

Earth Label Hunt

Read how map labels name Earth's land and water.

SS.3.G.1.3 "Label the continents and oceans on a world map."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the seven continent names once. Circle the five ocean names once, so you can tell which labels belong on land and which belong in water.

Names on a World Map

- ① A world map helps people see Earth. The largest land areas are continents. There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Continents are large areas of land. A map label tells the name of each place. Read labels carefully so you can find each continent on a map quickly.
- ② Earth's oceans connect around the continents. There are five oceans: the Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Southern Ocean. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean. The Arctic Ocean is near the North Pole. The Southern Ocean circles Antarctica. On many maps, ocean labels are printed across wide water areas, while continent labels sit on land.
- ③ When you label a blank world map, begin with the continents. Write each name on the correct land area. Next, write the ocean names in the water around the land. Check that you used seven continent labels and five ocean labels. A careful label is easy to read and placed near the place it names. This helps another person understand the map.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Write the names of the seven continents.

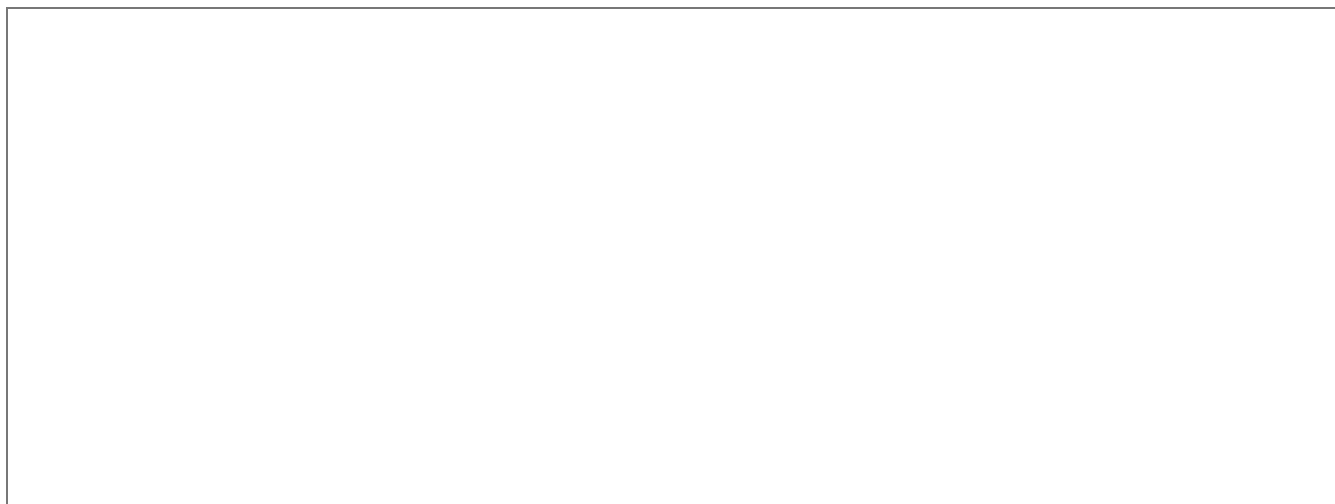
2 Write the names of the five oceans.

3 Which ocean circles Antarctica?

4 Write one continent label and one ocean label from the passage.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

In the box, draw a simple world-map sketch. Label all seven continents and all five oceans in the correct land or water areas.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the seven continent names once. Circle the five ocean names once, so you can tell which labels belong on land and which belong in water. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the names of the seven continents.	Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.
2	Write the names of the five oceans.	Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Southern Ocean.
3	Which ocean circles Antarctica?	The Southern Ocean.
4	Write one continent label and one ocean label from the passage.	Answers will vary. Any one named continent and any one named ocean are correct.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A simple world-map sketch labels Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America on land. It labels the Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Southern Ocean in water.

Accept correct continent and ocean names, including reasonable spelling attempts. For the sketch, accept simple land shapes if all 12 labels are present and continents are placed on land while oceans are placed in surrounding water.