

Find It Worldwide

Use maps and globes to describe where communities are located.

3.2a "World communities can be located on globes and maps."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each community name and circle the words that tell where it is located on Earth.

Communities Around Earth

- ① Maps and globes are geographic tools that help us locate communities. A map is flat, while a globe is a round model of Earth. Both can show continents, oceans, and the Equator. Location words help readers describe a place. They may tell a continent, a hemisphere, or an ocean near a community. These clues make a place easier to find.
- ② Yokohama is a busy community in Japan. Japan is in Asia, on the eastern side of the continent. Yokohama is north of the Equator, so it is in the Northern Hemisphere. It is also in the Eastern Hemisphere. The Pacific Ocean is east of Japan. A globe can show Yokohama's place beside this ocean clearly.
- ③ Nairobi is a community in Kenya, in Africa. Nairobi lies just south of the Equator, in the Southern Hemisphere. Lima is a community in Peru, in South America. Lima is also south of the Equator. It sits on Peru's Pacific coast, on the western side of South America. Maps can help people compare these locations.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What are the two geographic tools named in the passage?

2 On which continent is Yokohama located?

3 Which two communities are south of the Equator?

4 What ocean is east of Japan and along the coast of Peru?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Choose a coastal world community that is not named in the passage. Use a map or globe, then write three sentences that name its country and continent, tell whether it is north or south of the Equator, and name an ocean near it.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each community name and circle the words that tell where it is located on Earth. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What are the two geographic tools named in the passage?	A map and a globe.
2	On which continent is Yokohama located?	Asia.
3	Which two communities are south of the Equator?	Nairobi and Lima.
4	What ocean is east of Japan and along the coast of Peru?	The Pacific Ocean.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Reykjavík is in Iceland, a country in Europe. It is north of the Equator in the Northern Hemisphere. It is near the Atlantic Ocean.

Accept the stated answers or equivalent complete wording. For Your Turn, accept any real coastal community with an accurate country, continent, location north or south of the Equator, and nearby ocean.