Long John and his remaining \_\_\_\_\_ men head off at a very rapid pace for 12.5 kms in a North-East direction, actually a bit more North than East. Where did they arrive? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the grid reference of this point? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Upon arriving at this point Long John Silver decides that this would be a good place to hide his treasure. (Mark this point with a red cross). Long John then gets his remaining men to take the treasure inside, he then shoots them in the back and seals up the entrance. Approximately how far does Long John have to travel to get back to his landing point? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the grid references for three other points on the map where treasure may be found? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the length of the longest part of the island? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the width of the broadest part of the island? \_\_\_\_\_

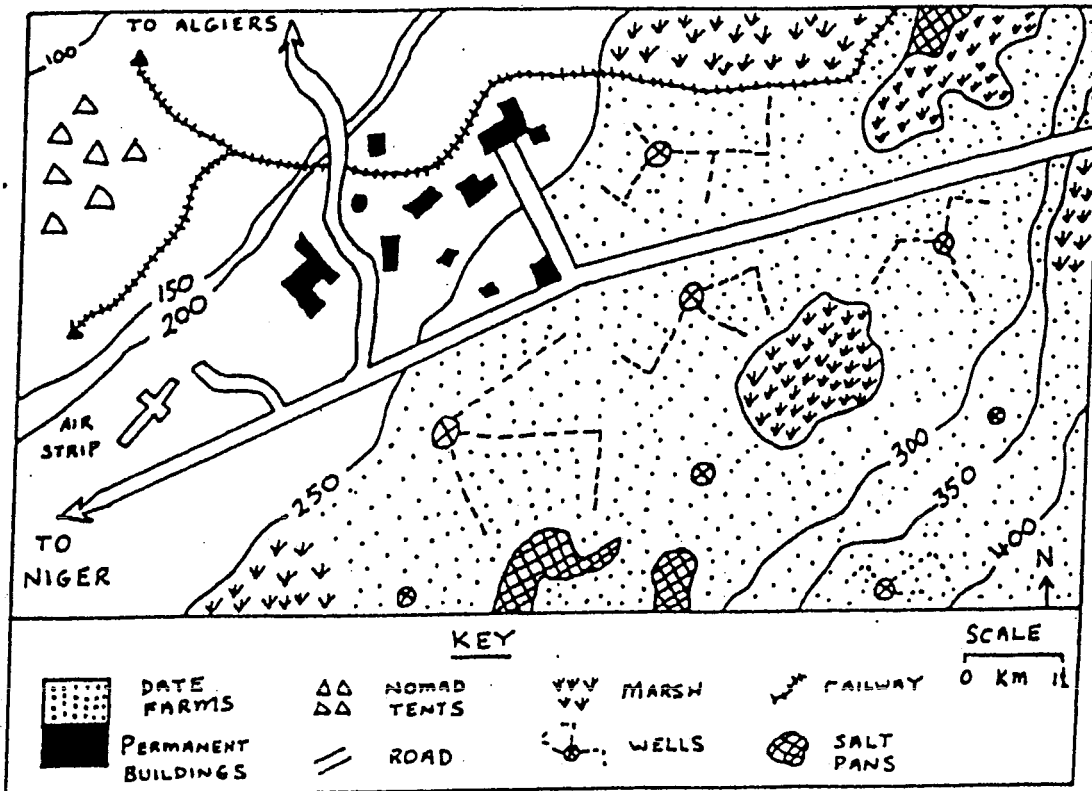
Between what two landforms would Long John have to sail when leaving the island? \_\_\_\_\_



**MAPPING SKILLS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** : Look at the map below and then answer the questions.

**TOUGGOURT - A DESERT OASIS IN THE SAHARA**



1. What is the location of the map? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the scale of the map? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What does this symbol represent? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What are these called? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What does it mean when these lines are:  
 (a) Far apart : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Close together : \_\_\_\_\_
6. What modes of transport would you use to get to Algiers?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. (a) What are these? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Why are they located where the date farms are?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

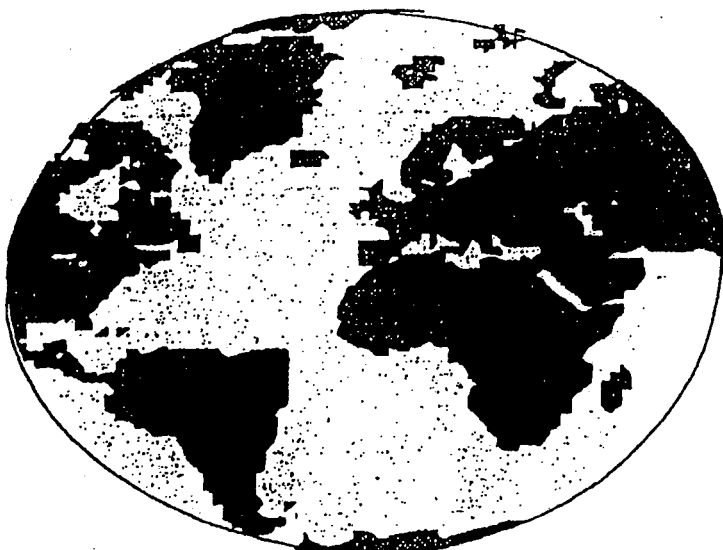
Latitude and longitude are lines on map to help us find the exact location of places.

Lines of latitude are imaginary lines which run across the world from west to east. Each line ( or parallel ) is given a number between  $0^{\circ}$  and  $90^{\circ}$  and they are measured north or south of the equator.

Lines of longitude are imaginary lines which run up and down the world from north to south. Each line ( or meridian ) of longitude is given a number between  $0^{\circ}$  and  $180^{\circ}$  and are measured east or west of the Prime Meridian.

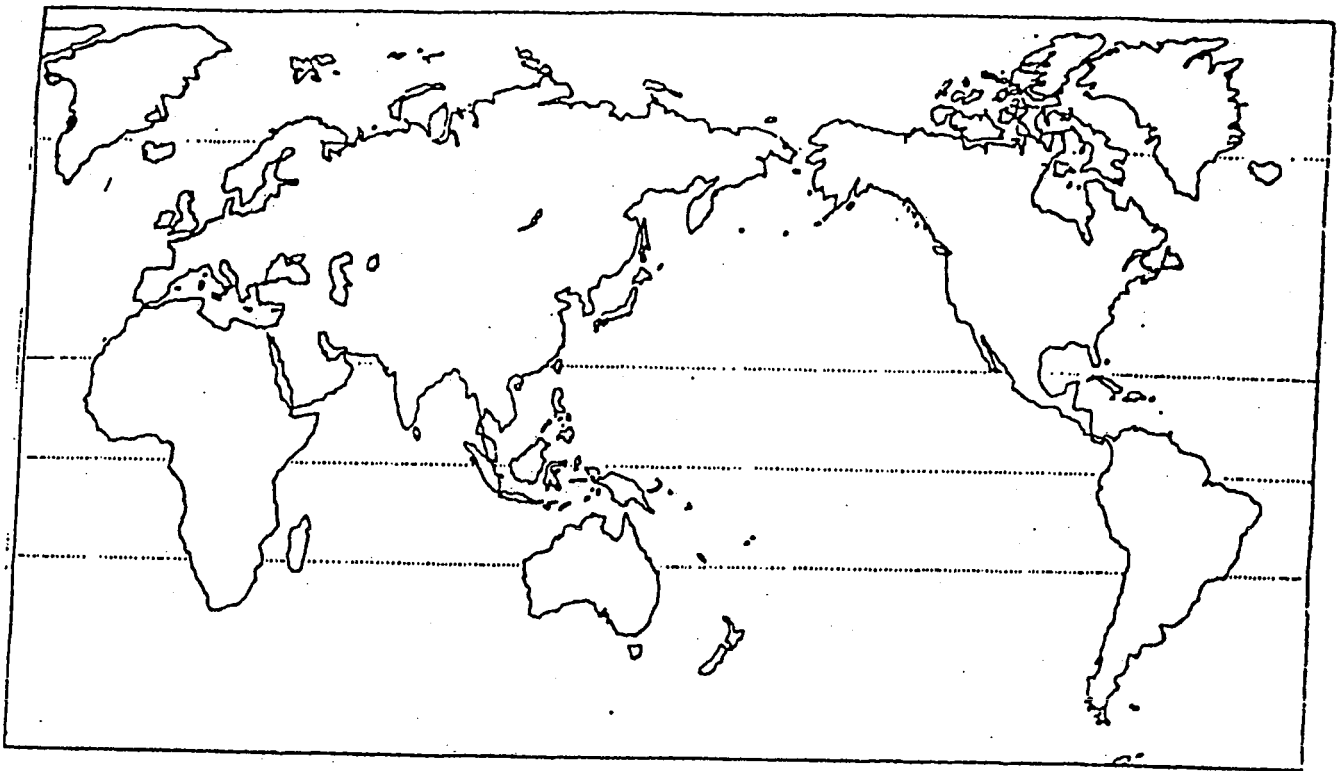
We use latitude and longitude to find places in the world. The location of any place on a map is given by the **latitude** followed by the **longitude**.

*Remember : latitude comes before longitude in the alphabet.*



# WHERE DO I LIVE ?

## LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE



WHAT LATITUDE IS THE EQUATOR ? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT CONTINENTS DOES IT PASS THROUGH ? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT LATITUDE IS THE SOUTH POLE ? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY DEGREES SOUTH IS SYDNEY ? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY DEGREES EAST IS SYDNEY ? \_\_\_\_\_

THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE IS AT LONGITUDE \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREES

WHAT OCEAN DOES IT PASS THROUGH ? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS THE LONGITUDE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE GLOBE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE ? \_\_\_\_\_

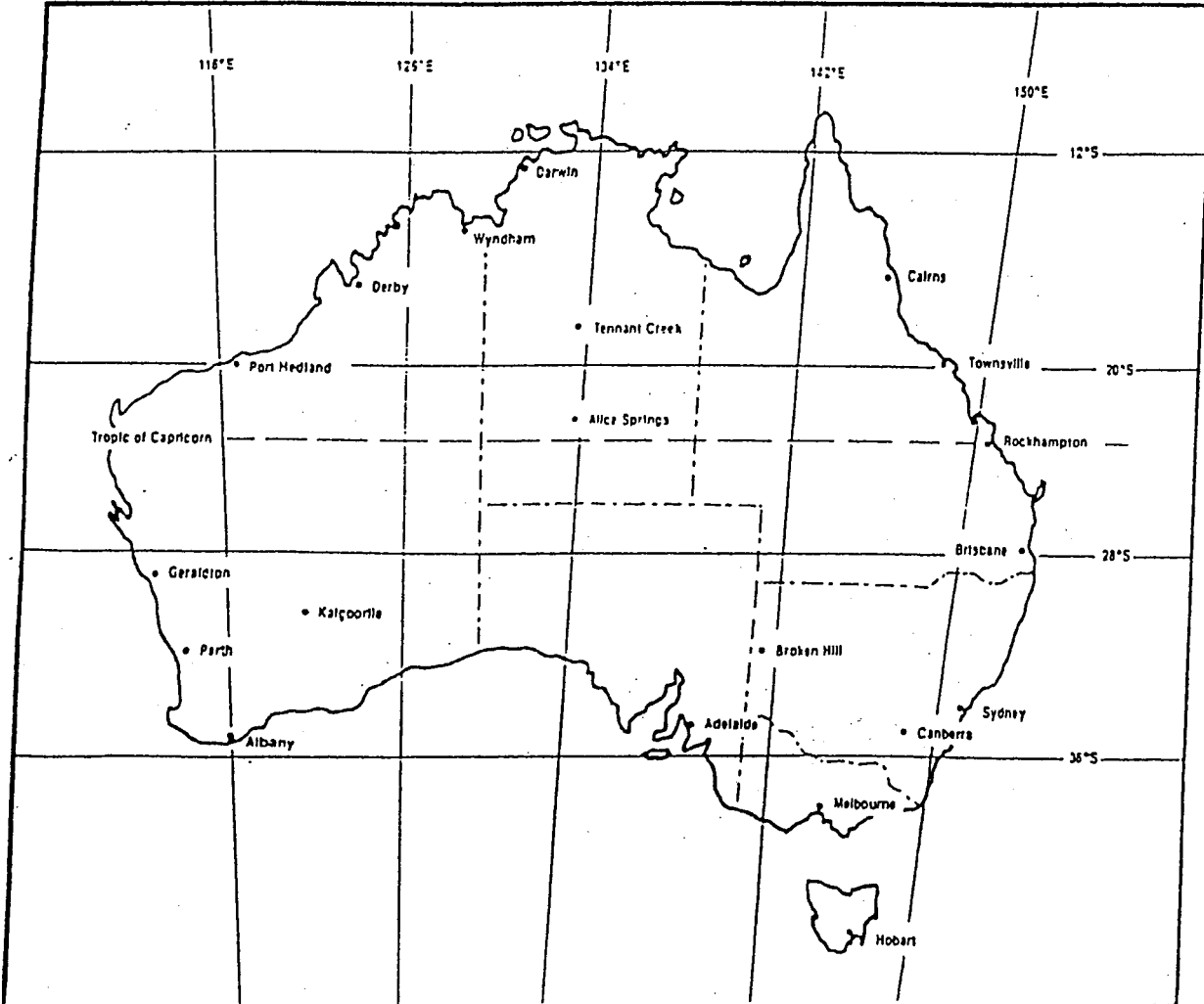
# LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

Using the co-ordinate markings on the map, give the approximate co-ordinates for the following questions.

