

6.NS Mile High

Task

Denver, Colorado is called "The Mile High City" because its elevation is 5280 feet above sea level. Someone tells you that the elevation of Death Valley, California is -282 feet.

- a. Is Death Valley located above or below sea level? Explain.
- b. How many feet higher is Denver than Death Valley?
- c. What would your elevation be if you were standing near the ocean?



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