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Activity 6.2: How far did this lunch travel?
(Scaled World and U.S. Maps)

Many of us rarely give much thought to where the food we eat originally came from. A lunch bag containing a tuna fish sandwich with a bag of potato chips, a small carton of milk and fruit salad may not seem like an “energy sucker”, but do you know how far this food traveled to get to the bag?

| Food | Product of |
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| Tuna Fish - “Chicken of the Sea” | Thailand |
| Bread | A local bakery |
| Mayonnaise – “Hellman’s” | New Jersey |
| Potato Chips | Washington State, Colorado or Idaho |
| Milk – “Horizon Organic” | Colorado |
| Fruit Salad - Banana | Costa Rica |
| Fruit Salad – Orange “Sunkist” | South Africa |
| Fruit Salad – Kiwi “Zespri” | New Zealand |
| Fruit Salad – Grapes | California |
| Fruit Salad – Strawberries | Mexico |

For each of the following food items, determine the distance traveled from its producer to Massachusetts. Use the scale on the map and a ruler to help you estimate the distances. Complete the table below and then answer the questions.

| Food | Distance traveled to Massachusetts |
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| Tuna Fish - “Chicken of the Sea” | |
| Bread | |
| Mayonnaise – “Hellman’s” | |
| Potato Chips | |
| Milk – “Horizon Organic” | |
| Fruit Salad - Banana | |
| Fruit Salad – Orange “Sunkist” | |
| Fruit Salad – Kiwi “Zespri” | |
| Fruit Salad – Grapes | |
| Fruit Salad – Strawberries | |
| Total Distance Traveled | |