Plain Local—5th Grade Map Skills Test

1. A map scale shows:
   a. The relationship between actual distance and distance shown on a map
   b. Meaning of symbols on a map
   c. Elevation of an area
   d. The four Cardinal Directions and the four Intermediate Directions

2. A picture on a map that shows the four Cardinal Directions and the four Intermediate Directions is called a:
   a. Key
   b. Scale
   c. Symbol
   d. Compass rose

3. Maggie is driving to Utah and needs to find out how many miles the drive will be. What part of a map would help Maggie figure this out?
   a. Compass
   b. Scale
   c. Legend
   d. Key

4. Sam is doing a research project on the Rocky Mountains. Which type of map would he use to identify where the mountains can be found in the US?
   a. Political
   b. Population
   c. Physical
   d. Climate

5. The climate of an area is defined as:
   a. the kind of weather of a place over a period of time
   b. the amount of precipitation a place has over time
   c. the average high and low monthly temperatures a location experiences
   d. the type of organisms that live in an area

6. Lines that run east and west and measure the distance north and south of the equator are called:
   a. Latitude
   b. Longitude
   c. Equator
   d. Hemisphere
Use the map above to answer Questions 7 and 8:

7. According to the map above, what is the state capital of Oklahoma?
   a. Austin
   b. Oklahoma City
   c. Santa Fe
   d. Tulsa

8. If you were driving from Austin, Texas to Santa Fe, New Mexico, in what direction would you be heading?
   a. Southeast
   b. Northeast
   c. Northwest
   d. Southwest
9. A map that uses national and state boundaries, cities and capitals is called a:
   a. physical map
   b. resource map
   c. political map
   d. topographical map

10. A map is shown below. According to the map, correctly identify the three countries that make up North America.

   a. A—Greenland  c. A—Canada
   B—Canada        B—Mexico
   C—Mexico        C—United States

   b. A—New Mexico  d. A—Canada
   B—Canada        B—United States
   C—United States C—Mexico

11. The earth can be divided into _______ hemispheres:
    a. 2
    b. 3
    c. 4
    d. 5
12. The line that divides the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres is called the:
   a. Prime Meridian
   b. Arctic Circle
   c. Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn
   d. Equator

13. The line that divides the earth into the Eastern and Western Hemispheres is called:
   a. Prime Meridian
   b. Arctic Circle
   c. Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn
   d. Equator

14. Three continents located entirely within the Northern Hemisphere are:
   a. Europe, Asia and South America
   b. Europe, Asia and Africa
   c. Europe, Asia and North America
   d. Antarctica, Asia, Australia

15. A map that shows natural features of the earth like rivers, mountains, plains, etc. is called a:
   a. Political map
   b. Physical map
   c. Geological map
   d. Population map
16. Landforms are:
   a. Plants and animals that live on Earth’s surface
   b. Houses and building in our communities
   c. Natural shapes and features of an area of land
   d. Good places to visit

A map of Ohio cities is shown below:

17. Using the map, what Ohio city is found Northwest of Columbus?
   a. Cincinnati
   b. Steubenville
   c. Cleveland
   d. Bellefontaine
18. According the map above, what is the average temperature range of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana?
   a. 10-20 °F
   b. 50-60 °F
   c. 160-70°F
   d. 70-80°F

19. Which region of half of the United States experiences higher temperatures for most of the year?
   a. Northern region
   b. Southern region
   c. Eastern region
   d. Western region
Use the map on of the United States on the previous page to answer Questions 20-21.
(Hint: You will also need a ruler to calculate your answers!)

20. If you were to drive from Austin, Texas to Phoenix, Arizona, how many miles would you drive?
   a. 300 miles
   b. 600 miles
   c. 750 miles
   d. 900 miles

20. Your flight leaves from Columbus, Ohio and arrives in Tallahassee, Florida. How many miles was your flight?
   a. 250 miles
   b. 450 miles
   c. 500 miles
   d. 600 miles

21. What direction would you be heading if you to a plane from Tallahassee, Florida to Little Rock, Arkansas?
   a. North
   b. Northwest
   c. Southeast
   d. South

23. The state of Florida is what kind of landform?
   a. Mountain range
   b. Peninsula
   c. Hill
   d. Island

24. The state of Hawaii is an example of what type of landform?
   a. Mountain range
   b. Peninsula
   c. Isthmus
   d. Island
25. **Short Answer:** (2 points)
   In your answer document, explain why Florida would have a warmer climate than Alaska. (Hint: You may use the map below as a reference!) Write your answer in your answer document.

![Map of the United States of America](image)

26. **Extended Response (4 points):**
   Use the map below to identify the following four locations on the world map. (Record your answers in your answer document.)
   A—
   F—
   J—
   K—

![Map of the world](image)