

Montana Highway Map Activity

name: _____ period: _____

NOTE: Use sentences to answer the questions marked with an asterisk*.

1. Two Dot is located at E-6. What river runs through Two Dot? (1-24 worth .5 pts. each)

2. List the numbers of three interstate highways that pass through Montana.

3. In October of 1877, Chief Joseph's and his band of Indians surrendered several miles south of present-day Chinook. What is the battlefield called?

4. Tell what each of the colored areas on the map represents:
light green: _____ light purple: _____

5. *Describe the location of the state's biggest patch of Wilderness Area.

6. List the state's five largest Indian Reservations.

7. What part of the federal government manages the land that is colored light tan, such as those areas found in northern Blaine County and scattered throughout much of Phillips and Valley Counties? (hint: initials are BLM)

8. Use the mileage chart near the lower left corner of the map to determine the driving distance between Helena and each of the following cities:
Havre: _____ Dillon: _____ Miles City: _____

9. According to the information provided on the small map near the lower right corner, exactly how much time should it take to drive from Helena to Miles City if you drive through Harlowton?

10. Find Eureka and Ekalaka on the map and then tell which corner of the state each is located in using directions (north, south, east, west, southeast, northeast, southwest, northwest, etc. NOT upper/lower, right/left).
Eureka: _____ Ekalaka: _____

11. Which four cities on the highway called Interstate-90 (I-90) have more than 25,000 people?
12. Former WNBA player Cass Bauer is a 1990 graduate of Hysham High School. What river flows past Hysham?
13. The "Hi-Line" is what Montanans call the highway that runs through northern Montana (Shelby, Chinook, Harlem, Malta, etc.). What highway (number) is the Hi-Line?
14. What river runs through both Deer Lodge and Missoula?
15. Jeff Amment, the bass-player for Pearl Jam, grew up in Big Sandy. What is the population of Big Sandy?
16. Which larger town is located 35 miles northeast of Big Sandy?
17. Detroit Lions tight end, Casey Fitzsimmons (retired), is from Chester. What small mountain range is located northwest of Chester?
_____ Hills
18. What famous event took place in 1876 several miles southeast of Crow Agency?
19. Most of the electricity that you use comes from a power plant near Colstrip. What small stream is located closest to Colstrip?
20. How long is Flathead Lake? _____ miles _____ km
21. About 12 miles west of Helena Highway 12 crosses the Continental Divide. What is this pass called?
22. Find the continental divide. How is it represented on the map?
23. What smaller river flows into the Missouri near Loma?
24. Where does the Yellowstone River empty into the Missouri River?