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Working with Map

1. Learning about maps

- A **map** is a representation of a larger area of land.
- A map helps us to locate and recognise a variety of features.
- A map helps us:
 1. To find directions.
 2. To locate features.
 3. To measure distance.
 4. To know more about places and the environment.
- A map usually has **a title, a key, a scale** and **the North Point Arrow**.

The title

It gives the name of the place or tells us what the map is about.

The North point arrow

It helps us to find directions on the map..



The key and the symbols

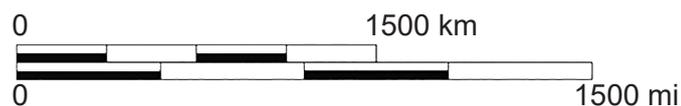
A key shows symbols. These symbols help to identify each feature on a map.



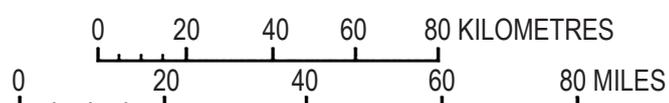
The Scale

It is used to find the actual distance between two places.

BAR SCALE



LINE SCALE

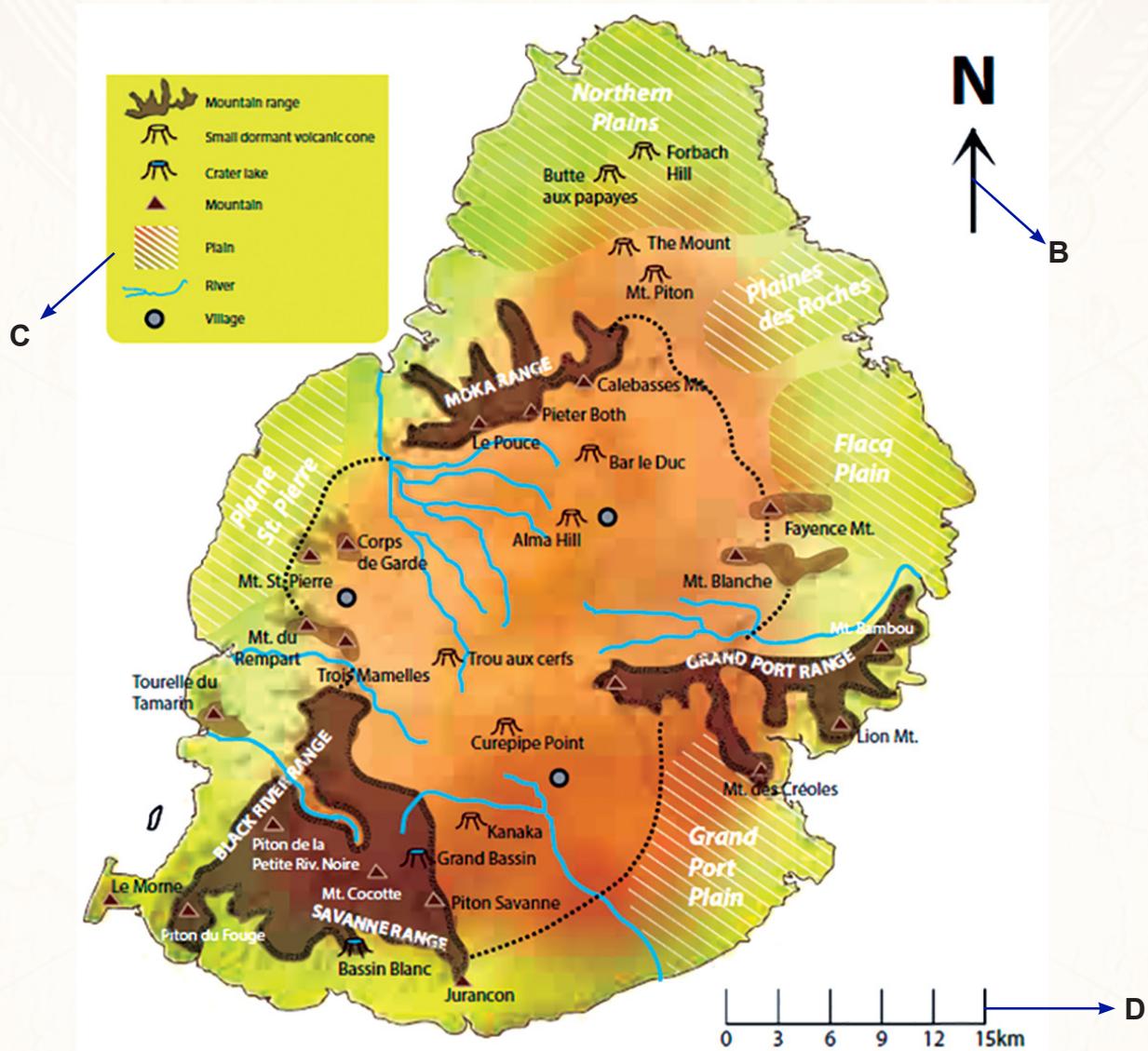


