# Water Around Earth

Use a word map to find water and ice, then compare bodies of water.

**E.1.9B** "Students will demonstrate an understanding of models (drawings or maps) to describe how water and land are distributed on Earth. Locate, classify, and describe bodies of water (oceans, rivers, lakes..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 WORD MAP

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|---|---|---|---|
| a | Alaska | Arctic | Europe |
| b | Pacific | Amazon | Atlantic |
| c | Pacific | Antarctica | Indian |

## 2 WATER CLUES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| lake | • | • | flows |
| pond | • | • | larger |
| river | • | • | smaller |

ANSWER KEY

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## HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and each row aloud. The three rows form a simple word map, with places farther north at the top and places farther south at the bottom. Students use the model to locate liquid and frozen water, then match water bodies to clues.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

## PART 1 · WORD MAP

**SAY** "These three rows make a simple word map of Earth. The top row is far north, the middle row is near the equator, and the bottom row is far south. Listen to each question, then circle one word in that row."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|---|---|---|
| a | The words are Alaska, Arctic, and Europe. Which word names an ocean near the North Pole that can have ice on top? | **Arctic** |
| b | The words are Pacific, Amazon, and Atlantic. Which word names the ocean to the left of the river on this map? | **Pacific** |
| c | The words are Pacific, Antarctica, and Indian. Which place is land covered in ice near the South Pole? | **Antarctica** |

## PART 2 · WATER CLUES

**SAY** "I will read the words and clues. Compare a lake with a pond for the size clues. Can you draw a line from each water word to its best clue?"

- **lake** matches **larger**
- **pond** matches **smaller**
- **river** matches **flows**

## WHAT TO ACCEPT

Map rows, top to bottom: Arctic, Pacific, Antarctica. Matches: lake to larger, pond to smaller, river to flows. Larger and smaller compare the lake and pond.