- 1) What latitude marks the northern boundary of Queensland ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What longitude marks the south-western boundary of Western Australia ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Approximately how many degrees does Australia cover from west to east ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What longitude is Broken Hill close to ? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the name of the city that is close to the location of each set of co-ordinates

- ) 36°S 139°E \_\_\_\_\_
- ) 28°S 150°E \_\_\_\_\_
- ) 36°S 118°E \_\_\_\_\_
- ) 20°S 134°E \_\_\_\_\_
- ) 20°S 118°E \_\_\_\_\_



# It's Magic

Note: You will need your atlas for this one.

What happened when the wizard discovered gunpowder?

Find the latitude and longitude of each of the capital cities below. There is a list of co-ordinates at the bottom of the page that will help you. Then, in order, read the letters next to the co-ordinates you have used to find the answer to the riddle.

- |                |       |                    |       |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 Madrid       | _____ | 8 Reykjavik        | _____ |
| 2 Rome         | _____ | 9 Warsaw           | _____ |
| 3 Windhoek     | _____ | 10 Ulan Bator      | _____ |
| 4 Kabul        | _____ | 11 Washington D.C. | _____ |
| 5 Jakarta      | _____ | 12 Rangoon         | _____ |
| 6 Buenos Aires | _____ | 13 La Paz          | _____ |
| 7 Mexico City  | _____ | 14 Lagos           | _____ |
|                |       | 15 Nairobi         | _____ |

## Co-ordinates

A	40°25'N	3°41'W	L	22°35'S	17°04'E
E	6°28'N	3°30'E	C	38°52'N	77°00'W
I	6°10'S	106°10'E	Y	34°15'N	69°00'E
R	16°20'S	68°15'W	E	16°50'N	96°10'E
O	52°15'N	21°00'E	R	48°00'N	107°00'E
S	64°06'N	21°59'W	G	19°24'N	99°09'W
F	41°55'N	12°28'E	R	1°17'S	36°48'E
N	34°30'S	58°28'W			



## LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

Use a world map to locate the countries or places indicated below

(pg 56 or 62 in Australian School Atlas)

Write the latitude and longitude and then the name of the place.

eg  $20^{\circ}\text{S } 130^{\circ}\text{E}$  - *Australia*

)  $20^{\circ}\text{S } 130^{\circ}\text{E}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

)  $30^{\circ}\text{S } 20^{\circ}\text{E}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

)  $10^{\circ}\text{N } 120^{\circ}\text{E}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

)  $50^{\circ}\text{N } 0^{\circ}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

)  $60^{\circ}\text{N } 150^{\circ}\text{W}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

)  $40^{\circ}\text{N } 100^{\circ}\text{W}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

)  $0^{\circ} 60^{\circ}\text{W}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

)  $40^{\circ}\text{S } 80^{\circ}\text{E}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

)  $20^{\circ}\text{N } 80^{\circ}\text{E}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

)  $40^{\circ}\text{N } 40^{\circ}\text{W}$  - \_\_\_\_\_

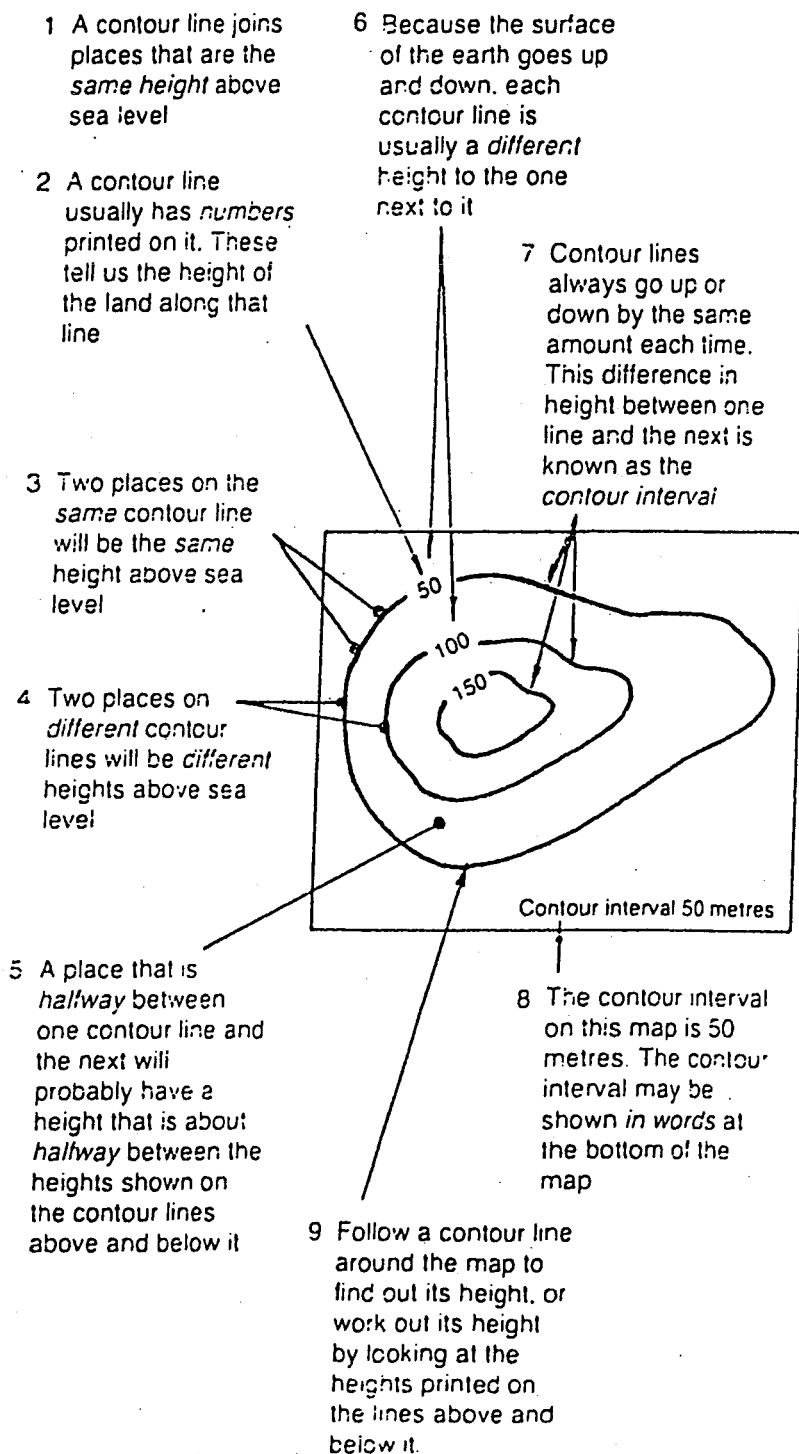
## JUMBLED ANSWERS

DIA	ALASKA	USA
RAZIL	PHILIPPINES	SOUTH AFRICA
ENGLAND ( UK )	INDIAN OCEAN	NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
AUSTRALIA		

# CONTOUR LINES

The most useful way of showing both height and shape on a map is by using special lines known as *contour lines*. These are lines drawn on a map joining places that are the same height above sea level.

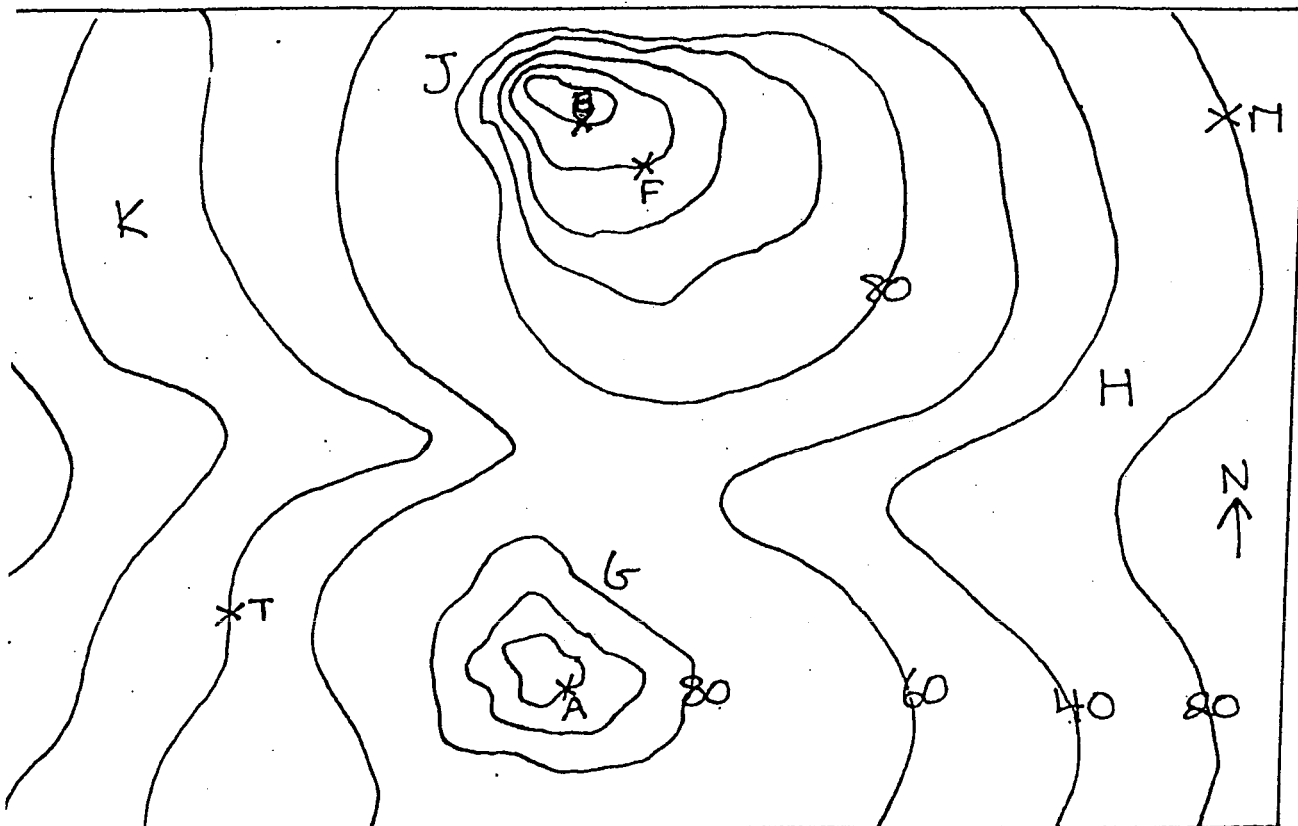
There are several things you should know about contour lines. they are shown in the following illustration.





TOPOGRAPHIC MAP EXERCISE

Look at the topographic map below, then answer the following questions



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QUESTIONS

What is the contour interval ? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the height of the following points ?

