

Globe Label Hunt

Use location words to place important globe labels.

SS.2.G.1.3 "Label on a map or globe the continents, oceans, Equator, Prime Meridian, North and South Poles."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the names of the seven continents and five oceans, plus Equator and Prime Meridian. Circle each occurrence of North Pole and South Pole, but do not mark category words such as continents, oceans, lines, or halves.

Labels Around Earth

- ① Earth has seven continents, or large land areas. North America and South America are west of the Atlantic Ocean. Europe and Africa are east of it. Asia is east of Europe. Australia is southeast of Asia, and Antarctica is at the bottom.
- ② Pacific Ocean is west of North and South America and east of Asia and Australia. Atlantic Ocean is between the Americas and Europe and Africa. Indian Ocean is south of Asia. Arctic Ocean is around the North Pole. Southern Ocean circles Antarctica.
- ③ Imaginary lines also need labels. The Equator circles Earth halfway between the North Pole and South Pole. The Prime Meridian runs from the North Pole to the South Pole. Map readers use it to tell whether places are east or west.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

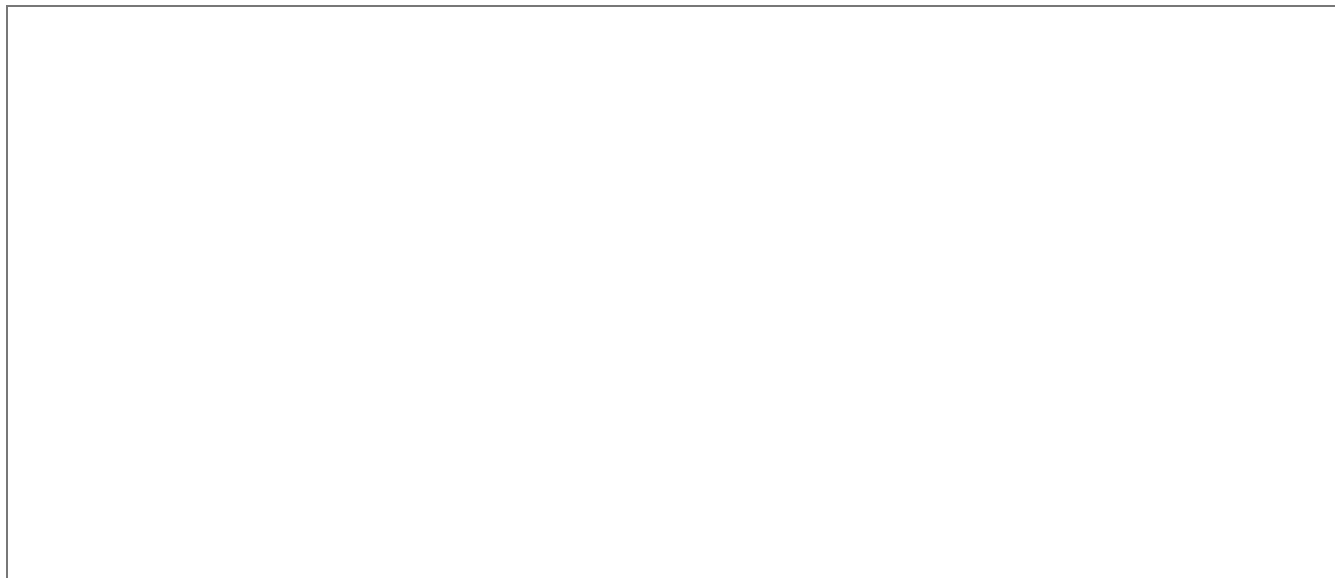
1 Which continent is southeast of Asia?

2 Name the ocean around the North Pole and the ocean that circles Antarctica.

3 What is the name of the line halfway between the Poles? What is the name of the line that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Draw a simple circle to stand for a globe. Add and label the North Pole, South Pole, Equator, and Prime Meridian. Then add four continent or ocean labels from the passage, and place each one using the location clues.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the names of the seven continents and five oceans, plus Equator and Prime Meridian. Circle each occurrence of North Pole and South Pole, but do not mark category words such as continents, oceans, lines, or halves. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which continent is southeast of Asia?	Australia
2	Name the ocean around the North Pole and the ocean that circles Antarctica.	Arctic Ocean is around the North Pole. Southern Ocean circles Antarctica.
3	What is the name of the line halfway between the Poles? What is the name of the line that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole?	The Equator is halfway between the Poles. The Prime Meridian runs from the North Pole to the South Pole.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A circle has North Pole at the top and South Pole at the bottom. The Equator goes across the middle, and the Prime Meridian goes from top to bottom. Asia is east of Europe, Australia is southeast of Asia, Pacific Ocean is east of Asia, and Southern Ocean circles Antarctica at the bottom.

Accept any four correctly labeled continents or oceans if their placement matches a passage clue. The Equator should cross the middle, and the Prime Meridian should run from the North Pole to the South Pole.