

Map Name Match

Locate it, then sort it.

WG.5.a "identifying and analyzing the location of major geographic regions and major cities on maps and globes;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

GEOGRAPHIC REGION

A geographic region is a broad area that includes many places. It is not one single city.

The Caribbean is a geographic region.

MAJOR CITY

A major city is one large urban place in a country or territory. A city can be located within a larger region.

Paris is a major city in France.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Use a classroom world map or globe to locate every name, then circle REGION or CITY for each item.

1. South Asia

REGION

CITY

2. North Africa

REGION

CITY

3. Lagos, Nigeria

REGION

CITY

4. Central America

REGION

CITY

5. Beijing, China

REGION

CITY

6. Mexico City, Mexico

REGION

CITY

7. Eastern Europe

REGION

CITY

8. Oceania

REGION

CITY

2

PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3

MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Part 2 PROVE IT: Pick one REGION item and one CITY item. Use the map or globe to explain how you knew each answer. Part 3 MAKE YOUR OWN: Write one new geographic region and one new major city.

REGION _____

CITY _____

CHALLENGE

Use a world map or globe to locate one city from the sort. Name the larger geographic region where it is located.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	South Asia	REGION	South Asia is a broad geographic region that includes several countries.
2	North Africa	REGION	North Africa is a broad geographic region on the African continent.
3	Lagos, Nigeria	CITY	Lagos is one city in Nigeria.
4	Central America	REGION	Central America is a geographic region between North and South America.
5	Beijing, China	CITY	Beijing is one city in China.
6	Mexico City, Mexico	CITY	Mexico City is one city in Mexico.
7	Eastern Europe	REGION	Eastern Europe is a broad geographic region with many places and countries.
8	Oceania	REGION	Oceania is a broad geographic region that includes Australia, New Zealand, and many Pacific islands.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **REGION:** Geographic region: Southern Africa
- **CITY:** Major city: Seoul, South Korea

Challenge: Beijing, China, is in East Asia.

Accept equivalent broad regional labels when they are geographically accurate. For Part 2, students should use map or globe evidence, such as a broad labeled area for a region and a single labeled place for a city.