

A. Navigating the Mediterranean, reading a map

Constitution navigated the Mediterranean Sea with the help of charts and maps like this one. Using the map, get your bearings and answer the questions below.



0 160 320 480 640 miles

scale: 1" = 320 miles

- Through what narrow passage did *Constitution* have to sail to reach the Barbary Coast?

- What two bodies of water does this passage connect? _____
- France and Spain are in what direction from the Barbary Coast? _____
- The American squadron's base of operations was at Syracuse.
On what island is it located? _____
- How far did the Americans have to sail from their base of operations to reach Algiers?

- Which Barbary state borders on two seas? _____
- Describe how you would reach Sardinia if you were sailing from Tangier. _____
- (a) Which is closer to Naples, Oran or Tripoli? _____ (b) By how many miles? _____