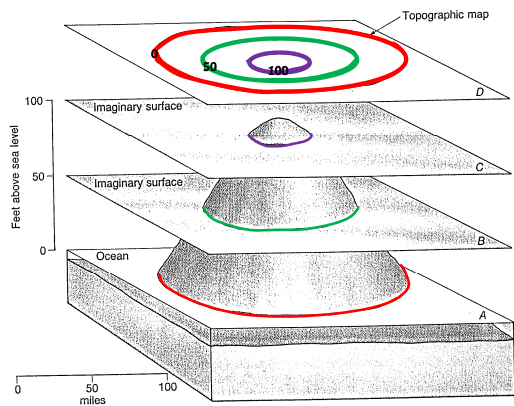


Topographic contours are lines of equivalent elevation.

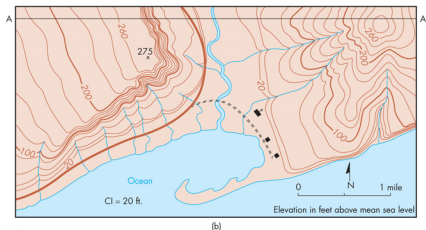


Contour planting, and contour plowing, reduces the likelihood of erosion.

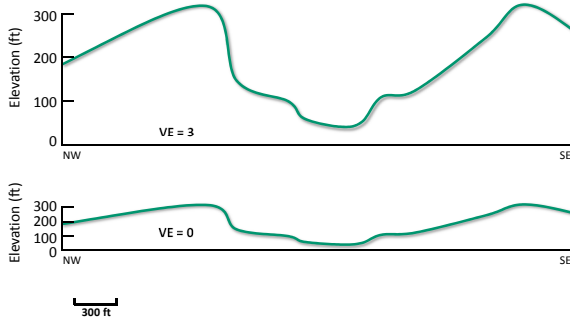


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Closely spaced contour lines indicate steep slopes.



A cross section with no vertical exaggeration (VE) has a horizontal scale equal to the vertical scale.



The watershed district for Lake Champlain is 18.9 times larger than lake.

