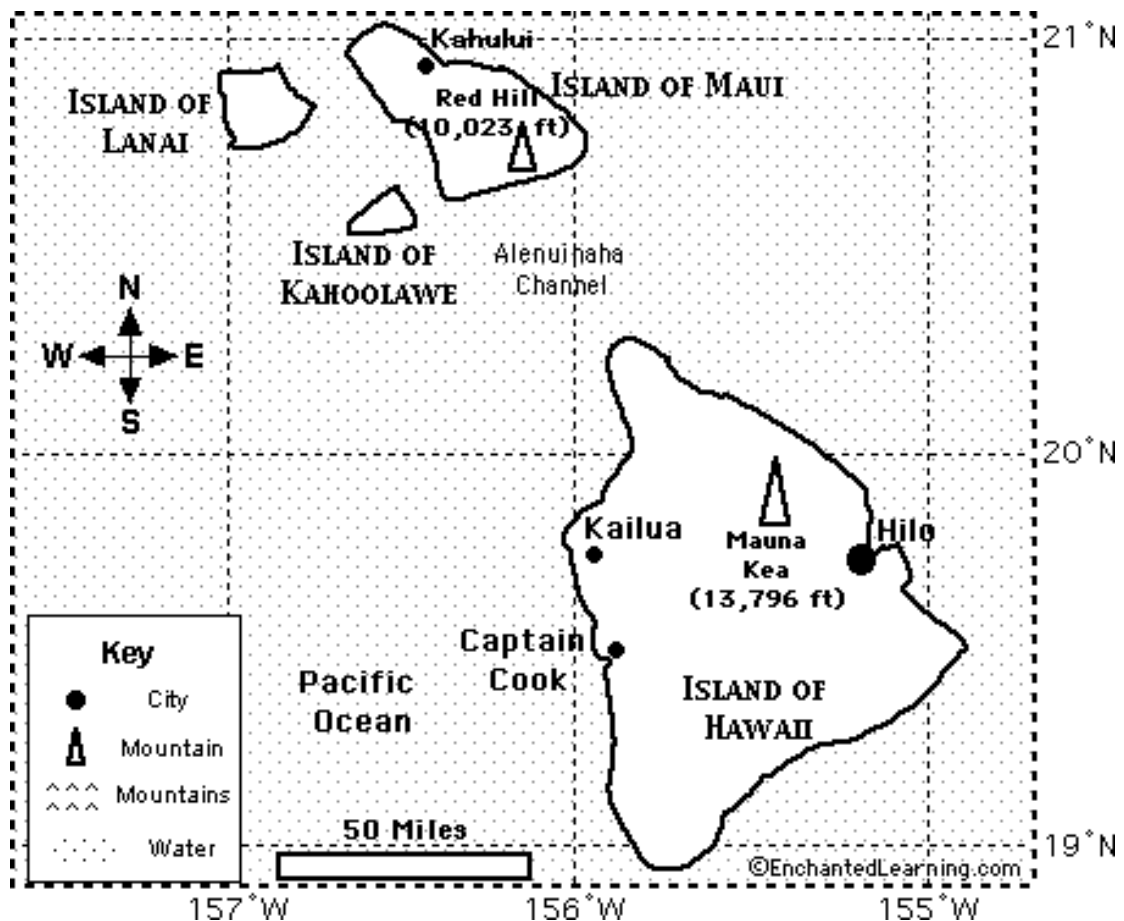


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Map Reading 2 - Which way?

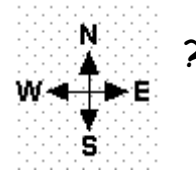
On a map of a small area, you can see some of the lines of **latitude** and **longitude**. In the middle of this map is 20° North, going across, and 156° West, coming down.



Look at the map of the world in *Map Reading 1 - Where in the World?*, find 20° North, 156° West (20° N, 156° W). You should see some islands there. These are the islands in the map above, the islands of Hawaii. Put a ring round these islands on the map of the world.

You can answer these questions in the museum at home or at school

In the map of **Hawaii**, can you see this diagram



Now you know which direction is **North (N)**, **South (S)**, **East (E)** and **West (W)**.

The direction **halfway between North and West** is called **North-West (NW)**, and the direction **halfway between North and East** is called **North-East (NE)**.

The direction **halfway between South and West** is called **South-West (SW)**, and the direction **halfway between South and East** is called **South-East (SE)**, like this:



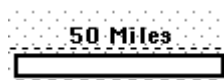
A map will usually have a **key**, like this:



Can you see the **key** in the **map of Hawaii**?

How many **cities** can you see in the map? How many **mountains**?

You can usually see how many **miles** or how many **kilometres** between places on the map, like this:



➤ Can you answer the following questions about **the islands of Hawaii**?

1. What is the name of the largest island on the map?
2. What is the name of the ocean in the map?
3. Which island is furthest west?
4. About how many miles is it from Hilo to Captain Cook?
5. What direction would you travel to go from Hilo to Mauna Kea?