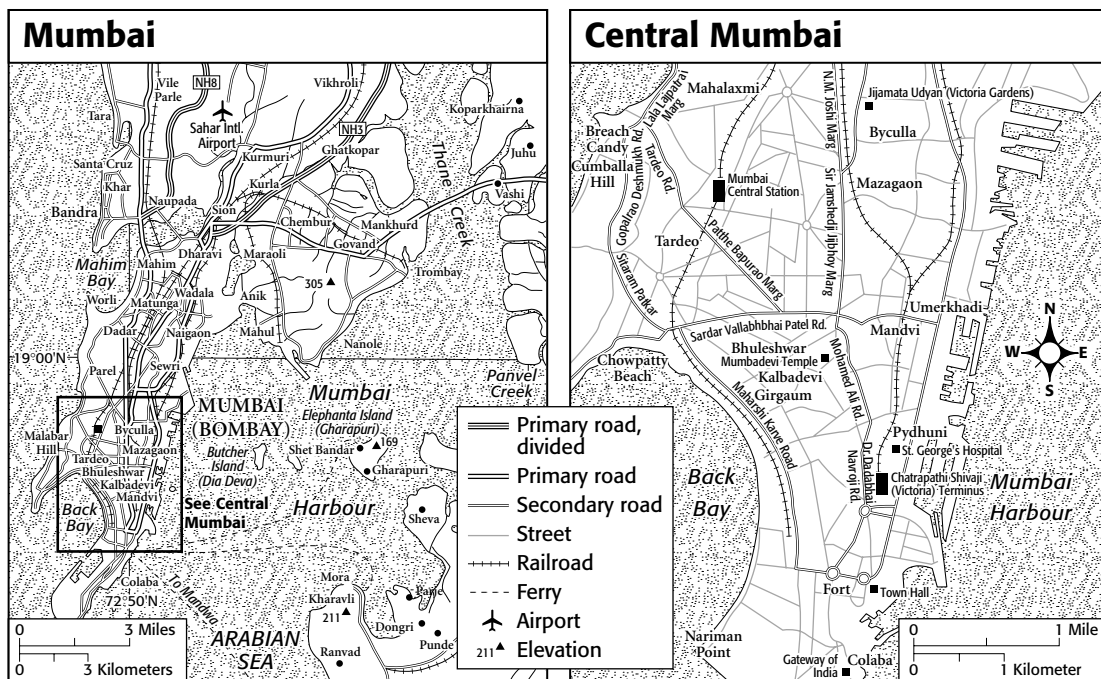


CHAPTER 1

Map Activity

City Maps

City maps are a common type of map and require many of the same skills used in reading any map. These skills include interpreting the symbols on a map key or legend, using a map scale and compass rose, reading latitude and longitude coordinates, and finding specific places. Study the following maps of Mumbai, India. Then answer the questions on the following page.



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1. How are the two maps related? How can you tell where one fits in the other?

2. Which is the better map for locating and getting to the airport? What about Victoria Gardens? Mumbadevi Temple? Elephanta Island?

3. What are Mumbai's main train stations? What is NH8? Where is Chowpatty Beach?

4. What are the geographic coordinates of Mumbai? What kind of landform is the city located on? What sea does it border? What is the elevation at Kharavli?

5. What are the most direct routes and distances between the following sites: Town Hall to St. George's Hospital; Gateway of India to Mora? What direction are you going in each case?

6. **Critical Thinking: Location** What might be some advantages of Mumbai's location? What might be some disadvantages?

ACTIVITY Find a detailed map of another city in some part of the world. Write a series of map-reading questions that can be answered by using the map. Then exchange your map and questions with a classmate.