A \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_

F \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest point named on the map ? \_\_\_\_\_

A steep slope is at G, H, J, or K ? \_\_\_\_\_

What direction is A from B ? \_\_\_\_\_

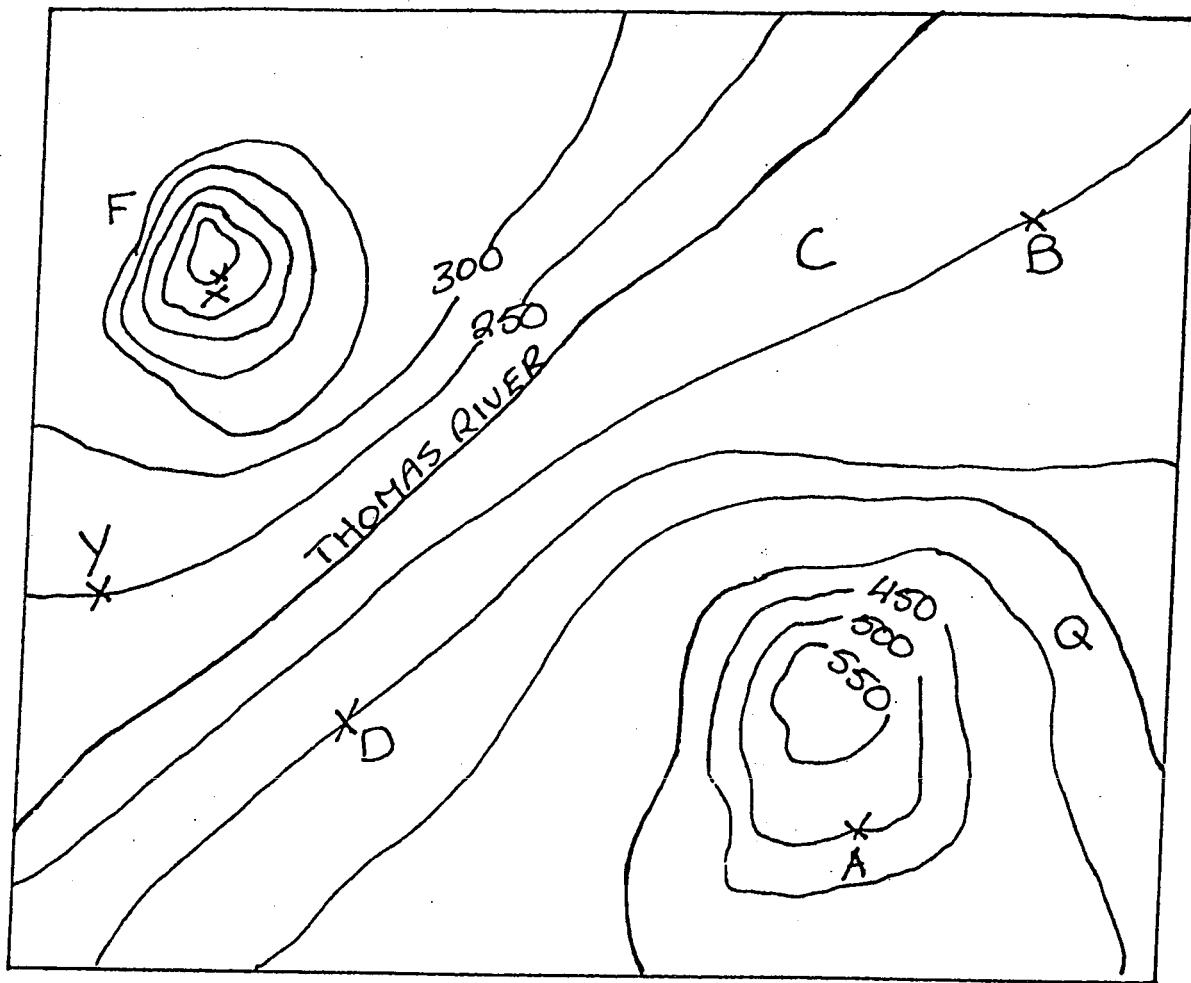
What direction is T from F ? \_\_\_\_\_

If you were standing at H could you see J ? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the lowest point named on the map ? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the shape of the land - what landform could it be ? \_\_\_\_\_

Look carefully at the map then answer the following questions



**QUESTIONS**

- 1) What is the contour interval ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What is the height of the following points ?  

A _____	X _____
B _____	Y _____
- 3) What is the highest point on the map ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What is the lowest point on the map ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) At what letter is there a steep slope ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) At what letter is there a gentle slope ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Which point is higher, A or X ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Which point is lower, C or D ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) What do you think the landform is ? \_\_\_\_\_

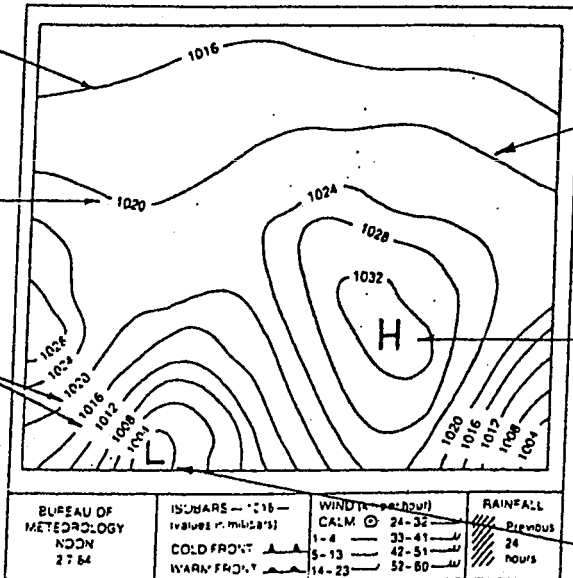
# WEATHER MAPS

A weather map or synoptic chart is just like any other map we might use. The following points help explain not only the symbols used on the map but also the weather conditions that could be expected.

## 1) Isobars and air pressure

Weather maps have a pattern of fine black lines across them. These lines are called isobars and show air pressure. There are 2 main air pressure systems. A high pressure system normally means fine settled weather. A low pressure system usually means cloudy unsettled weather with a chance of rain.

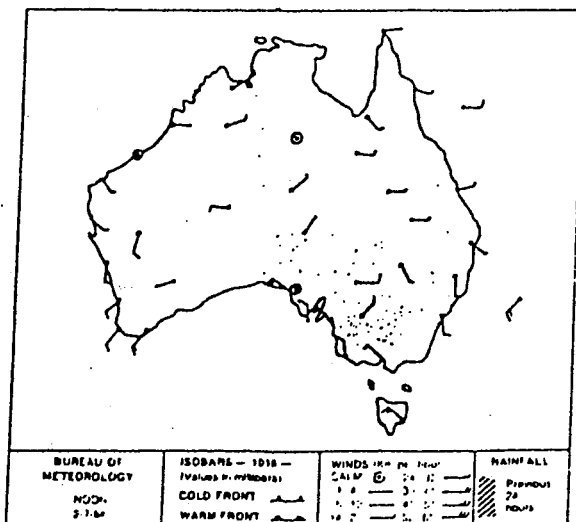
- 1 Each isobar is a line on a map joining places that have the same atmospheric pressure (air pressure)
- 2 Each isobar usually has numbers printed on it. These tell us the air pressure along that isobar. The air pressure on this map has been measured in millibars
- 3 Two places on the same isobar will have the same air pressure
- 4 Two places on different isobars will have different air pressures
- 5 A place that is halfway between one isobar and the next will probably have an air pressure that is halfway between the pressures shown on these isobars



- 6 The isobars go up or down by the same amount each time
- 7 Follow an isobar around the map to find out its air pressure, or work out the air pressure by looking at the pressures shown on the isobars on either side
- 8 This circle pattern of isobars is a high pressure system. The pressure gets higher and higher towards the circle in the middle
- 9 This circle pattern of isobars is a low pressure system. The pressure gets lower and lower towards the circle in the middle

## Wind direction and speed

The below diagram shows us the small arrow-like symbols that have been used on a weather map. These give us information about the direction of the wind and speed of the wind at different places in Australia.





- \* the dot at the end of each arrow tells us where each place is
- \* the stem or shaft of each arrow tells us from which direction the wind is coming. Winds are always named according to the direction from which they are blowing.
- \* the feathers on each arrow tell us the speed of the wind. These are explained in the key at the bottom of the weather map.

Eg

This symbol shows a wind blowing from the north-east at around 14-23 km/h.

### 3) Cold fronts and warm fronts

A cold front forms when cold air moves into an area in which there is already warmer air. The cold air pushes the warm air up and out of the way. When this happens :

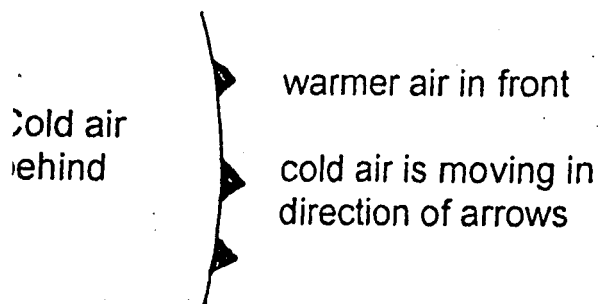
- \* there is a fall in temperature
- \* dark heavy clouds
- \* a chance of heavy rain

A warm front forms when warm air moves into an area where there is cooler air. The warm air slides up and over the cooler air. Then this happens :

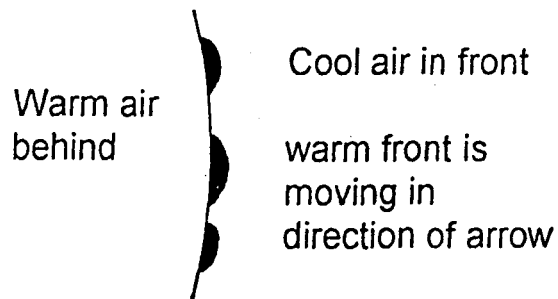
- \* there is a rise in temperature
- \* layers of cloud may form
- \* a chance of long periods of rain

The following diagrams show the symbols used on weather maps for a cold front and a warm front.

#### COLD FRONT



#### WARM FRONT



#### ) Rainfall

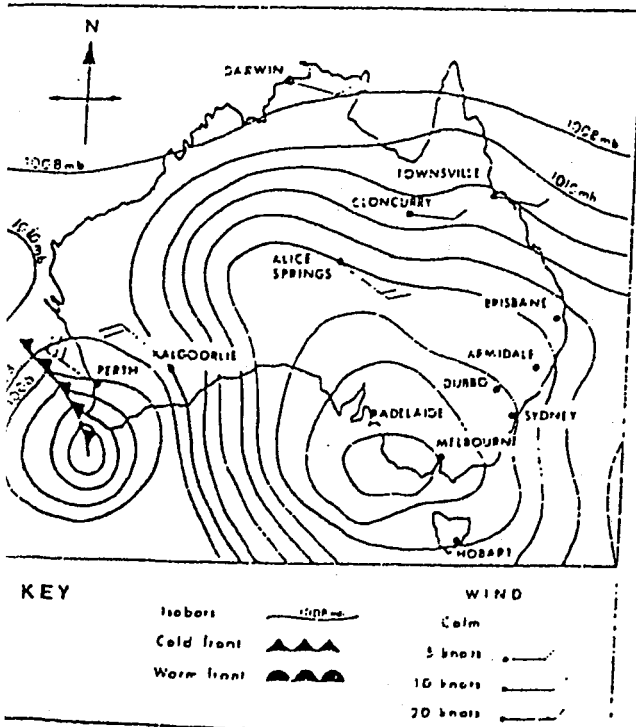
This is shown on a weather map by shading the area as shown below.



# WEATHER MAP EXERCISE

Using the information given on the weather map and the rules underneath it, complete the exercises below.

- 1) What is the direction of the wind and its speed at
  - a) Kalgoorlie ? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Townsville ? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Darwin ? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Perth ? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2) What is about to happen at Perth ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3) What effect will this have on the wind direction there ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4) Name 2 centres which are experiencing calm conditions
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 5) Which town would have the hottest day and why ?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 6) Which area of Australia is most likely to have rain ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 7) Would it be cloudy or not at
  - a) Alice Springs ? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Townsville ? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 8) If the pressure cells continued to move in the normal way, what weather could Adelaide expect to have in the next 2 days ?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Why ?  
\_\_\_\_\_



### Some Rules to follow when reading Weather Maps.

1. Lines joining places of equal air pressure are called isobars. All isobars are numbered and they show areas of high or low pressure (cells). The unit of measurement is the millibar (mb).
2. High pressure is shown by high millibar numbers (say more than 1016mb), while low pressure is shown by low millibar numbers (say below 1000mb).
3. Winds blow clockwise around a low pressure cell and anti-clockwise around a high pressure cell.
4. Many close isobars mean strong winds, few widely-spaced isobars mean light winds.
5. Winds tend to blow in the same direction as the isobars.
6. Pressure cells in Australia tend to move in an east to south-easterly direction. They usually move about 500 to 700 kms a day.
7. An advancing mass of cold air is called a cold front.
8. Air from the sea brings moisture. Air from inland is usually hot and dry.
9. Mountain barriers cause air to rise and if it is moist then rain results.
10. Mountain barriers stop moist winds from reaching inland.
11. Northern areas are generally hotter than southern areas because of the effect of latitude. Inland areas have greater extremes of temperature.

# Weather or Not

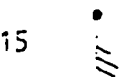
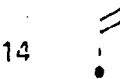
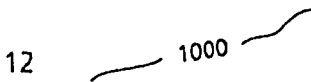
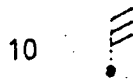
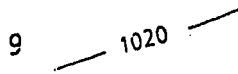
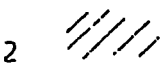
Why couldn't they play cards in the ark?

Note: The north point for these questions is at the top of the page.

A number of symbols commonly used on weather maps are shown below.

