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Grades 5-6

The National Geography Olympiad

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- All of these states border the Pacific Ocean except
 - Oregon.
 - Texas.
 - California.
 - Washington.
- To find the exact location of a place, you should use
 - latitude and longitude.
 - elevation and climate.
 - hemisphere and time zone.
 - weather and rainfall.
- If you want to find information about the symbols on a map, you look at
 - the boundaries.
 - the scale.
 - the altitudes.
 - the key.
- The group of islands shown here is called
 - a lagoon.
 - a coral reef.
 - an archipelago.
 - a cape.
- Tropical forests are in regions of the world
 - which have a dry season and a wet season.
 - which have very heavy rainfall all year.
 - which lie in the temperate zones.
 - which are near the poles.
- Which of the following is an example of a basic landform?
 - a ditch
 - weather
 - a river
 - a plain
- People around the world live in many different kinds of buildings. All of the following are examples of dwellings except
 - a teepee.
 - an igloo.
 - a pyramid.
 - a log cabin.
- People who live in Chicago live in
 - a rural area.
 - a forested area.
 - a mountain area.
 - an urban area.
- A biker is traveling through a hilly area. She is getting tired and wants to rest and eat her lunch. When she checks her map, she discovers that the next picnic area on the bike trail is twelve miles away. What map element did she look at to figure out how far she had to go?
 - scale
 - legend
 - title
 - projection