Topographic Map Reading Practice Worksheet

Name _______________________________
Date ________________________ Period _____

Use this map to answer the questions below. Don’t forget to include units with numbers.

1. Is the creek flowing into or out of Pikitigushi Lake? ______________________________

2. You are standing at point A. What is your height above sea level? (Hint: Notice the 1000-foot contour to the east and the contour interval.) __________________________

3. You are standing at point B, looking towards Pikitigushi Lake. Describe the relief or topography of the land between you and the lake. ______________________________
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4. You are walking south, from B to C. Are you gaining elevation, losing elevation or remaining level? _____________________________________________________________

5. A creek joins Lake E from the west. Does that creek flow into or out of Lake E? _________________________________________________________________________

6. You walk from B to D. Are you going up a steep hill, going down a gully or going up a gully? ______________________________________________________________

CONTOUR INTERVAL 50 FEET
Elevations in Feet Above Mean Sea Level
North American Datum 1927
Transverse Mercator Projection

*Gray indicates water
**Disregard numbers 86 to 88
Use this map to answer the questions below. Don’t forget to include units with numbers.

7. What is the contour interval for this map? _______________________________

8. What are the small marks on the contour lines on the right side of the map called?
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9. What do the small marks on the contour lines to the right indicate?
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10. What is the approximate elevation of point A? _____________________________

11. What is the elevation of contour line B? __________________________________