

Map Scale Practice

Maps can be drawn to represent a variety of information. This information might include things such as roads, buildings, or distance. To measure distance on a map, we use a map scale. Different maps call for different types of measurements, so we must choose an appropriate map scale to use.

For example: The scale of 1 inch = 1 foot would not suit a map of a city because a city is too large to be measured in feet.



Below is a list of different types of maps and map scales. Draw a line from each map on the left to a map scale on the right that would best suit it.

1. A map of the city of San Francisco.

2. A map of the Earth.

3. A map of an aquarium.

4. A map of your house.

5. A map of your bathroom.

6. A map of your local park.

7. A map of a dog house.

8. A map of your local mall.

9. A map of the Pacific Ocean.

10. A map of a college campus.