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Question 1.

Observe the map below and then answer the following questions.

A ← Main relief feature in Mauritius



(a) Label the following :

Title	key	scale	North point arrow
A :	_____	B :	_____
C :	_____	D :	_____

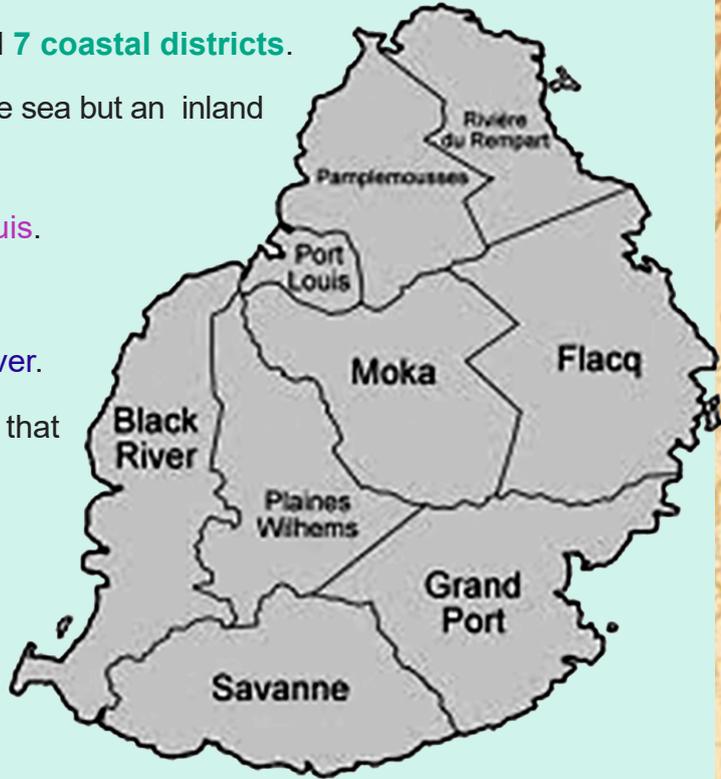
(b) How are maps useful to people?

(c) What is the importance of the North point arrow on a map?

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Districts of Mauritius

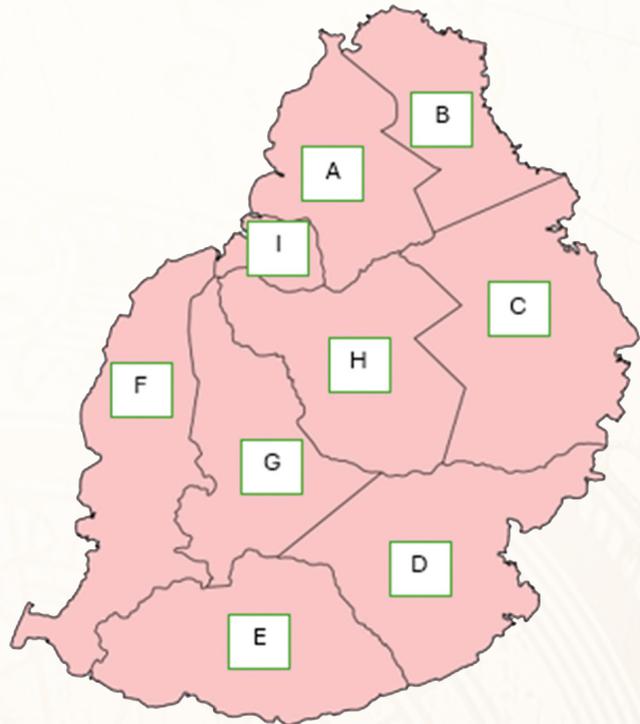
- There are **9** districts in Mauritius.
- There are **2 inland districts** and **7 coastal districts**.
- A coastal district is bordered by the sea but an inland district is found inside the land.
- The **smallest district** is Port Louis.
- The **largest district** is Flacq.
- The **longest district** is Black River.
- A **district boundary** is a feature that separates two districts.



