

Earth Label Hunt

Read labels to sort Earth's land and water.

2.4.A "identify major landforms and bodies of water, including each of the seven continents and each of the oceans, on maps and globes; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each continent name, circle each ocean name, and number the words that name a river, lake, mountain, or plain so you can sort map labels into land and water.

Labels on Earth

- ① A map is a flat picture of Earth. A globe is a round model of Earth. Both can show land and water. A continent is a huge area of land. The seven continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.
- ② The five oceans are Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Southern Ocean. Oceans are large bodies of salt water. A river moves. A lake is surrounded by land. A mountain is high land. A plain is wide, flat land.
- ③ On a map or globe, blue often shows water, and other colors often show land. Labels tell what places are called. To find a place, look for its label, then decide whether it names land or water. Maps and globes help people locate features.

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ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1

Write the seven continents named in the passage.

2

Write the five oceans named in the passage.

3

A student finds the word *lake* on a globe. Is it a landform or a body of water?

3

YOUR TURN

Your own words

Your teacher will provide labeled world and regional maps or a globe. Point to all seven continents and all five oceans; check each name in the passage after finding it. Then locate one continent, one ocean, one landform and one other body of water. Write those four labels and their types in the chart.

MAP OR GLOBE LABEL	TYPE

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each continent name, circle each ocean name, and number the words that name a river, lake, mountain, or plain so you can sort map labels into land and water. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the seven continents named in the passage.	Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.
2	Write the five oceans named in the passage.	Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Southern Ocean.
3	A student finds the word <i>lake</i> on a globe. Is it a landform or a body of water?	A lake is a body of water.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

MAP OR GLOBE LABEL	TYPE
Africa	continent
Pacific Ocean	ocean
Mount Everest	landform
Lake Superior	body of water

Accept the seven continent names and five ocean names as listed in the passage. For the chart, accept any real, correctly categorized continent, ocean, landform, and non-ocean body of water. Supply accessible maps/globe showing all seven continents and five oceans, plus a regional map if needed for the selected landform and other water body. Read labels with students. Observe actual locating before accepting the checked list and chart; answers must match the geographic representation used.