Maya's Globe Trail

Find places from a neighborhood to a continent

2.G.2 "Locate the equator, the poles, continents, and hemispheres on a world map and on a globe; identify the local community, city, Indiana, the United States, and North America on a world map and on a globe."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the equator and both poles. Circle the continent in paragraph 2, then number the five places Maya traces in paragraph 3 from the smallest place to the largest area.

From Maya's Neighborhood to the World

1. Maya spins a globe. She finds the equator, a line around its middle. The equator splits Earth into the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. At the very top is the North Pole. At the very bottom is the South Pole.

2. On the globe, Maya sees seven land areas called continents. North America is one of them. It lies mostly north of the equator, in the Northern Hemisphere. The United States is a country in North America. Indiana is a state in the United States.

3. Maya finds Indianapolis, a city in Indiana, on a world map. Her local community is Fountain Square, a neighborhood in Indianapolis. She traces from Fountain Square to Indianapolis, Indiana, the United States, and North America. She can follow the same trail on a globe.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Where would you find the North Pole on Maya's globe, at the top or at the bottom?

2. Which hemisphere has most of North America? How can you tell?

3. Start at Fountain Square. What city, state, country, and continent would you find as you look at a wider area on a world map?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Draw your own globe. Label the equator and both poles, sketch North America mostly north of the equator, and put a dot labeled Indiana inside North America.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the equator and both poles. Circle the continent in paragraph 2, then number the five places Maya traces in paragraph 3 from the smallest place to the largest area. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Where would you find the North Pole on Maya's globe, at the top or at the bottom?	**At the top.**
2	Which hemisphere has most of North America? How can you tell?	**The Northern Hemisphere. Most of North America is north of the equator.**
3	Start at Fountain Square. What city, state, country, and continent would you find as you look at a wider area on a world map?	**Indianapolis, Indiana, the United States, and North America.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A round globe has a line across its middle labeled equator, with the North Pole at the top and the South Pole at the bottom. North America is sketched mostly above the line, with a dot labeled Indiana inside it.

Accept a simple continent shape. Check that North America is mostly north of the equator and that the Indiana dot is inside it.