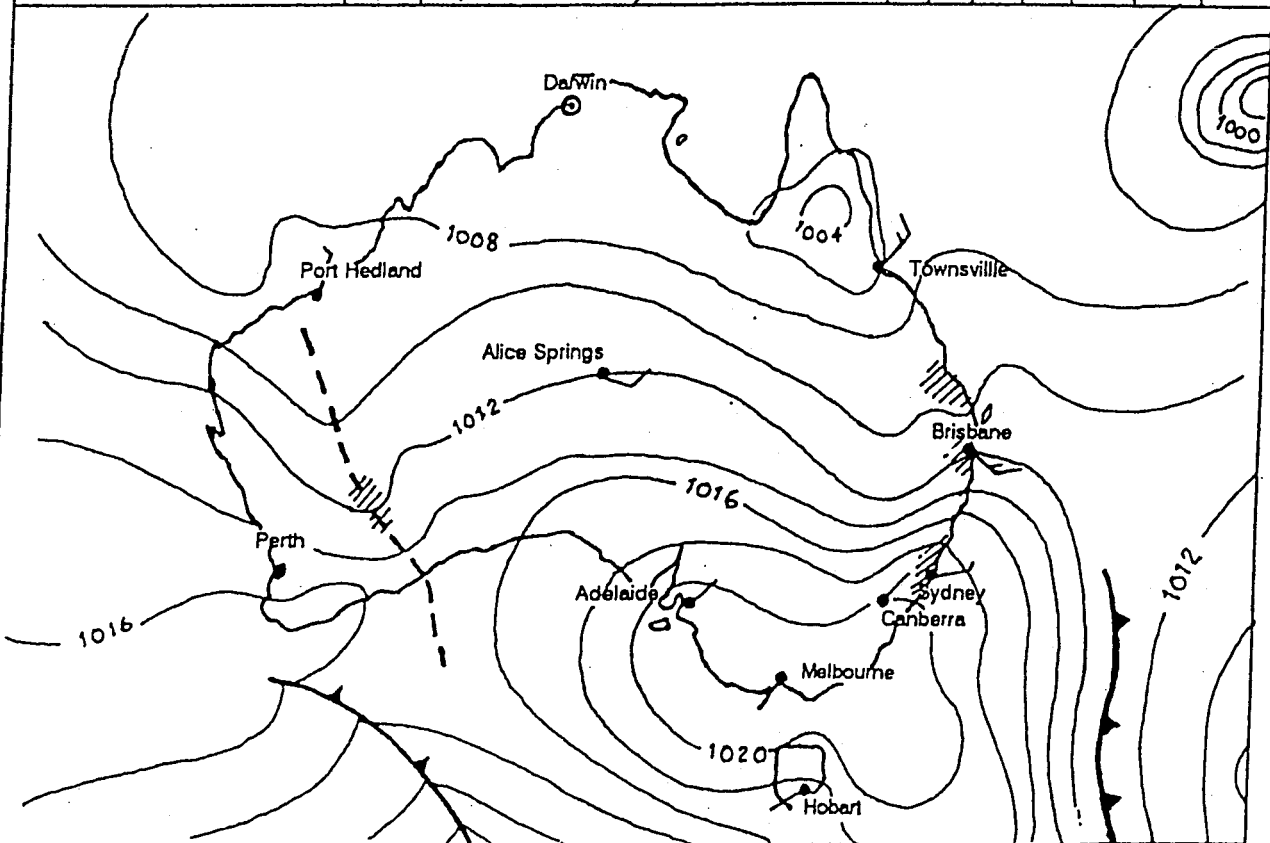
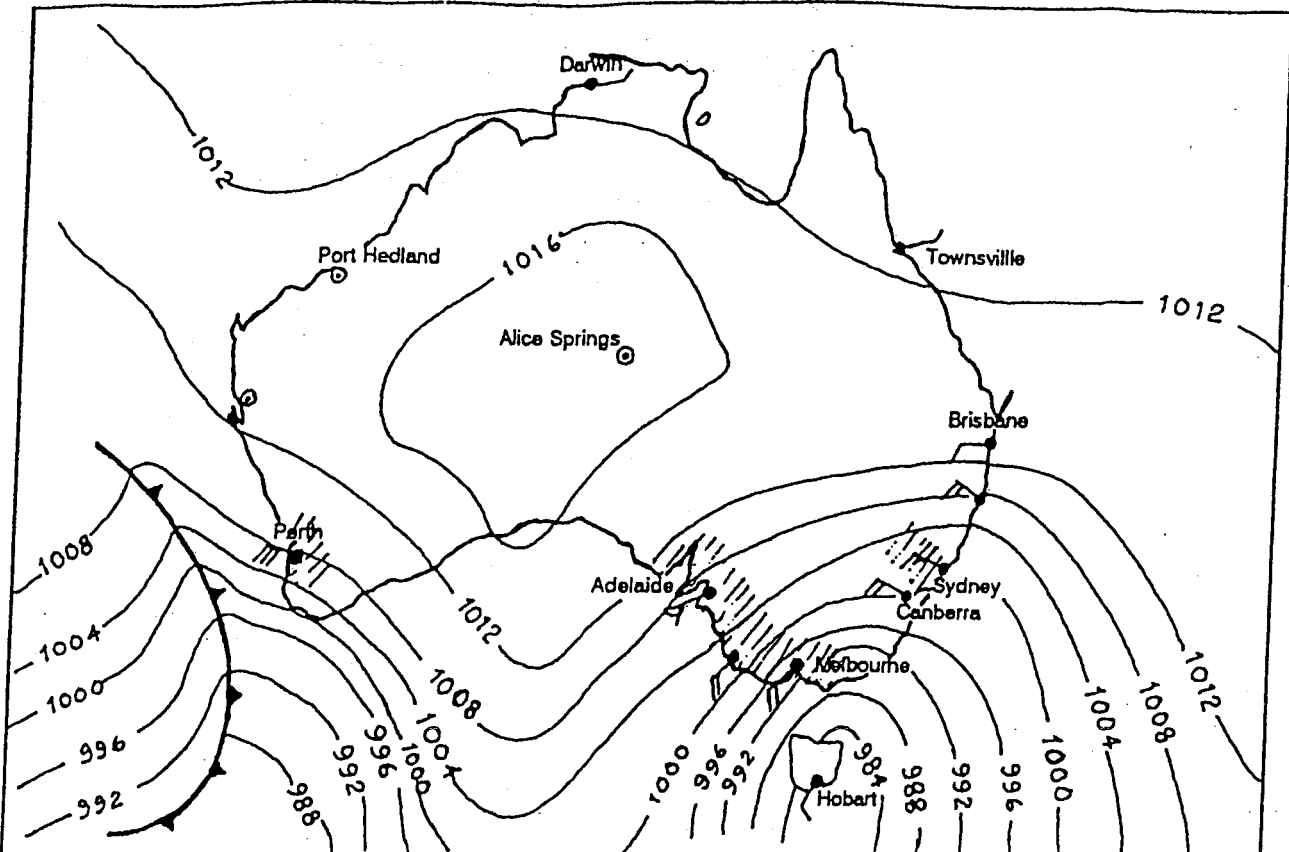
Beside each symbol, write down what it represents, choosing your answers from the list at the bottom of the page.

Then, in sequence, use the letters next to the answers to find the riddle's solution.

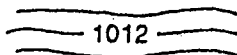


What the symbols represent

- A Southerly wind at 5-13 kilometres per hour
- T Warm front
- N Caim
- A Wind from the east at 1-4 kilometres per hour
- N Isobar, value 1020 millibars
- D Low pressure system
- K East wind at 61-68 kilometres per hour
- E Isobar, value 1000 millibars
- S Cold front
- O West wind at 24-32 kilometres per hour
- O Rainfall
- T North wind at 52-60 kilometres per hour
- H Wind from the west at 14-23 kilometres per hour
- C South wind at 42-51 kilometres per hour
- H High pressure system
- E North wind at 33-41 kilometres per hour



ISOBARS  
value in  
hectopascals



COLD FRONT



WARM FRONT



TROUGH



RAINFALL (Previous 24 hours)

Winds  
km per hr

Calm

1 - 4

5 - 13

14 - 23

24 - 32

33 - 41

42 - 51

52 - 60

Symbol for calm: a circle with a dot inside.

Symbol for 1-4 km/hr: a solid line.

Symbol for 5-13 km/hr: a solid line with short dashes.

Symbol for 14-23 km/hr: a solid line with longer dashes.

Symbol for 24-32 km/hr: a solid line with diagonal hatching.

Symbol for 33-41 km/hr: a solid line with cross-hatching.

Symbol for 42-51 km/hr: a solid line with vertical hatching.

Symbol for 52-60 km/hr: a solid line with horizontal hatching.





# WEATHER MAPS

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## MAP A:

1. Find the atmospheric pressure at :-  

Canberra	_____ hPa	Perth	_____ hPa
Melbourne	_____ hPa	Alice Springs	_____ hPa
  
2. Name the feature in the bottom left corner of the map.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Which centre is experiencing the strongest winds?  
 centre \_\_\_\_\_ strength \_\_\_\_\_ kph
  
4. Give the wind direction and strength at the following centres :-  

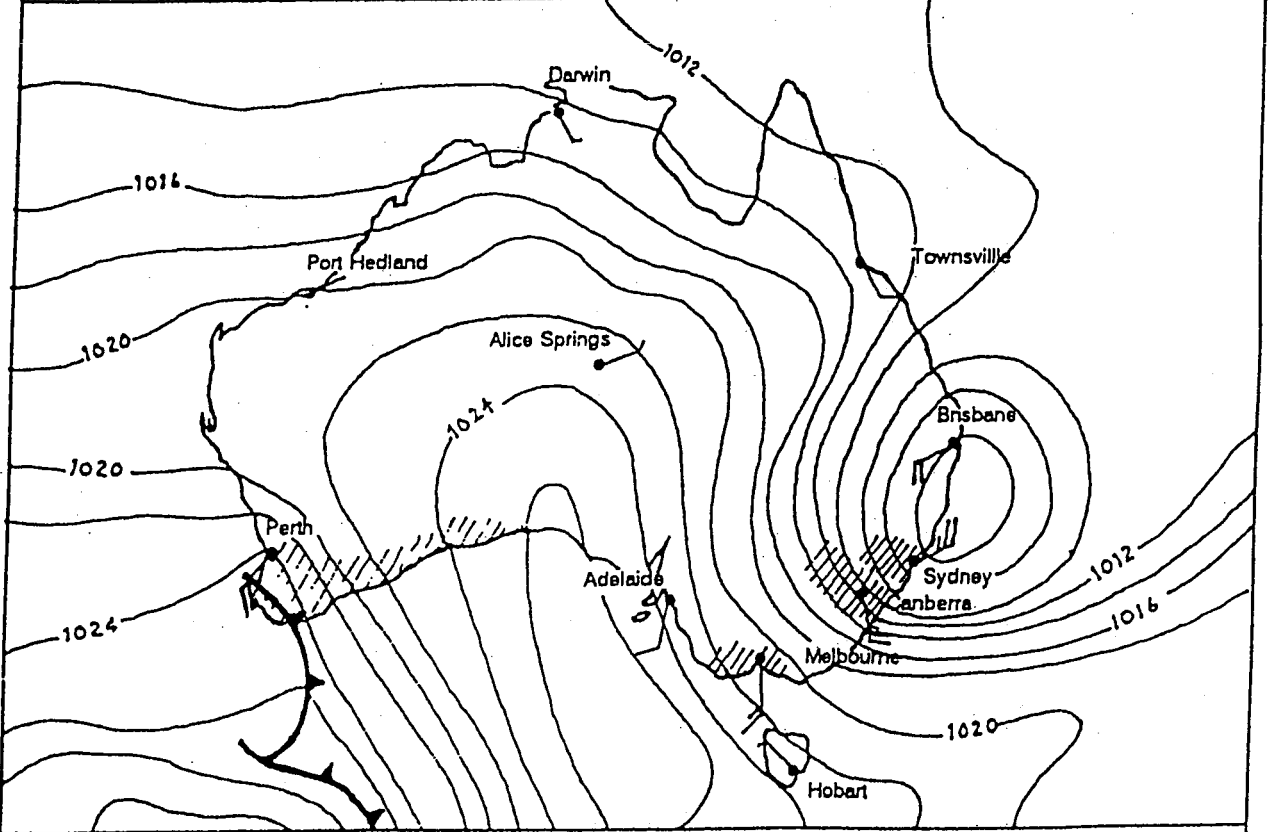
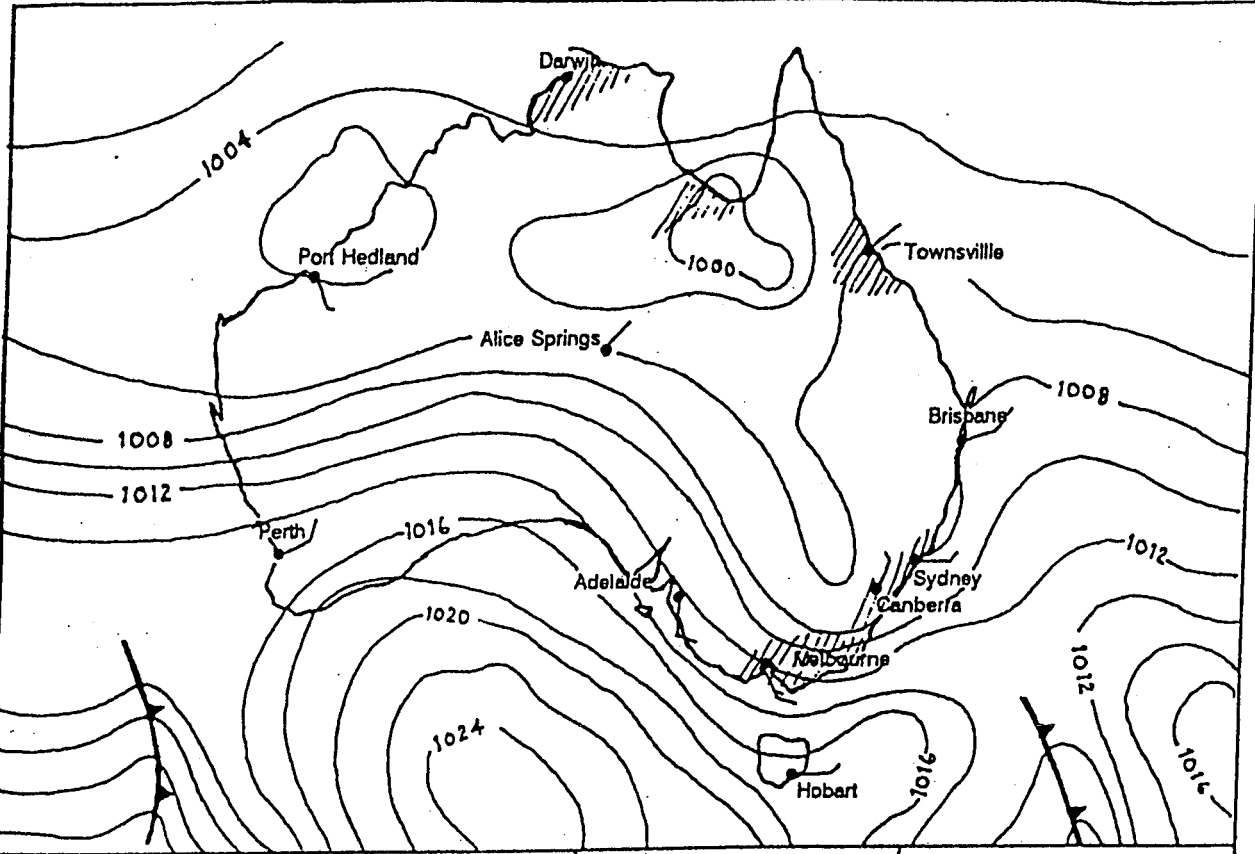
Brisbane	direction	_____	strength	_____ kph
Melbourne	direction	_____	strength	_____
Canberra	direction	_____	strength	_____
  
