

Specifications for Descriptions of Land

- The Federal Board of Surveys and Maps (Board) was established by Executive order in _____ to coordinate and promote improved surveying and mapping activities by Federal agencies.**
 - 1945
 - 1873
 - 1979
 - 1919
- Descriptions of land in land orders and proclamations are of _____ general types.**
 - five
 - two
 - seven
 - three
- Where townships east and west of the principal meridian or north and south of the base line or both are involved, the preferred order of listing is first those north and east of the initial point, followed by those north and west, south and west, and south and east in the order named.**

True
False
- To determine or confirm the status of acreage it is advisable to request a _____ Certificate(s) from a CILS.**
 - MAP
 - SBE
 - CLR
 - ICC
- 1 mile equals:**
 - 80 chains
 - 85 chains
 - 4 rods
 - 5250 feet
- There are three primary parts of a metes-and-bounds description: caption or preamble, body and:**
 - clauses
 - legal descriptions
 - definitions
 - documentation
- Regarding *The Parts of Metes-and-Bounds Descriptions*, within the Body, abbreviations should be _____ whenever possible.**
 - used
 - defined
 - included by reference
 - avoided
- The earth is dynamic, meaning that every point has some movement, called velocity, relative to other points.**

True
False
- A rough rule of thumb is that every second of arc equals _____ of position change.**
 - 100 feet
 - 500 feet
 - 1 mile
 - 17.5 feet
- A public land order should be prepared in a form as set forth in the BLM's Preparation of Public Land Orders and Associated Documents guidance.**

True
False