2.MD The Longest Walk

Task

a. Pick two points on the outside borders of the United States map (excluding Hawaii and Alaska) so that the line between them stays within the borders. Draw the line. How far apart are the points? Measure the length of the line to find out. Do this 10 times and make a line-plot of your data.

b. Starting anywhere on the map of the United States and drawing in a straight line until hitting a border, what is the longest line you can draw? It might help to ask your classmates what lengths they found as well.