

United States Political – Lesson 8 Scale

Materials Needed A pencil, a yardstick or tape measure and your map.

A traveling salesperson wants to visit seven cities. The map below shows the seven cities this person wants to visit. Use the United States map to measure the straight-line distance between each city. Then add the total number of miles one would have to travel to visit all of the locations. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The scale at the bottom of the map shows that 1" = 48 miles (1 centimeter = 31 kilometers)



TRIP	DISTANCE IN MILES
New York to Miami	_____
Miami to Houston	_____
Houston to San Diego	_____
San Diego to Seattle	_____
Seattle to Denver	_____
Denver to Chicago	_____
Chicago to New York	_____
TOTAL MILES	_____