Earth Place Clues

Find continents and oceans using nearby places.

2.SS.2.1.d "Identifying and locating the seven continents and the five oceans;"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each continent name and circle each ocean name as you read, so you can track where Earth's land and water are.

A Trip Around Earth

1. Imagine you are flying over Earth. Start in North America, with South America to its south. Across the Atlantic Ocean, find Europe and Africa. Asia is east of Europe. Australia is south of Asia. Antarctica is near the South Pole.

2. Earth also has five oceans. The Pacific Ocean lies between the Americas and Asia. The Atlantic Ocean lies between the Americas and Europe and Africa. The Indian Ocean lies between Africa, Asia, and Australia.

3. Look far north to find the Arctic Ocean near the North Pole. Look far south to find the Southern Ocean around Antarctica. Every continent and ocean has a place. Use nearby land and water as clues to tell where each one is.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which continent is south of Asia?

2. Which ocean lies between the Americas and Asia?

3. Which ocean is around Antarctica?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two clues to help a classmate find places from the reading: one continent and one ocean. Do not use places that answer the three questions above. Tell where each place is by naming nearby places.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each continent name and circle each ocean name as you read, so you can track where Earth's land and water are. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which continent is south of Asia?	**Australia.**
2	Which ocean lies between the Americas and Asia?	**The Pacific Ocean.**
3	Which ocean is around Antarctica?	**The Southern Ocean.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

North America is north of South America. The Indian Ocean is between Africa, Asia, and Australia.

Accept any accurate clues for one continent and one ocean from the passage, except Australia, the Pacific Ocean, and the Southern Ocean.