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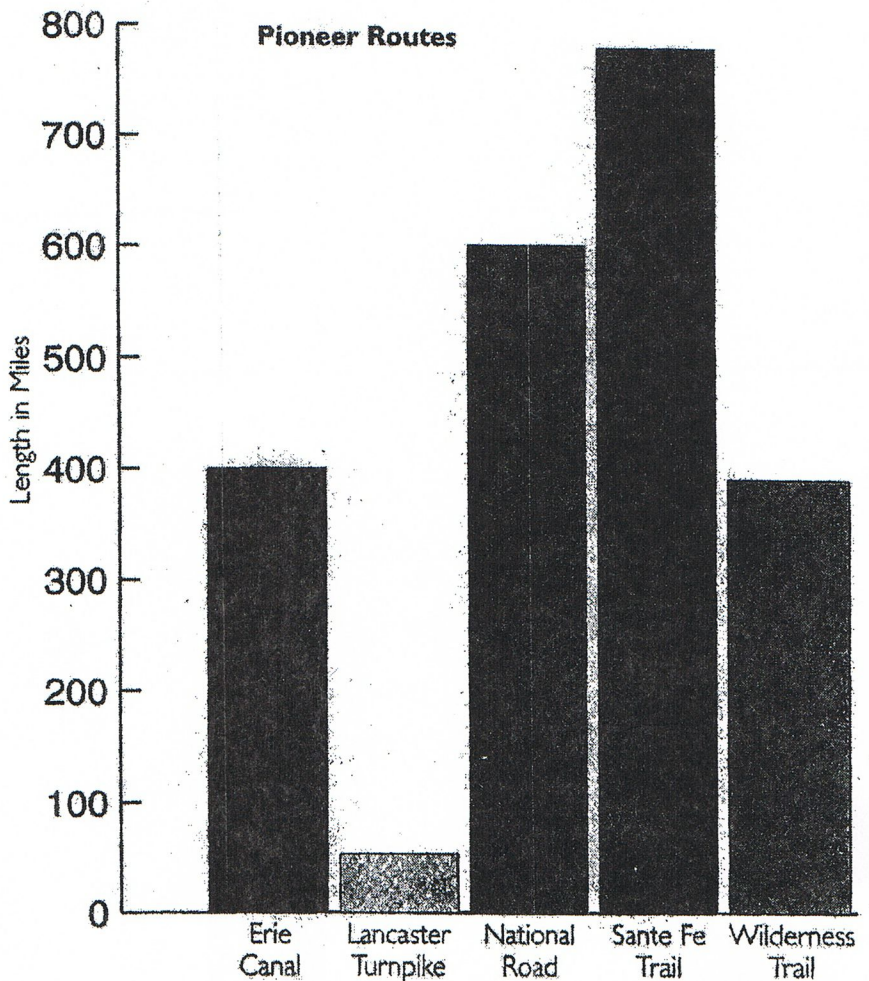
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Interpret a Bar Graph

The Oregon Trail was the longest route used by pioneers to reach the Western frontier. It wound its way some 2,400 miles from Independence, Missouri, to Fort Vancouver in the Oregon Territory.

But there were other routes followed by settlers in their migrations west. The graph on this page shows five of these and the approximate distances they covered.

Use the graph to answer the questions below.



1. What is the total mileage covered by the five routes together? _____ miles
2. What is the mean, or average, distance covered by the routes? _____ miles
3. What is the range? _____ miles
4. Is there a mode? If so, what is it? _____
5. How many times longer was the National Road than the Lancaster Turnpike? _____
6. How much longer was the Santa Fe Trail than the Wilderness Road? _____ miles