Question 2. Observe the map below and then answer the following questions.

(a) Name the districts A to I

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____
- E _____
- F _____
- G _____
- H _____
- I _____



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(b) Complete the table below.

(i)	The largest district	
(ii)	The smallest district	
(iii)	The longest district	
(iv)	The driest district	
(v)	Inland districts	
(vi)	Coastal districts	

(c) What is the difference between a coastal district and an inland district?

(d) What is a district boundary?

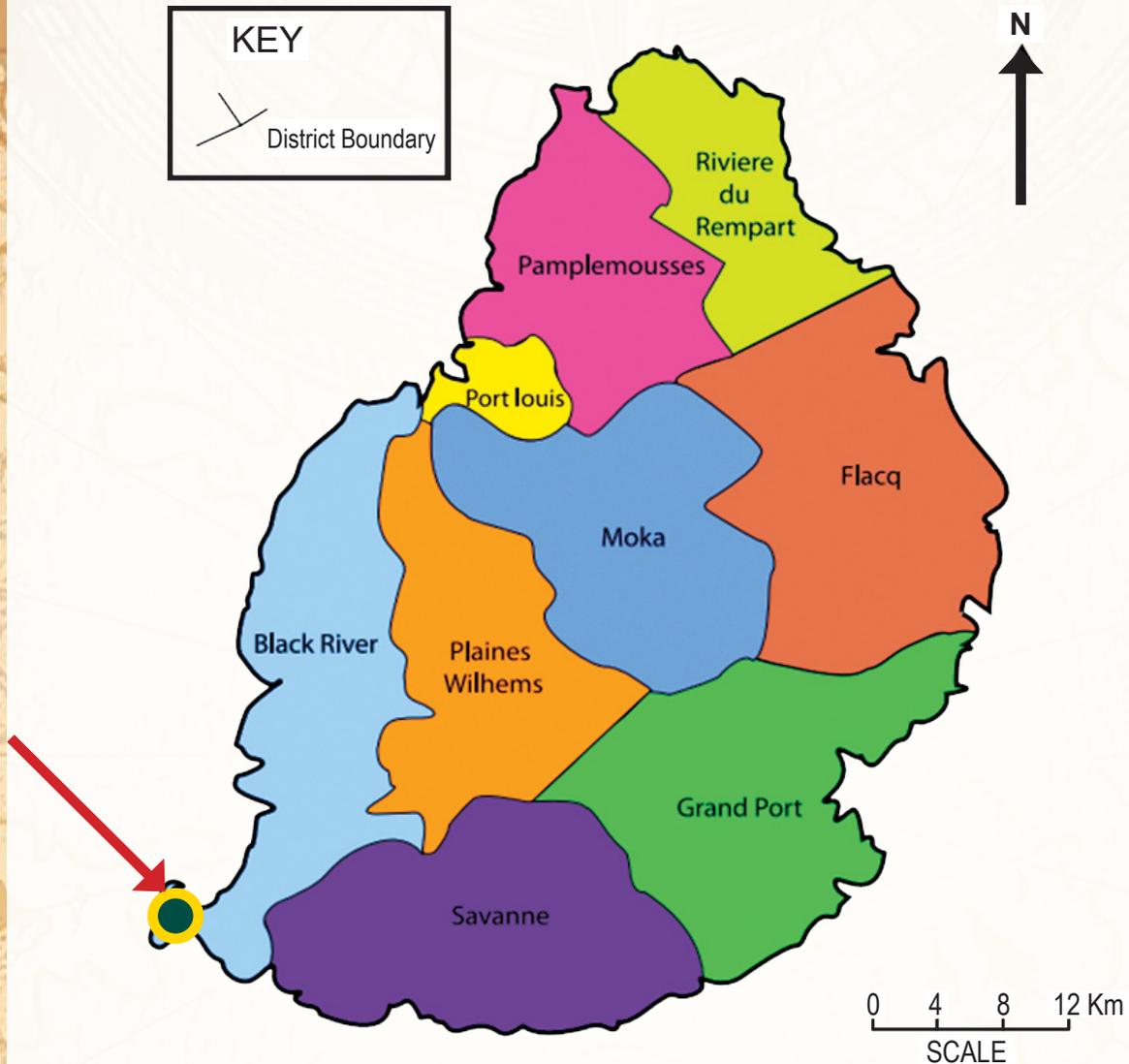
Question 3. Write True or False.

