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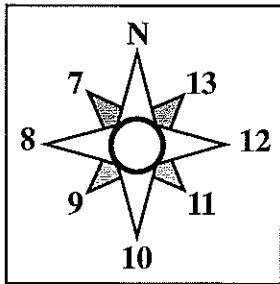
Parts of a Map

Choose a word from the box to match each description. Write the word in the blank.

title	compass rose	map key	map grid	map scale
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- _____ explains the symbols used on a map
- _____ can be used to tell how far it is from one location to another
- _____ briefly identifies what a map shows
- _____ indicates which way is north, south, east, and west on a map
- _____ is helpful in pinpointing a city's exact location on Earth's surface
- _____ explains the colors used on some maps

Look at the compass rose then fill in the blanks with the correct directions.



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Use the scale on the map below to identify the approximate distance (in miles) between the cities.

- Portland, Maine
Wheeling, West Virginia
_____ miles
- Providence, Rhode Island
Canton, Ohio
_____ miles
- Buffalo, New York
New Haven, Connecticut
_____ miles
- New Haven, Connecticut
Providence, Rhode Island
_____ miles
- Lynchburg, Virginia
Trenton, New Jersey
_____ miles
- Boston, Massachusetts
Portland, Maine
_____ miles

