

Grade 6 DOK 2 SS.6.G.1.5: Understand how to use maps and other geographic representations, tools and technology to report information. Use scale, cardinal, and intermediate directions, and estimation of distances between places on current and ancient maps of the world.

Leadin: Look at the map and answer the question below.

Stimulus:



Postamble: Imagine you are a merchant in Rome and you want to ship your goods directly to the Nile River area.

Stem: What is the approximate distance and the direction you would need to travel?

- A. 600 miles northeast
- B. 600 miles southeast
- C. 1200 miles northeast
- D. 1200 miles southeast**

Rationales:

- A. This is the approximately half the distance required and in the wrong direction.
- B. This is the correct direction, but only half the distance required.
- C. This is the correct distance, but in the wrong direction.
- D. Correct. The port of Alexandria, Egypt is approximately 1200 miles southeast of Rome.