1. A globe is a flat drawing of the Earth. _____
2. A map always has a title. _____
3. The top of a map usually shows the north direction. _____
4. A scale helps us to measure real distances on a map. _____
5. The North point arrow is a symbol that shows directions on a map. _____

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Question 4. Observe the map carefully and answer the following questions

Map showing districts



(a) What is the title of the map?

(b) Circle the North Point arrow on the map.

(c) How many districts does Mauritius have in all?

(d) The dot  on the map shows a natural feature. Name this natural feature.

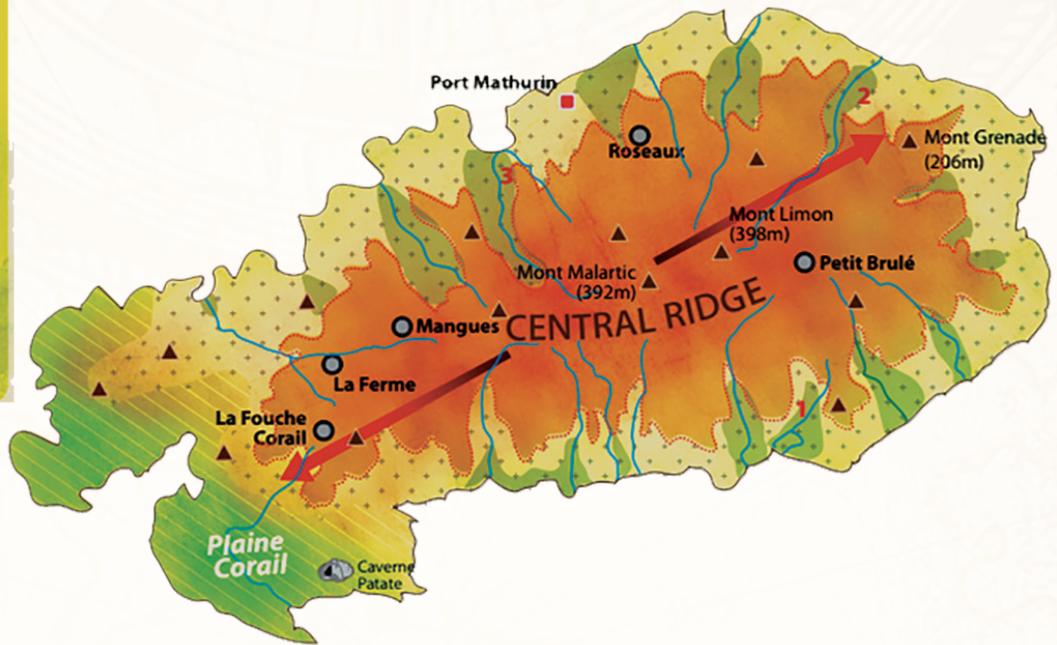
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Question 5. Study the map below and then answer the following questions.

Map of Rodrigues showing mounts and rivers.

Key

- ▲ Mounts/hills
- ~ Rivers
- Central Ridge
- Sloping lands and river valleys
- ▨ Plains
- ▨ River Valleys and Alluvial land
- Villages
- ⌂ Caverns



(a) What is the title of the map?

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(b) What do the black triangles on the map represent?

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(c) Identify and write down the height of Mt Limon.

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(d) How many mounts does Rodrigues have in all?

