## Science Olympiad

## Road Scholar B

1) $1: 7,000,000$
2) Alaska and Hawaii
3) The Great Lakes
4) 4 lakes
5) 400 miles [acceptable range: 350 to 500 miles]
6) 17.5 hours [acceptable range: 16 to 20 hours]
7) Fewer lakes and rivers exist because the climate is drier / it is semi-arid / deserts exist in the southwest USA.
8) The Great Salt Lake
9) The Continental Divide
10) New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana
11) South Platte, Arkansas, Rio Grande, and Colorado Rivers
12) South Platte, Platte, Missouri, and Mississippi Rivers
13) The Atlantic
14) Mississippi
15) South and West
16) The Gulf of Mexico
17) 20 miles [acceptable range: 19 to 21 miles]
18) $B$ [5,000 people]
19) $1: 24,000$
20) Larger scale
21) Equator
22) The North Pole is at Latitude 90 Degrees North. Halfway to the Pole is 45 degrees north latitude. Ellisville is only at 31 degrees, and therefore is closer to the equator than the North Pole.
23) Prime Meridian
24) The Prime Meridian is 0 degrees latitude; the International Date Line is 180 degrees longitude. Halfway is 90 degrees west longitude. Ellisville is located at 89 degrees west longitude, and therefore is closer to the Prime Meridian.
25) Longitude lines converge (get closer together) as one travels toward the poles, and therefore, the map's width is shorter than its height.
26) At the equator.
27) Tallahoma Creek and Tallahala Creek.
28) Interstate Highway 59 and US Highway 11
29) Yes
30) No
31) B [Hilly with some flatlands]
32) South.
33) Southeast.
34) The Athletic Field.
35) An orchard
36) 180 degrees
37) No
38) Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 12 West.
39) Powerline
40) Yes (the site is wooded)
41) 52,800 feet
42) 40 feet
43) . $075 \%$ [acceptable range: . $05 \%$ to $.1 \%$ ]
44) Flatter
45) It's quite flat here. The creek is falling at a grade of much less than $1 \%$ !
46) 219 feet above sea level
47) Artificial
48) It is a sewage disposal pond!
49) State Highway 590
50) 1964 and 1982