5. Which centres have experienced rain during the past 24 hours?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## MAP B:

1. Find the atmospheric pressure at :-  

Hobart	_____ hPa	Townsville	_____ hPa
Brisbane	_____ hPa	Alice Springs	_____ hPa
  
2. Name the feature extending south from near Port Hedland.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Which centre is experiencing the strongest winds?  
 centre \_\_\_\_\_ strength \_\_\_\_\_ kph
  
4. Give the wind direction and strength at the following centres :-  

Alice Springs	direction	_____	strength	_____ kph
Sydney	direction	_____	strength	_____
Port Hedland	direction	_____	strength	_____
  
5. Which centres have experienced rain during the past 24 hours?  
 \_\_\_\_\_



ISOBARS value in hectopascals	COLD FRONT 	Winds km per hr	Calm		24 - 32	
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Melbourne	_____ hPa	Alice Springs	_____ hPa
Port Hedland	_____ hPa	Townsville	_____ hPa
  
2. Name the two features in the bottom corners of the map.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
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4. Give the wind direction and strength at the following centres :-  

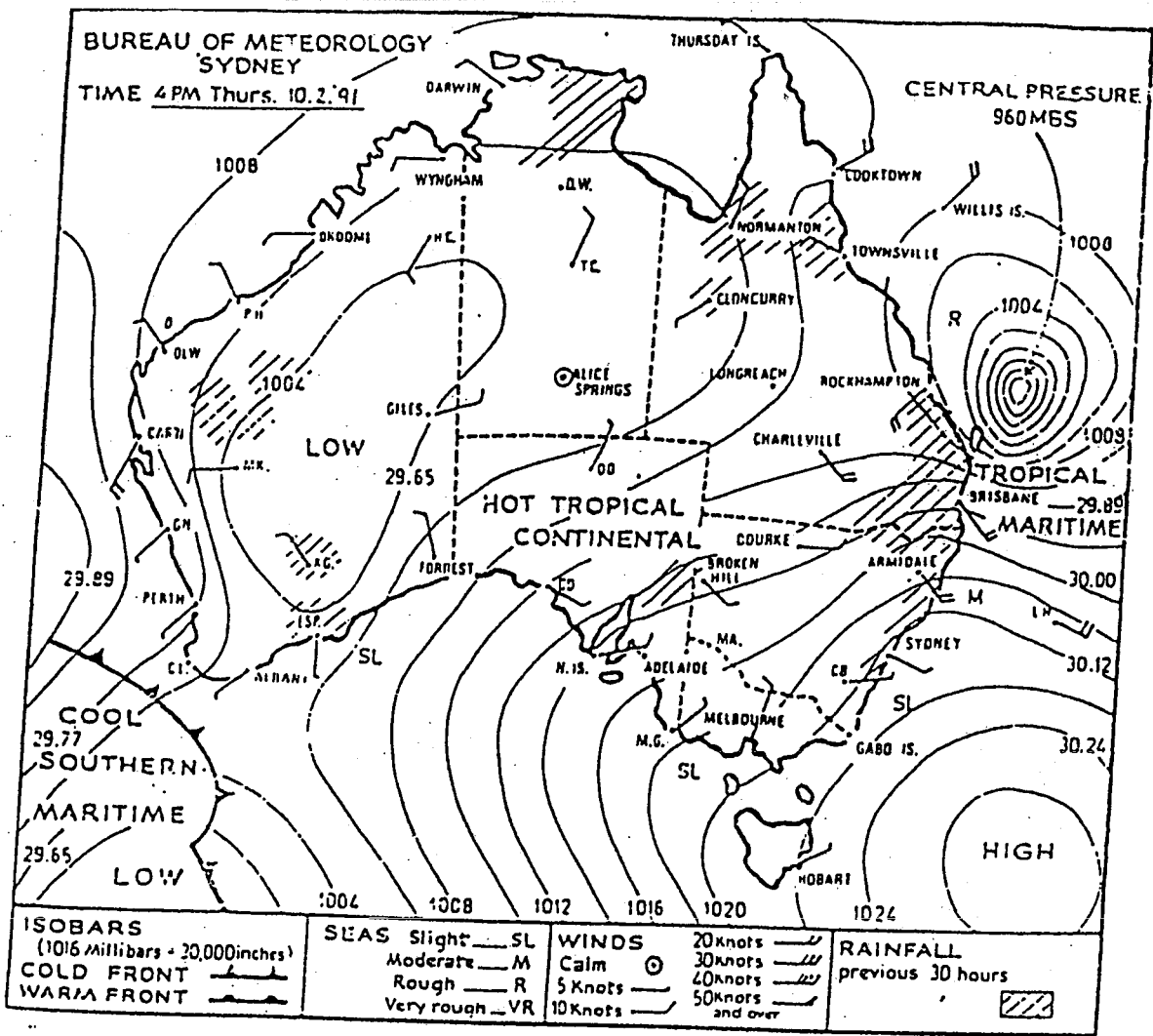
Perth	direction _____	strength _____	kph
Hobart	direction _____	strength _____	_____
Canberra	direction _____	strength _____	_____
  
5. Which centres have experienced rain during the past 24 hours?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## MAP B:

1. Find the atmospheric pressure at :-  

Sydney	_____ hPa	Port Hedland	_____ hPa
Perth	_____ hPa	Darwin	_____ hPa
  
2. Name the feature in the bottom left corner of the map.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Which centre is experiencing the strongest winds?  
 centre \_\_\_\_\_ strength \_\_\_\_\_ kph
  
4. Give the wind direction and strength at the following centres :-  

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Sydney	direction _____	strength _____	_____
Canberra	direction _____	strength _____	_____
  
5. Which centres have experienced rain during the past 24 hours?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



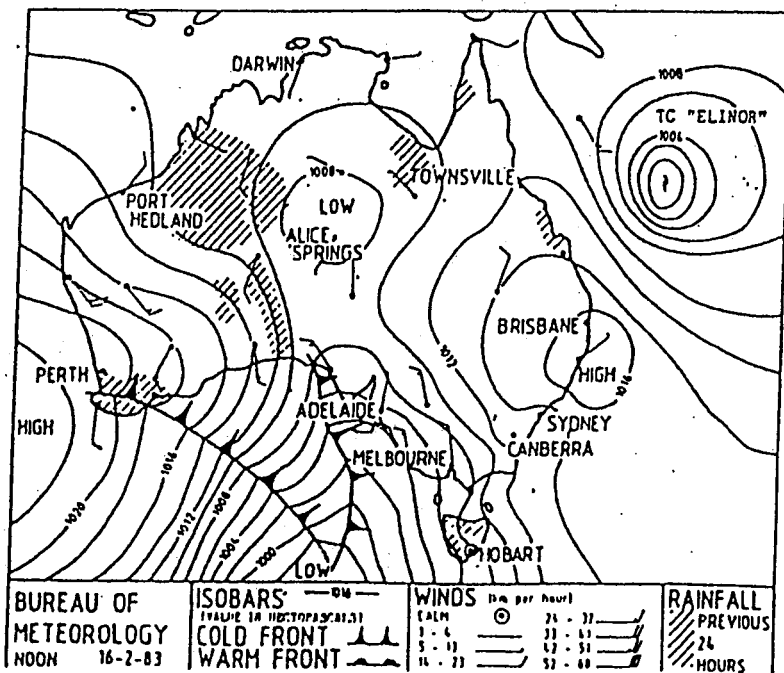
ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM THE SYNOPTIC CHART.

- 1.) Who produced this synoptic chart? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) When was this synoptic chart produced? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) What is the difference in pressure between each isobar? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) What is the air pressure at each of the following towns?
  - a) Normanton \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Cooktown \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Hobart \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Perth \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) Broken Hill \_\_\_\_\_
  - f) Alice Springs \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) What is the highest air pressure shown on the map? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.) What is the lowest air pressure shown on the map? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.) What type of pressure system is located to the east of Hobart? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.) What type of pressure system is located to the east of Rockhampton? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.) Give the direction and speed of the wind at Armidale. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.) What type of weather is Brisbane experiencing? \_\_\_\_\_

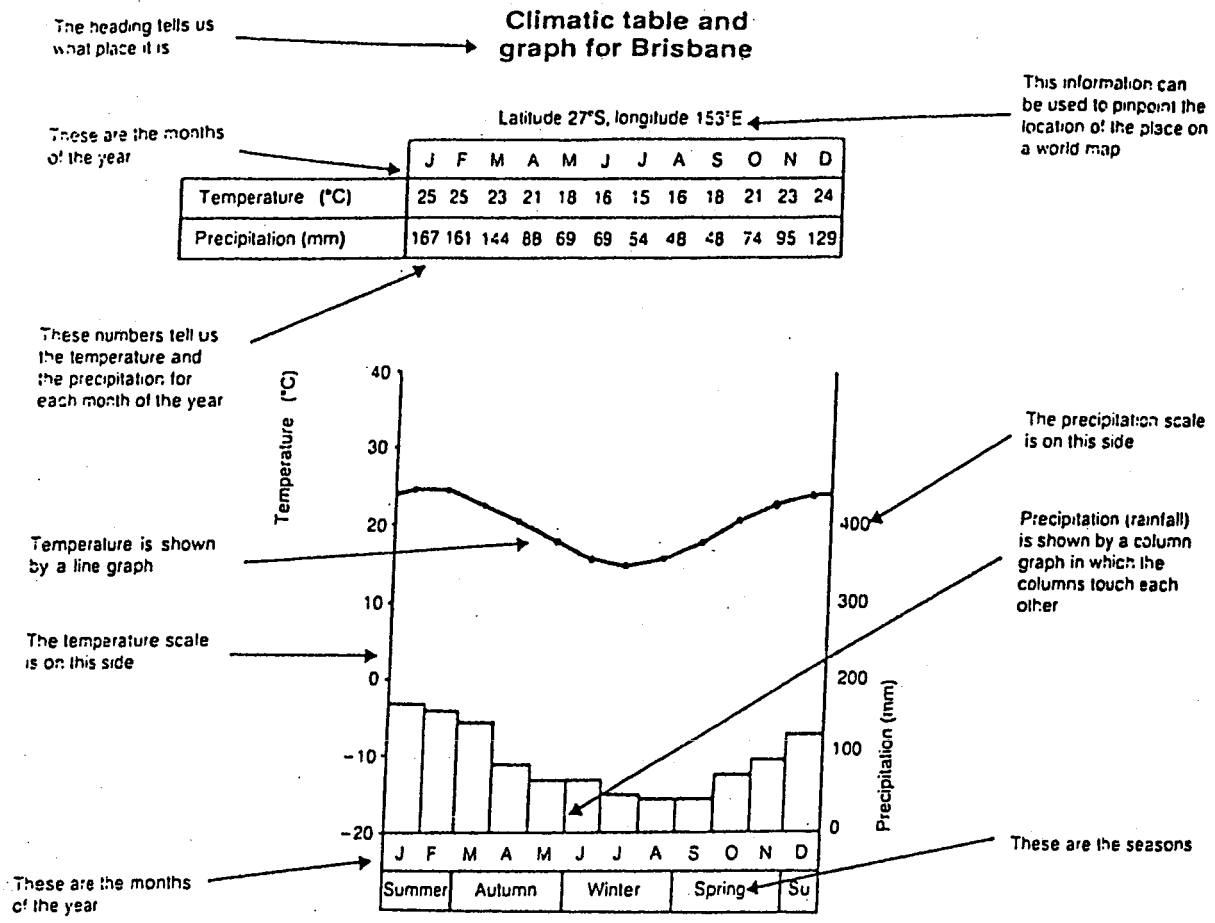
## SYNOPTIC CHART EXERCISE

Study the map below and answer the following questions :

