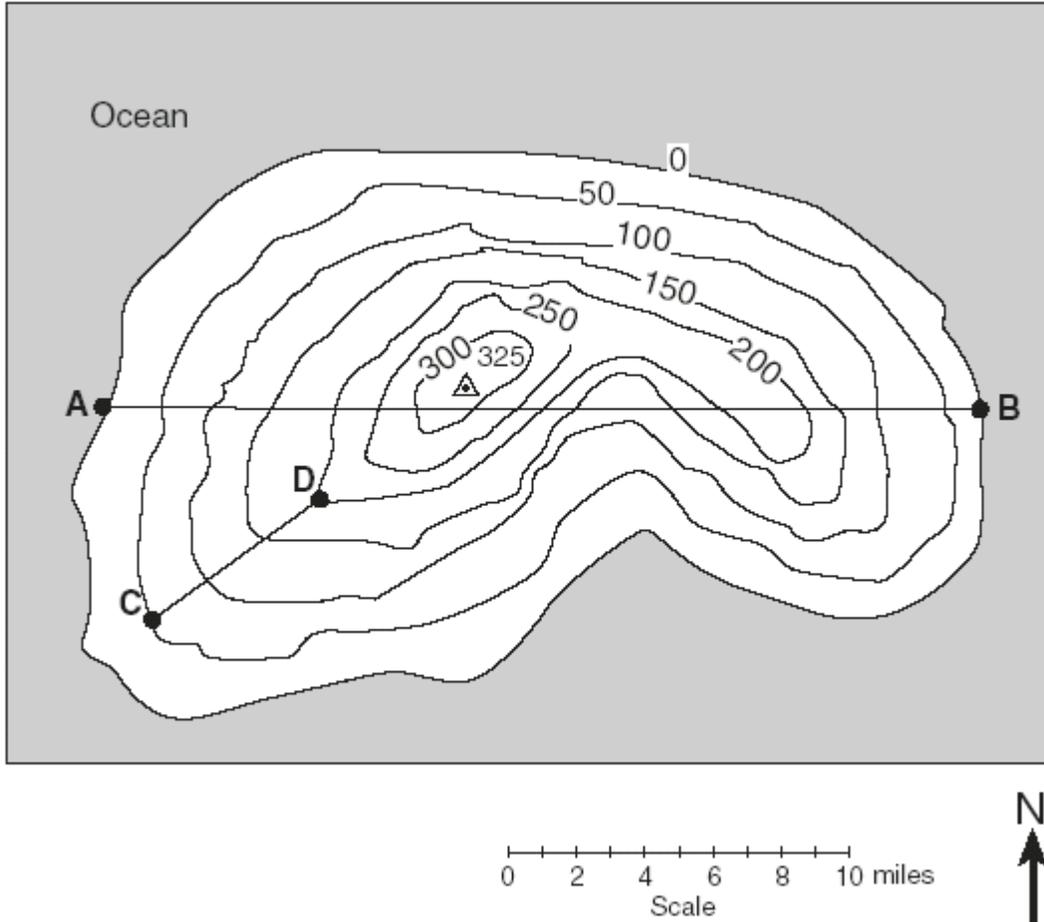


REGENTS EARTH SCIENCE
Topographic Profiles Practice

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Using the diagram below, answer the questions that follow.



1. What is the contour interval of this map? _____
2. What is the highest elevation? _____ Lowest elevation? _____
3. Measure the *distance*, in CENTIMETERS, from point A to point B. _____
4. Convert this distance into MILES, using the scale provided:

Answer: _____
5. Repeat the procedure for 3 and 4 for point C to point D.

CM Distance: _____ Answer (MILES) : _____

6. Determine the elevation at Point A: _____ Point B: _____ Difference: (A-B) _____

7. Calculate the elevation GRADIENT between points A and B:

$$\text{REMEMBER: Gradient} = \frac{\text{Difference in Field Values}}{\text{Distance Between Points}}$$

8. Repeat the procedure for points C and D:

Elevation at C: _____ D: _____ Difference (C-D): _____ Gradient= _____

9. Draw a profile that describes the elevation across line A-B.

10. Draw a profile that describes the elevation across line C-D.
