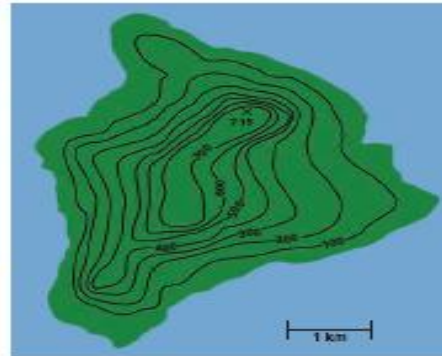


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1. Look at the map on the bottom right. What part of this topographic map indicates the steepest area? Explain your answer.
2. On this same map, notice that the lower left indicates a hill. What map features tell you that it would be easier to climb this hill from an easterly direction, away from the shore, than it would be to climb from the shoreline to the top of this hill?
3. Look at the map at the top right. What is the highest elevation on this island?
4. If you wanted to climb to this highest point, from which direction would your climb be easiest? Explain your answer.