1. What sort of pressure system is to be found north-east of Brisbane ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the lowest isobar value for this system ? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why is it raining around Rockhampton ? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what direction is wind blowing around Darwin ? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What climatic change is occurring around Perth ? What evidence is there to support this ? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which area is receiving the most rain ? Why is it occurring here ? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What atmospheric pressure would Sydney be experiencing ? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What atmospheric pressure would Brisbane be experiencing ? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What wind speed is associated with the cyclone ? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the highest isobar value to be found on this map ? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the strongest wind speed that is recorded on this map ? \_\_\_\_\_



A climatic graph is a graph which shows the average temperatures and precipitation ( rainfall ) for a place over the twelve months of the year. Climatic graphs are drawn from information in a climatic table. A climatic table and a climatic graph are shown below.



## Interpreting climatic graphs

A climatic graph is a combination between a line graph and a bar graph. This sort of graph can give you lots of information about temperature, precipitation, the seasons and the location of the place shown.



### Temperature

- \* The **maximum** ( highest ) temperature will be shown by the highest point on the line graph or the highest temperature shown in the table.
- \* The **minimum** ( lowest ) temperature will be shown by the lowest point on the line graph or the lowest temperature in the table.
- \* The **temperature range** is the difference between the highest and lowest temperature.
- \* The **average temperature** can be calculated by adding up all the temperatures in the table and dividing the total by the number of months ( 12 )

## **Precipitation**

- \* The **highest** precipitation will be shown by the highest column in the graph or the largest precipitation figure in the table
- \* The **lowest** precipitation will be shown by the lowest column in the graph or the smallest precipitation figure in the table.
- \* A grouping together of a number of higher columns will show a distinct **wet season**
- \* A grouping together of a number of low columns will show a distinct **dry season**
- \* If all columns are quite high it is probably **wet** all year round.
- \* If all columns are very low it is probably very **dry** all year round.
- \* To find out the **total precipitation** for the year, add up all 12 precipitation figures from the table.
- \* To find out the **average precipitation** add up the 12 precipitation figures from the table and divide them by the number of months ( 12 )

## **The seasons**

- \* **Winter** is shown by a dip (  ) in the temperature line during one part of the year.
- \* **Summer** is shown by a (  ) in the temperature line during one part of the year.
- \* **Spring** is the season when the temperature line is on the way up
- \* **Autumn** is the season when the temperature line is on the way down.

## **Location**

- \* A temperature line which is almost flat or level shows that this place is close to the equator. Places close to the equator have a small temperature range.
- \* A temperature line which has a large dip in it shows a place that is either quite a long way from the equator or a long way inland. These places have large temperature ranges.

If the temperature line dips during June, July and August ( showing winter is in the middle of the year ), this place is in the southern hemisphere

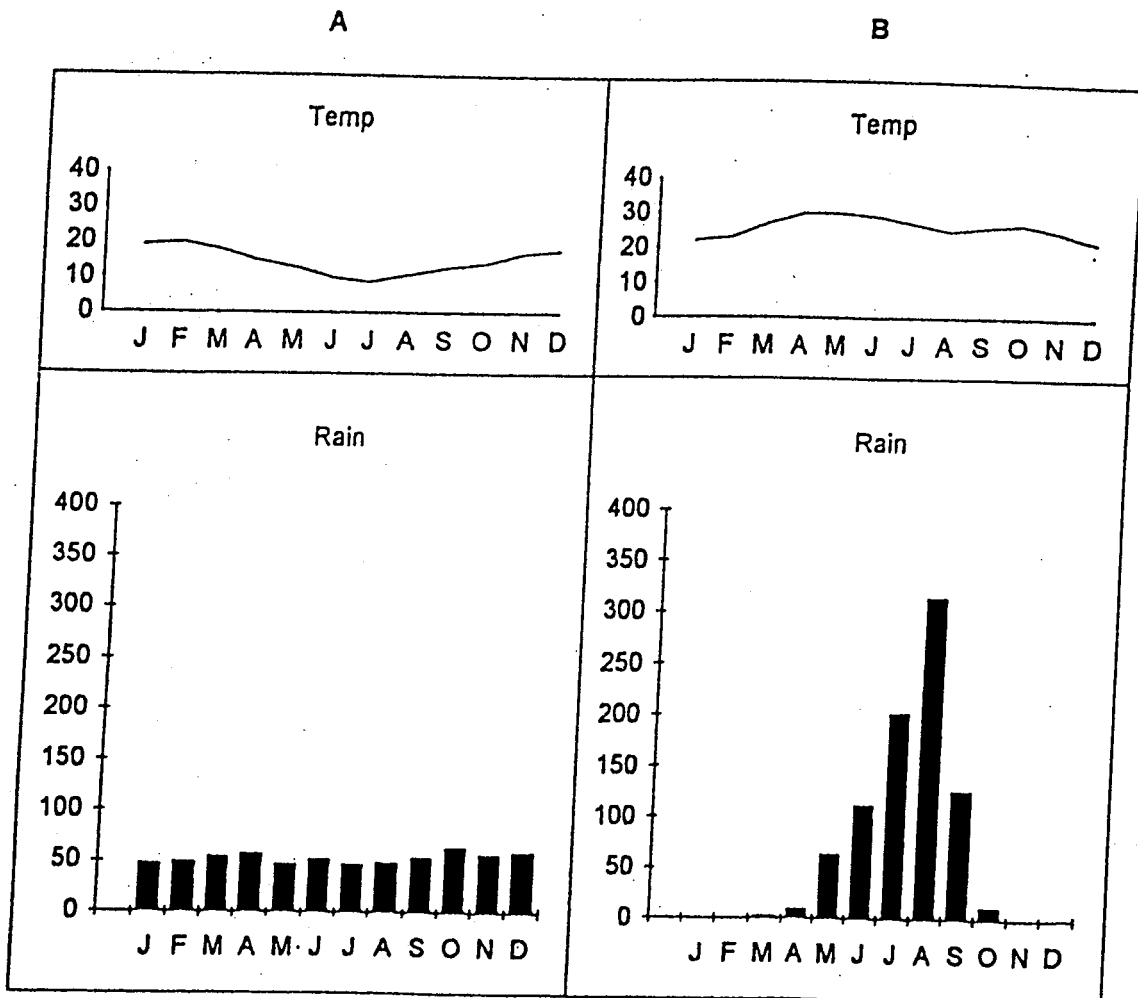
If the temperature line dips during December, January and February, this place is in the northern hemisphere.

## **REMEMBER :**

**WHEN DRAWING A CLIMATIC GRAPH TEMPERATURE IS DRAWN IN RED AND PRECIPITATION IS DRAWN IN BLUE**

# CLIMATE GRAPHS

1. The highest temperatures are found at Station \_\_\_\_ ?
2. In which hemisphere is Station A ? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Work out the lowest monthly temperature in A.  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ °C
4. Work out the highest monthly rainfall in B.  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Rainfall \_\_\_\_\_ mms
5. Calculate the temperature range in each station.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ °C      B \_\_\_\_\_ °C
6. Calculate the annual rainfall in each station.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ mms      B \_\_\_\_\_ mms
7. Describe the annual rainfall in each station.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



