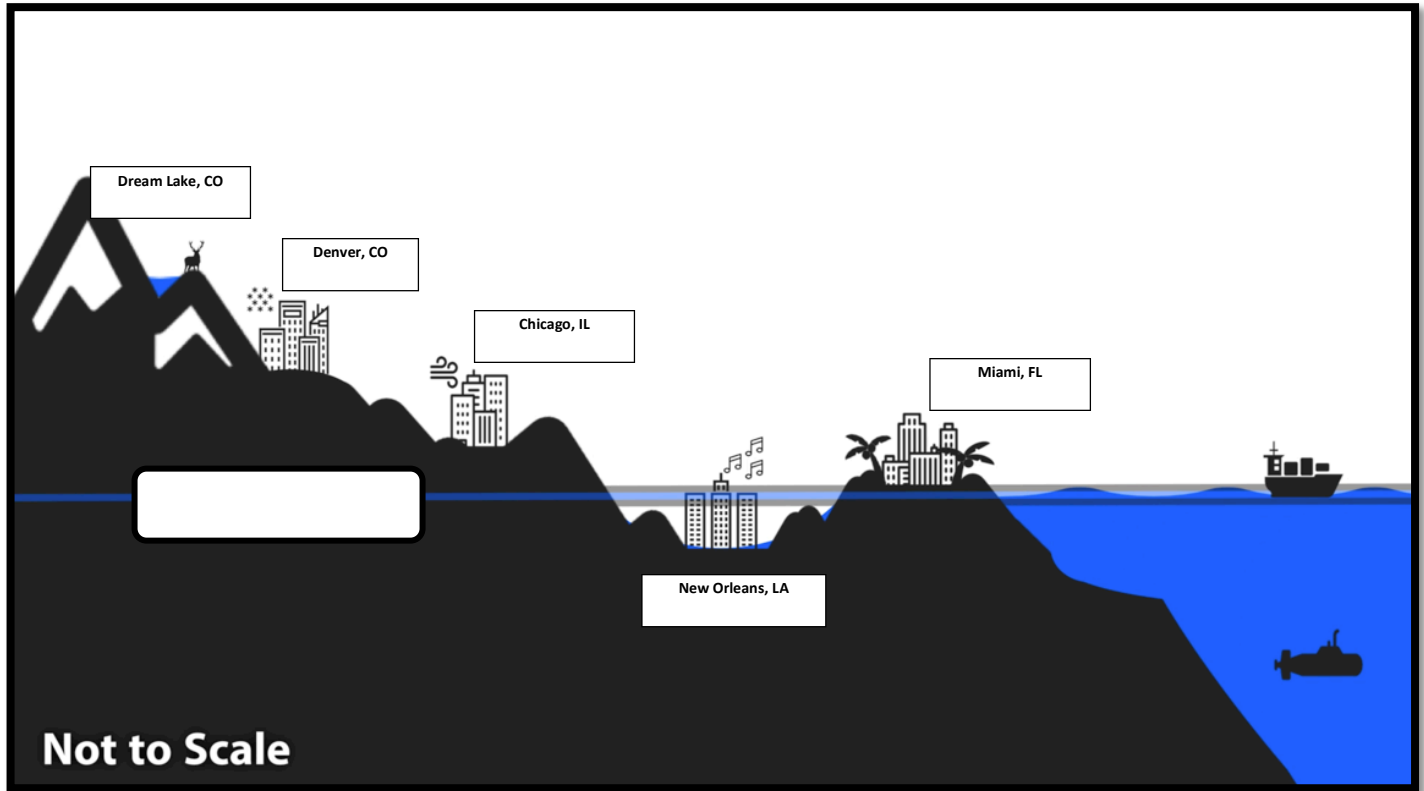Name: _____ Date: _____

WHAT'S YOUR ELEVATION?

On the diagram below, label the elevation of each geographic location and the location of sea level.

Analysis Questions

1.) Explain why you think sea level is a common reference point when discussing the elevations of different geographic locations?

2.) What is the difference in elevation above sea level between New Orleans, LA and Denver, CO?

3.) What is YOUR current elevation right now?* _____

use Google to research the elevation of your zip code if you are not sure.

4.) What is the difference between your current elevation and Dream Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park?

5.) Using the chart below, find the difference between your current elevation and the elevation of each given geographic location.

Location	Elevation (ft above sea level)	My Current Elevation	Difference (+ or -)
Venice Beach, California, USA	17.5 ft		
Lhasa, Tibet, China	13,780 ft		
Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA*			
Death Valley, California, USA*			
Buenos Aires, Argentina*			
New York, NY, USA*			
Sydney, Australia*			
Amsterdam, Netherlands*			
Dingboche, Nepal*			
Dallas, TX, USA*			

use Google to find the exact elevation of a specific city or zip code