Map Our World

Place continents and oceans on a world map

2.C.3.4 "Construct basic physical maps indicating the continents and oceans of the world."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each continent name and circle each ocean name so you can use them as labels on your map.

Land and Water on a Map

1. Imagine making a map of our world. Start with land. Put North America on the left, with South America below it. Europe sits above Africa near the middle. Asia stretches to the right of Europe. Australia lies below Asia.

2. Now add water. The Atlantic Ocean lies between the Americas and Europe and Africa. The Pacific Ocean lies between the Americas and Asia and Australia. The Indian Ocean lies between Africa, Asia, and Australia. Oceans fill wide spaces around the land.

3. At the top of your map, add the Arctic Ocean above North America, Europe, and Asia. At the bottom, add Antarctica. The Southern Ocean circles Antarctica. A map key can show which parts are land and which parts are water.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Where should you place Africa compared with Europe on your map?

2. Which ocean should you put between the Americas and Europe and Africa?

3. What land should you put at the bottom of your map, and which ocean should circle it?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Sketch a world map in the box with simple land shapes. Label all seven continents and five oceans, then make a key for land and water.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each continent name and circle each ocean name so you can use them as labels on your map. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Where should you place Africa compared with Europe on your map?	**Place Africa below Europe.**
2	Which ocean should you put between the Americas and Europe and Africa?	**The Atlantic Ocean.**
3	What land should you put at the bottom of your map, and which ocean should circle it?	**Put Antarctica at the bottom, with the Southern Ocean around it.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The sketch labels North America above South America on the left, Europe above Africa near the middle, Asia to the right of Europe, Australia below Asia, and Antarctica at the bottom. It labels the Atlantic Ocean between the Americas and Europe and Africa, the Pacific Ocean at both outer edges, the Indian Ocean between Africa, Asia, and Australia, the Arctic Ocean at the top, and the Southern Ocean around Antarctica. The key uses dots for land and wavy lines for water.

Accept rough land shapes and approximate positions. Check for all seven continent labels, all five ocean labels, and a key that tells land from water.