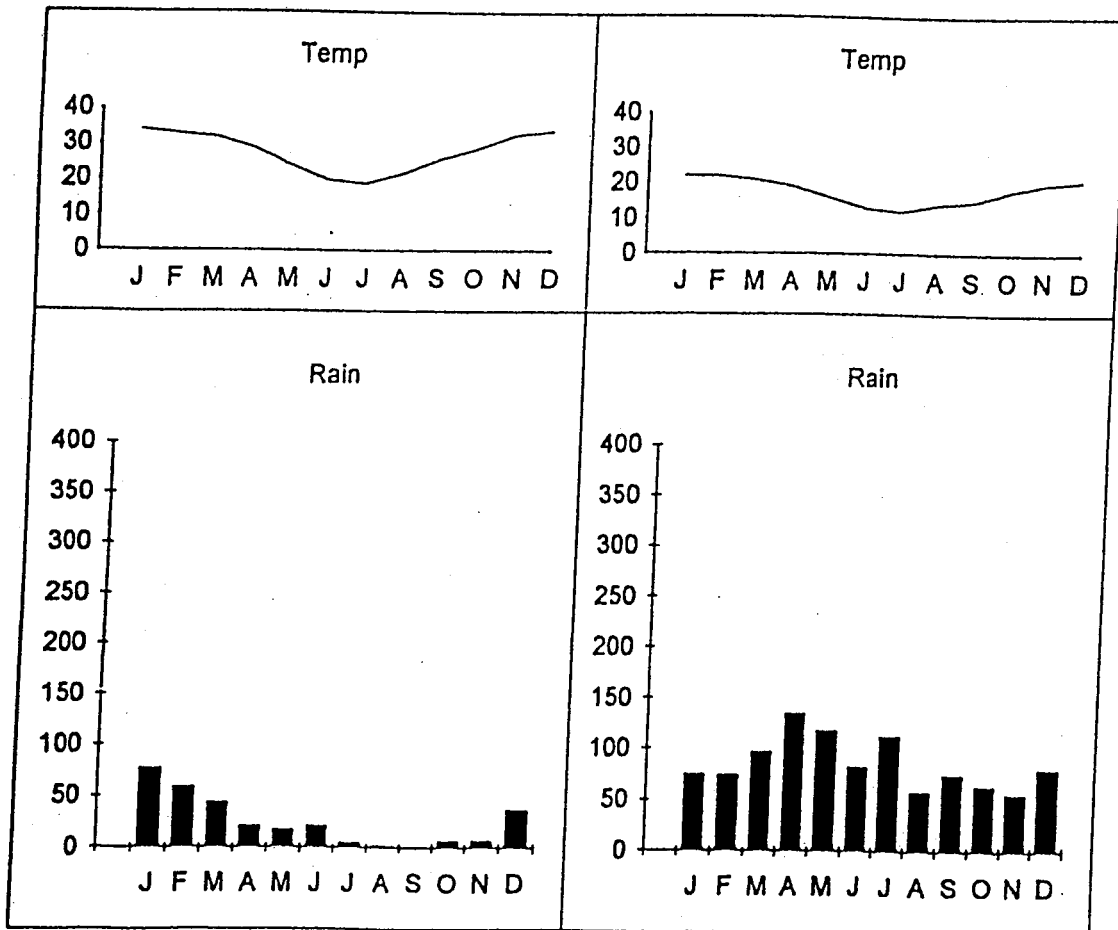


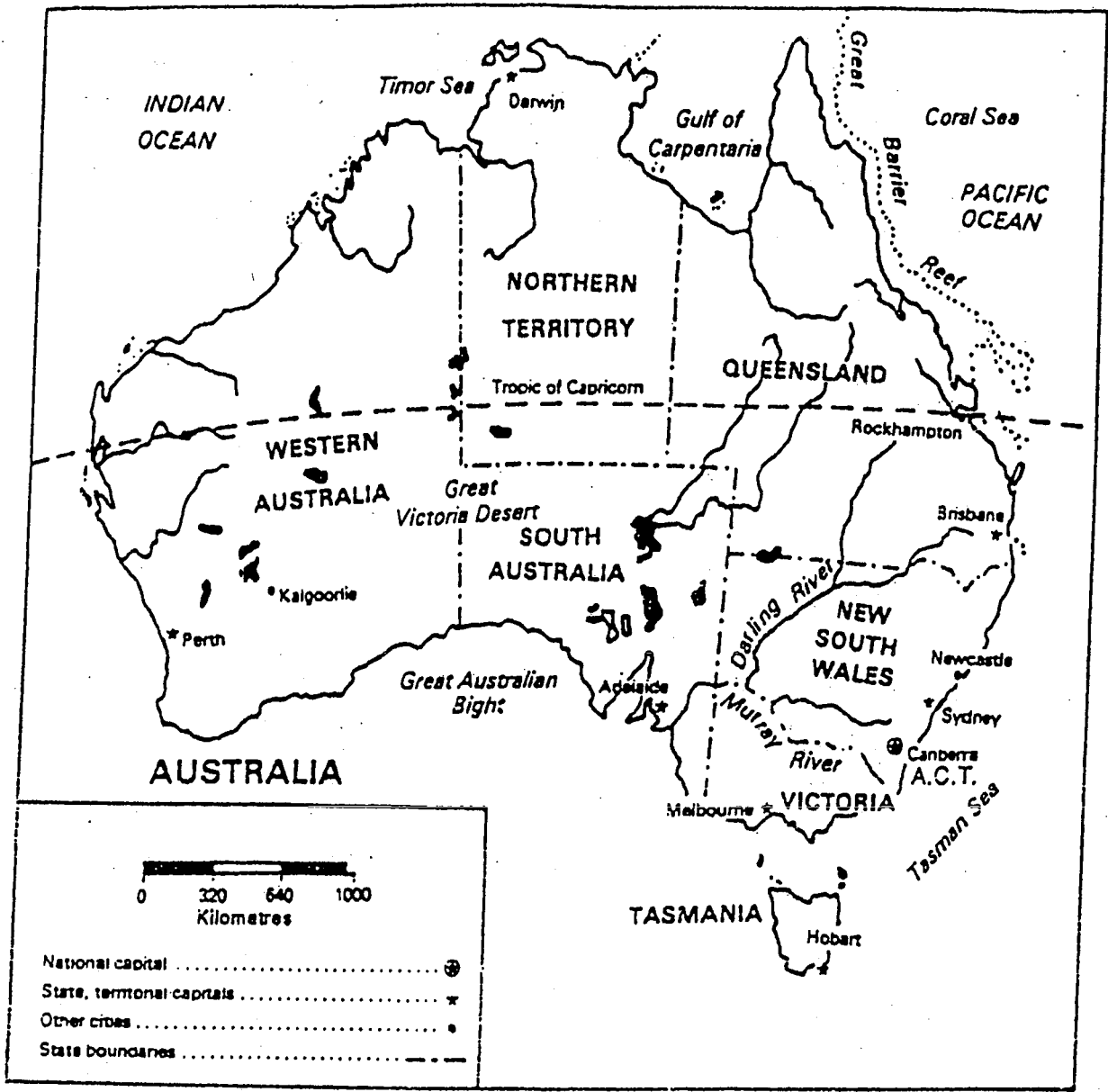
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

A

B



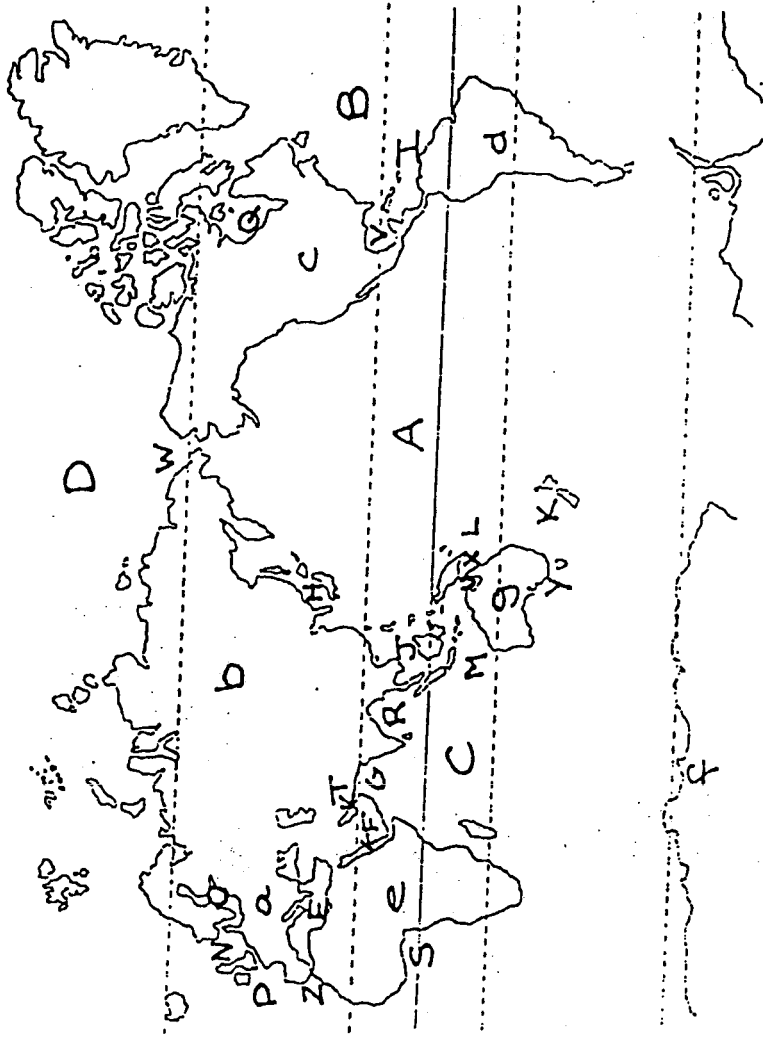


Use the map to answer the following questions.

1. In what two hemispheres is Australia located? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What natural feature in the Coral Sea lies along the northeast coast of Australia? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What major latitude runs through the middle of Australia? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What body of water is located between Queensland and Northern Territory? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Australia is located between what two oceans? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are the six states and two territories of Australia? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the largest state or territory in Australia? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the distance across Australia from east to west? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What river forms the boundary between New South Wales and Victoria? \_\_\_\_\_

# OF THE WORLD!

USE AN ATLAS TO HELP YOU IDENTIFY THE FEATURES SHOWN ON THE MAP OPPOSITE.



1. Name the continents marked

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name the oceans marked

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name the seas marked

- E) \_\_\_\_\_
- F) \_\_\_\_\_
- G) \_\_\_\_\_
- H) \_\_\_\_\_
- I) \_\_\_\_\_
- J) \_\_\_\_\_
- K) \_\_\_\_\_
- L) \_\_\_\_\_
- M) \_\_\_\_\_
- N) \_\_\_\_\_
- O) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name the bays marked

- P) \_\_\_\_\_
- Q) \_\_\_\_\_
- R) \_\_\_\_\_

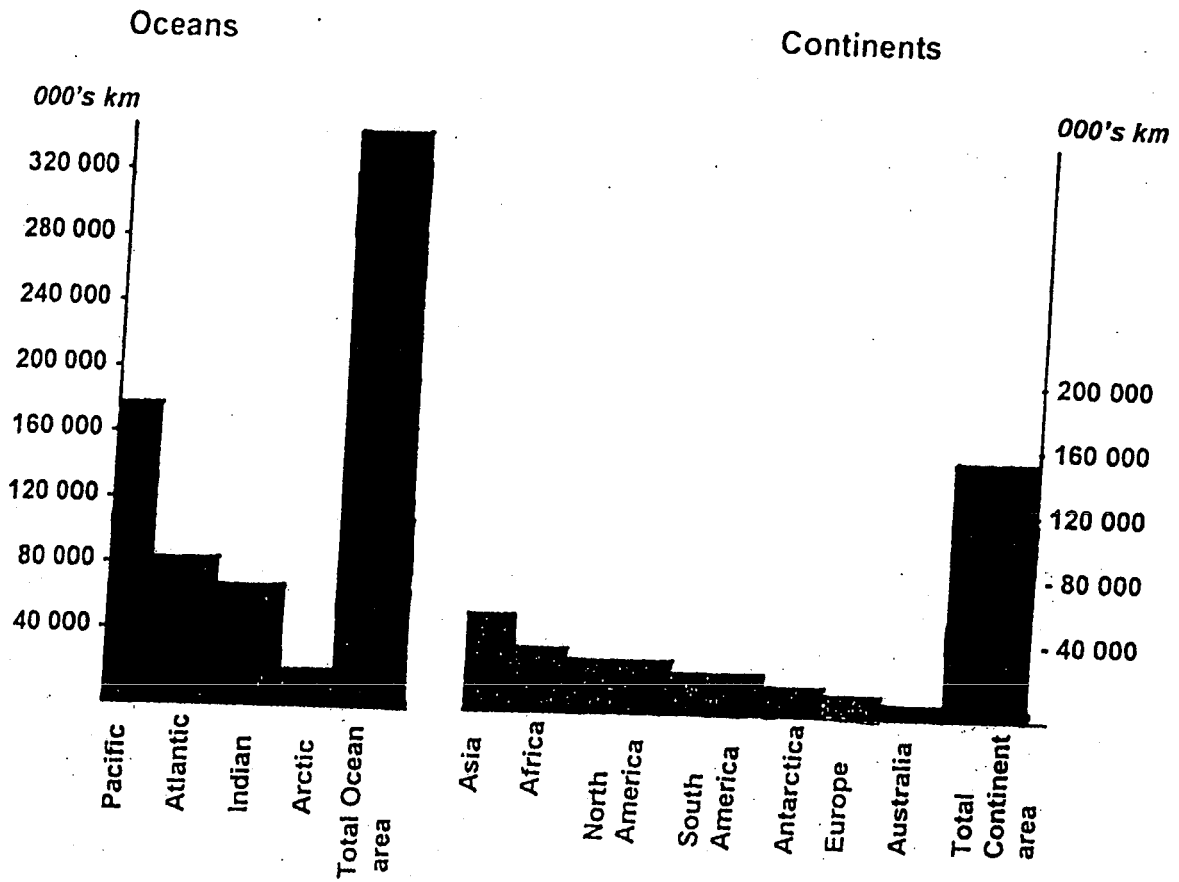
5. Name the gulfs marked

- S) \_\_\_\_\_
- T) \_\_\_\_\_
- U) \_\_\_\_\_
- V) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name the straits marked

- W) \_\_\_\_\_
- X) \_\_\_\_\_
- Y) \_\_\_\_\_
- Z) \_\_\_\_\_

# OCEANS AND CONTINENTS

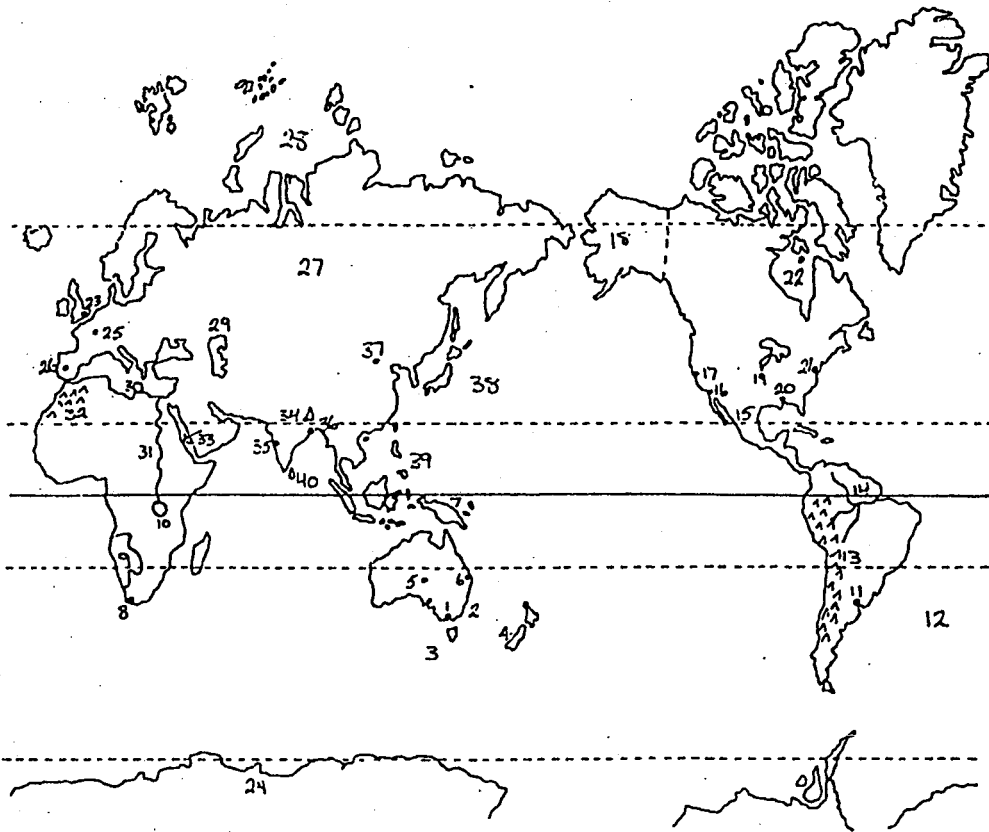


Look at the graphs above and answer these questions :