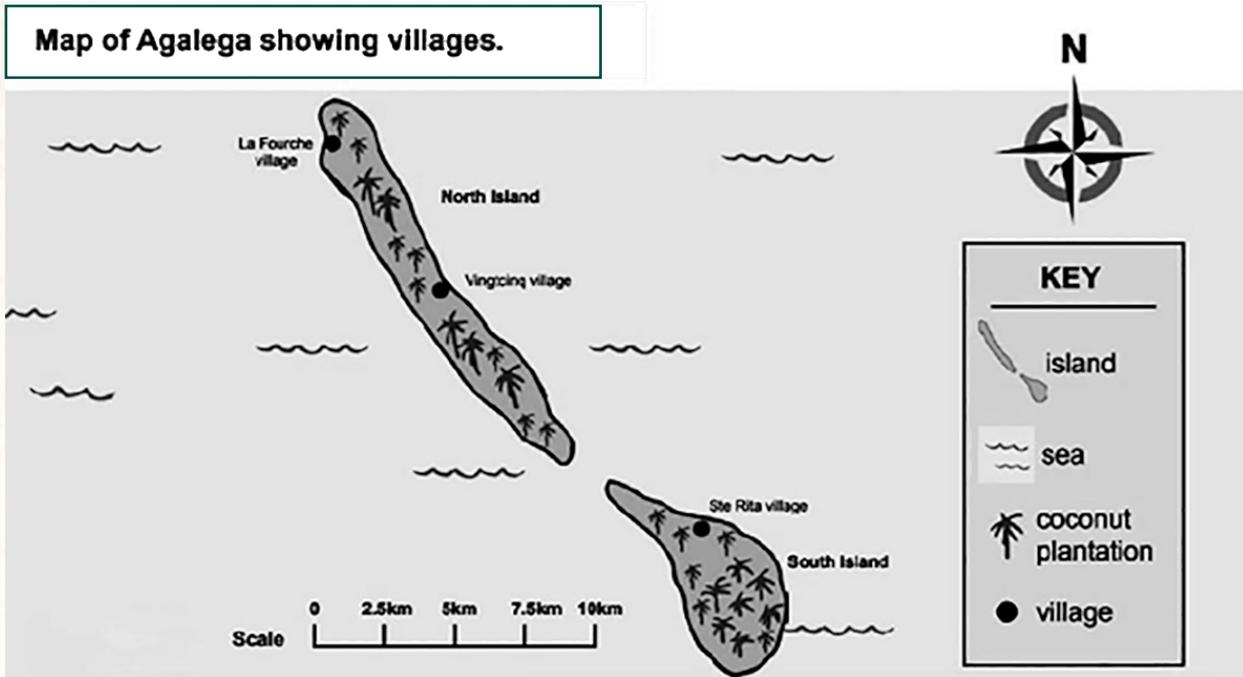
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(e) Name one plain found on the map.

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Question 6. Study the map of Agalega and then answer the questions below.



(a) What is the title of the map?

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(b) What do the black dots on the map represent?

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(c) Name one village of Agalega.

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(d) How many villages does Agalega have in all?

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(e) Name the main crop of Agalega.

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(f) Find the distance between Vingtinq village and Ste Rita village.

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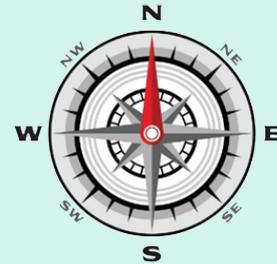
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Unit 1

Cardinal points

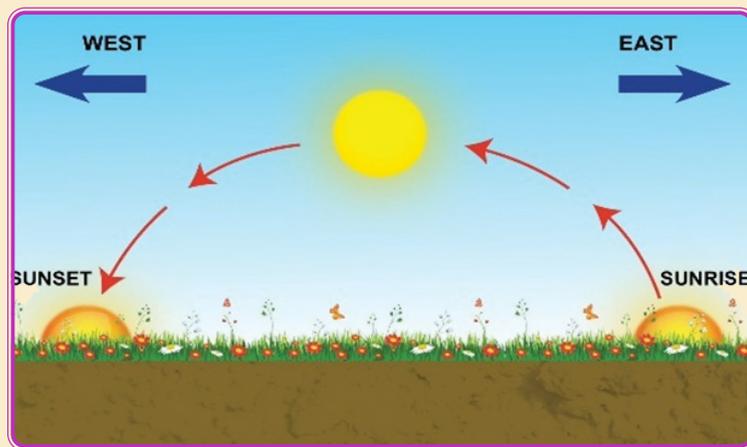
The four **cardinal points** are the main directions we use to find our way:

- North (N)
- South (S)
- East (E)
- West (W)



The image above demonstrates the path of the sun from East to West.

- ▶ The sun rise in the East
- ▶ The sun set to the west



- A **compass** is an instrument that helps us to find directions.
- It is used by pilots and sailors to find directions.
- These are the directions that are halfway between the main ones:
 - ▶ **Northeast (NE)** - Between North and East.
 - ▶ **Southeast (SE)** - Between South and East.
 - ▶ **Southwest (SW)** - Between South and West.
 - ▶ **Northwest (NW)** - Between North and West

