Earth Map Hunt

Read a description of Earth, then make a map.

SS24.2.7 "Identify the seven continents, the five oceans, and the Equator shown on maps, globes, and satellite and digital images."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the seven continent names, underline the five ocean names, and draw a box around Equator. These marks will help you find each kind of place.

Mia Explores Earth

1. Mia zooms out on a digital map of Earth. She looks for seven large land areas called continents. North America and South America are on the left. Europe is above Africa. Asia is east of Europe, and Australia is southeast of Asia.

2. Antarctica sits at the bottom of the map. Blue areas show oceans. The Pacific Ocean touches both edges of this world map. The Atlantic Ocean lies between the Americas and Europe and Africa. The Indian Ocean lies between Africa and Australia.

3. The Arctic Ocean is at the top, near the North Pole. The Southern Ocean goes around Antarctica. On a globe, the Equator is a line around Earth's middle. It crosses land and water. Mia looks for this line on her map, too.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which two continents are on the left of Mia's map?

2. Which ocean lies between Africa and Australia on Mia's map?

3. What line around Earth's middle can Mia find on a globe?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Draw your own simple world map in the box. Use the passage to place and label all seven continents, all five oceans, and the Equator.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the seven continent names, underline the five ocean names, and draw a box around Equator. These marks will help you find each kind of place. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which two continents are on the left of Mia's map?	**North America and South America.**
2	Which ocean lies between Africa and Australia on Mia's map?	**The Indian Ocean.**
3	What line around Earth's middle can Mia find on a globe?	**The Equator.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A world map sketch labels North America above South America on the left, Europe above Africa, Asia east of Europe, Australia southeast of Asia, and Antarctica at the bottom. It labels the Pacific Ocean at both edges, the Atlantic Ocean between the Americas and Europe and Africa, the Indian Ocean between Africa and Australia, the Arctic Ocean at the top, and the Southern Ocean around Antarctica. A line across the middle is labeled Equator.

For the map, accept simple shapes and approximate locations. Check for all seven continent labels, all five ocean labels, and an Equator line across the middle.