- 1) List the 7 continents
 

a) _____ c) _____ e) _____ g) _____	b) _____ d) _____ f) _____
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- 2) What is the worlds largest ocean ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What is the area of the Atlantic Ocean ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Which ocean has an area of about 170 000 000 km ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What is the world's largest continent ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) What is the world's smallest continent ? \_\_\_\_\_

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD



Study the map and complete the following list like this :  
 The city of **Melbourne**

- |                             |     |  |
|-----------------------------|-----|--|
| The city of _____           | 21. | The city of N _____ Y _____            |
| The city of _____           | 22. | _____ Bay                              |
| The state of _____          | 23. | _____. The capital city of             |
| The country is _____        |     | Great Britain                          |
| The city of _____           | 24. | The continent is _____                 |
| The city of _____           | 25. | _____ The capital city of              |
| The country is _____        |     | Belgium                                |
| The city is _____           | 26. | The capital of S _____ is _____        |
| The _____ Desert            | 27. | The C _____ of Independent             |
| Lake _____                  |     | States                                 |
| The city of _____           | 28. | _____ Ocean                            |
| The _____ Ocean             | 29. | The _____ Sea                          |
| The _____ Mountains         | 30. | The _____ Sea                          |
| The _____ River             | 31. | The _____ River                        |
| The country is _____        | 32. | The _____ Mountains                    |
| _____ A _____               | 33. | The _____ Gulf                         |
| an _____                    | 34. | Mt _____ The world's highest           |
| The state of _____          | 35. | The city of _____                      |
| The city of C _____         | 36. | The city of C _____                    |
| The city of N _____ O _____ | 37. | The capital city of C _____ is B _____ |
|                             | 38. | The city of T _____                    |
|                             | 39. | The country is _____                   |
|                             | 40. | The country is _____                   |

# POPULATION PYRAMIDS

The study of population is called **DEMOGRAPHY**.

Here is some **DEMOGRAPHIC** information about **JAPAN'S POPULATION**.  
Study the **POPULATION PYRAMID**, **BAR GRAPH** and two **TABLES** carefully.  
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<p>5. What was the average life expectancy for males and females in Japan in 1990?</p>	<p>6. Give two significant features about life expectancy in the last decade in Japan.</p>	<p>10. In which countries do women live the longest relative to men?</p>																																																																
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# GONE MISSING !!

CAR THEFT is a major problem throughout the world and Australia is no exception

Study the 5 FIGURES below (4 GRAPHS and 1 TABLE) then complete the following EXERCISES.  
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Figure 1 - Theft Rate : Eastern States

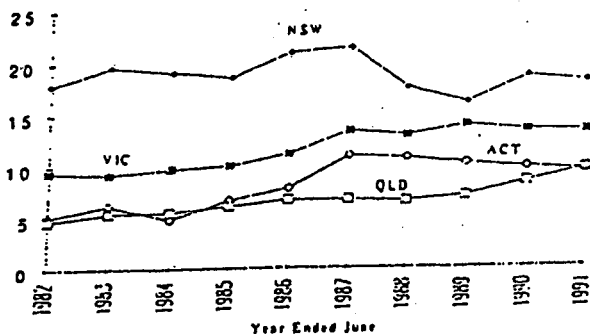


Figure 2 - Theft Rate : Other States

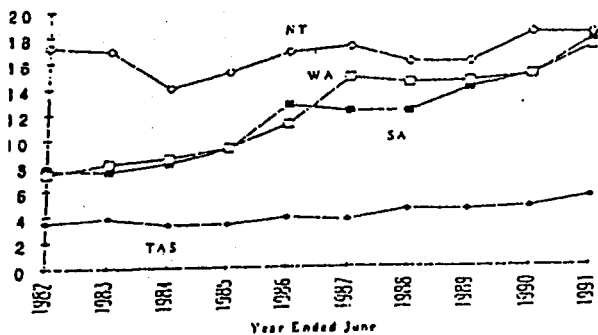


Figure 3 - Theft Rate : By Type of Claim

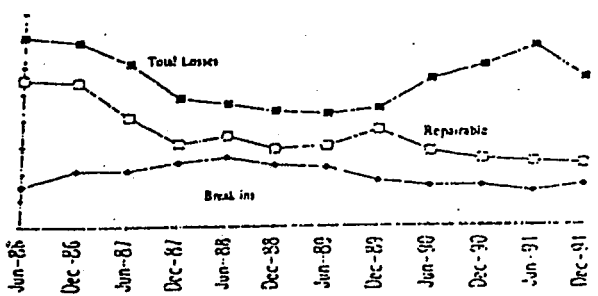
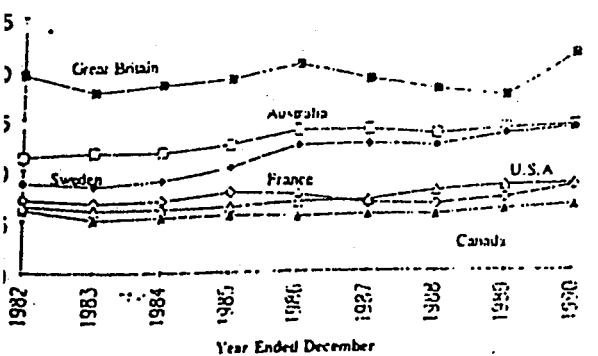


Figure 4 - Theft Rate : Overseas Comparison



1. Which is the more common, 'Total Loss' claims or 'Repairable' claims?

2. Is car theft a local or national problem?

3. Which States have the highest theft rate?

4. Which State has shown the largest increase in theft rate since 1990?

5. Describe the theft trend in Victoria in the last decade (use words like 'increasing', 'decreasing', 'steady').

6. Describe the trend line for 'Repairable' claims for the years 1986 to 1991.

7. How does the theft rate for the Eastern States compare with the Other States?

8. When did Queensland's theft rate peak?

9. What does the figure '-2.7' for the ACT in Table 5 mean?

10. Is car theft in Tasmania on the increase or not? What makes you say this?

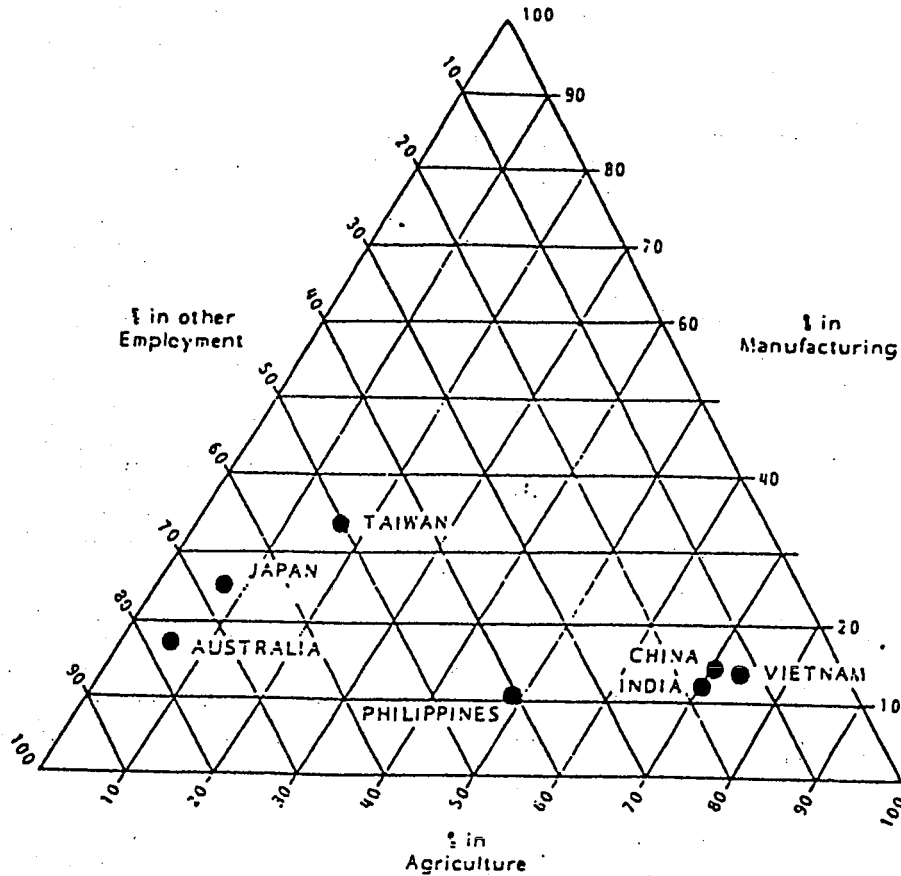
11. How does Australia compare to other Western Countries?

12. Of the six countries shown, which one recorded the smallest increase in car theft?

Figure 5 - Theft Rate : Percentage Comparison

State	Thefts Per 1,000 Vehicles in 1990/91	% Change Last Year
NSW	18.0	-2.5
NT	18.0	-1.0
SA	17.6	17.6
WA	17.0	13.7
VIC	13.2	-1.4
QLD	9.5	14.6
ACT	9.4	-2.7
TAS	5.3	13.8

# TRIANGULAR GRAPHS



**WORKFORCE STRUCTURE IN SELECTED COUNTRIES - 1985**

Refer to Figure 1 Workforce Structure in Selected Countries (1985) then -

a) Complete the following table.

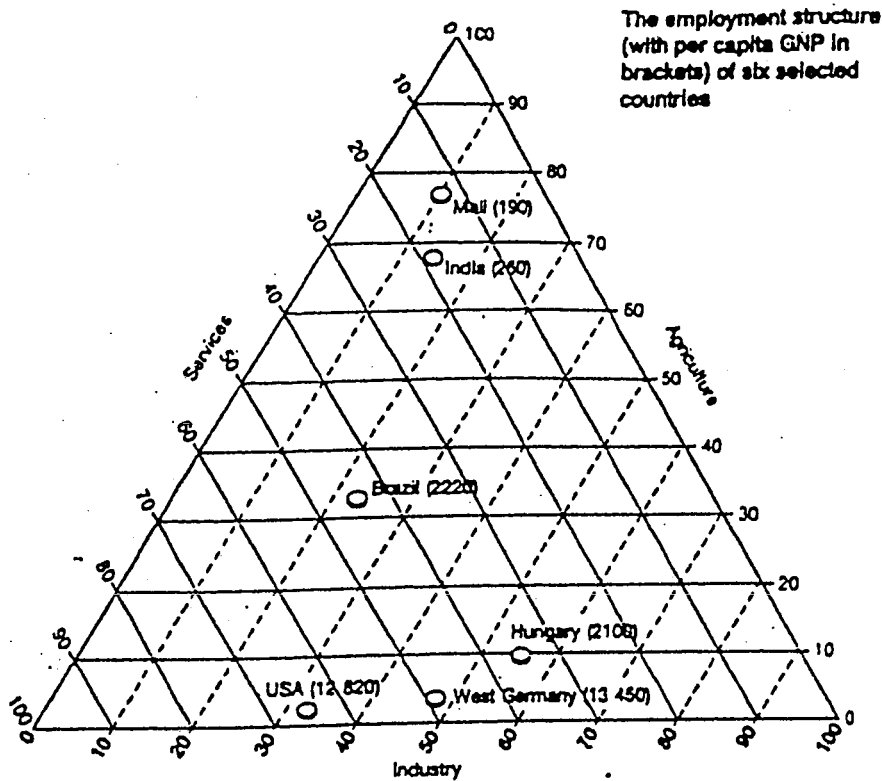
Percentage of Workforce in Selected Countries (1985)

COUNTRY	% in Agriculture	% in Manufacturing	% in other Employment
Australia			
Japan			
Taiwan			
Philippines			
China			
India			
Vietnam			
Ethiopia	80	8	12
U.S.A.	.4	31	66
Sudan	71	8	21



# TERNARY GRAPHS

Refer to the triangular graph below to answer the following questions:-



1. What country is the poorest as shown on the graph? .....
2. Name a) the richest country on the graph ..... and  
b) it's GNP per person .....
3. What proportion of India's population is employed in  
a) agriculture? .....%  
b) manufacturing? .....%
4. Which country has the highest proportion of it's population employed in agriculture, the U.S.A. or Brazil? .....
5. Which country has 10% of it's workforce employed in agriculture, 55% in manufacturing and 35% engaged in the services sector? .....
6. (a) If Australia has 6% of it's workforce engaged in agriculture, 19% in manufacturing, what proportion is employed in the tertiary sector? .....%  
(b) Using the figures in 6(a), locate and label Australia onto the graph.
7. Explain the relationship between per capita GNP and the proportion of people employed in agriculture

