

Find It Here

Find land, water, and important places on maps and globes.

2.4 "Geography. The student understands the location of places in their community, state, country, and the world. The student is expected to: identify major landforms and bodies of water..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every continent and ocean name. Circle each country, state, and capital name to sort land, water, and places you can locate.

A World of Places

- ① Maps and globes help us find places. A globe is round like Earth. A map is flat. Look for labels, colors, and the compass rose. These clues help you find land and water in the right place.
- ② Earth has seven large land areas called continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Find each name on a map or globe. Oceans are huge bodies of salt water around and between the continents.
- ③ The five oceans are the Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, and Southern. Canada borders the United States to the north, and Mexico borders it to the south. Texas is a state in the United States. Austin is Texas's capital. Washington, D.C., is the U.S. capital. Find your local community.

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ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

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What are the names of the seven continents?

2

What are the names of the five oceans?

3

Write Texas's capital, the U.S. capital, and the two countries that border the United States.

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YOUR TURN

Your own words

Make a map-finding plan. In five rows, name one continent, one ocean, Texas, one capital, and your local community. Tell what each place is and write one clue you would use to find it on a map or globe.

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	FINDING CLUE

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every continent and ocean name. Circle each country, state, and capital name to sort land, water, and places you can locate. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What are the names of the seven continents?	Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.
2	What are the names of the five oceans?	Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, and Southern.
3	Write Texas's capital, the U.S. capital, and the two countries that border the United States.	Austin; Washington, D.C.; Canada is north of the United States, and Mexico is south of it.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	FINDING CLUE
Africa	continent	Look for its label on a world map.
Pacific Ocean	ocean	Look for its label on a globe.
Texas	state	Look for it in the United States.
Austin	Texas capital	Look for it in Texas.
Pine Hill	local community	Look for its label on a local map.

Accept the seven continent names and five ocean names in any order. For the table, accept accurate choices and useful finding clues, and local community answers will vary.