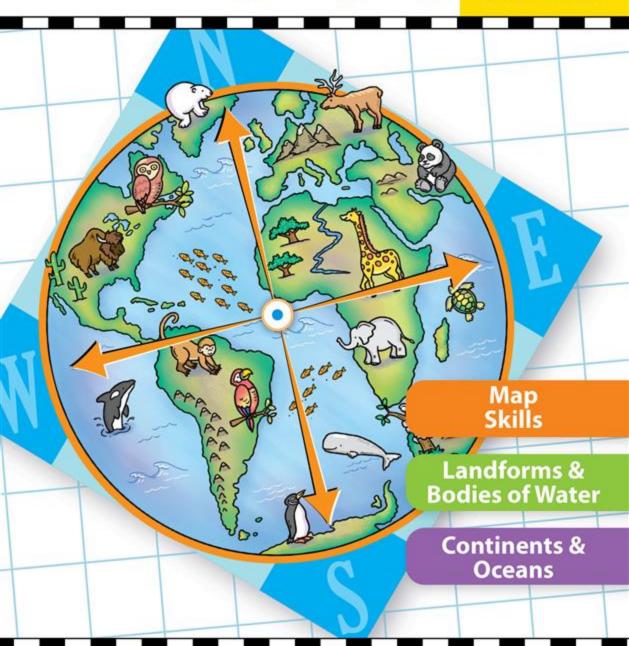
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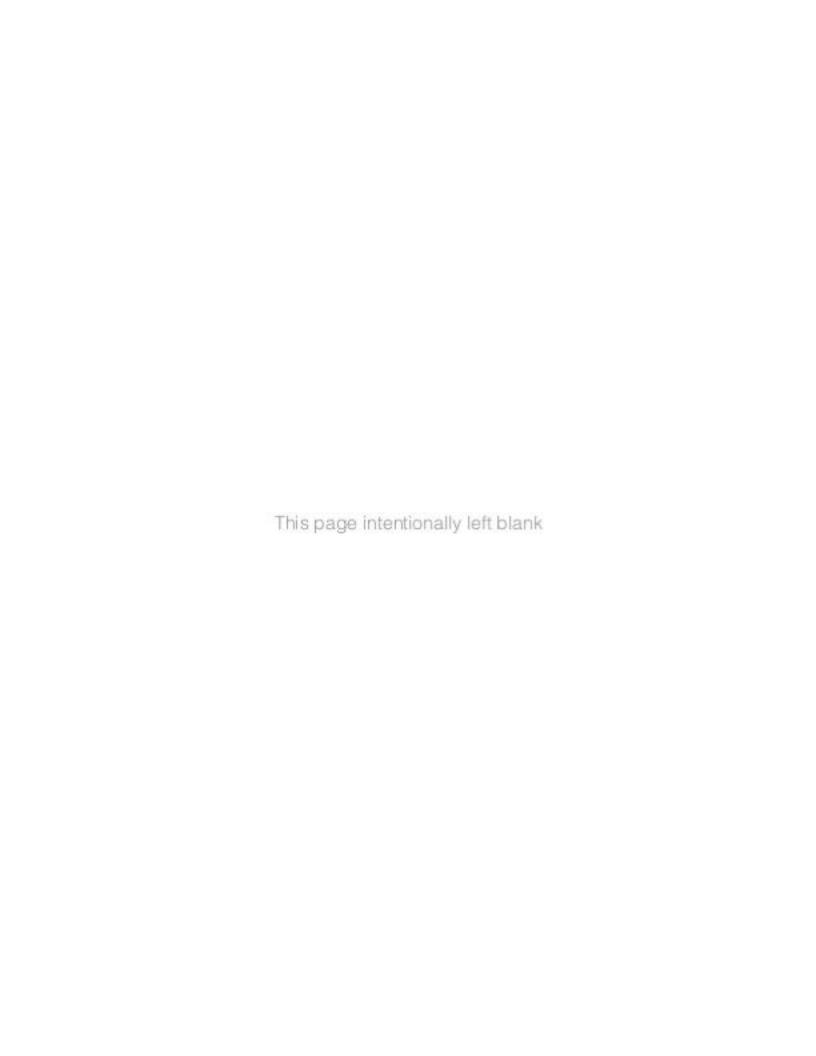
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## Map Skills

In this section of Beginning Geography, students learn basic map skills.

The map skills are based on the following National Geography Standards:

Essential Element 1: The World in Spatial Terms

Standard 1: How to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technologies to acquire, process, and report information from a spatial perspective.

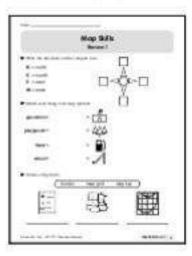
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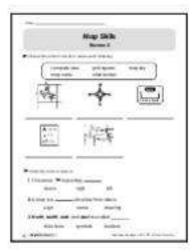
There are 31 activity pages that cover 9 map skills. The facing page provides a detailed table of contents for the Map Skills section. The activity pages vary in difficulty, allowing you to match them to students' learning levels.

**NOTE:** The activity pages are intended for direct instruction with the whole class or small groups. Read the statement of the concept being presented and the activity directions to the students. For students at lower reading levels, it is recommended that you also read the activity items together.

#### Assessments

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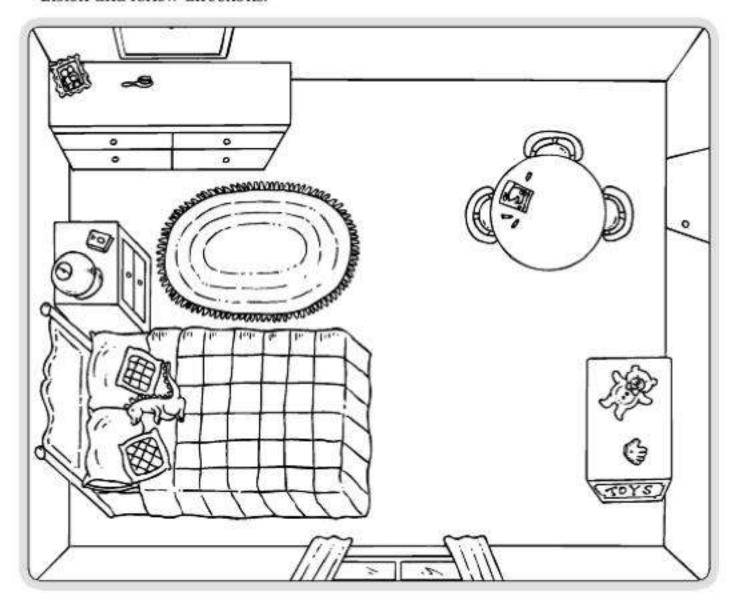


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## What Is a Map?

A map is a drawing of a place from above. A map shows where things are.

This is a map of Ben's bedroom. Listen and follow directions.



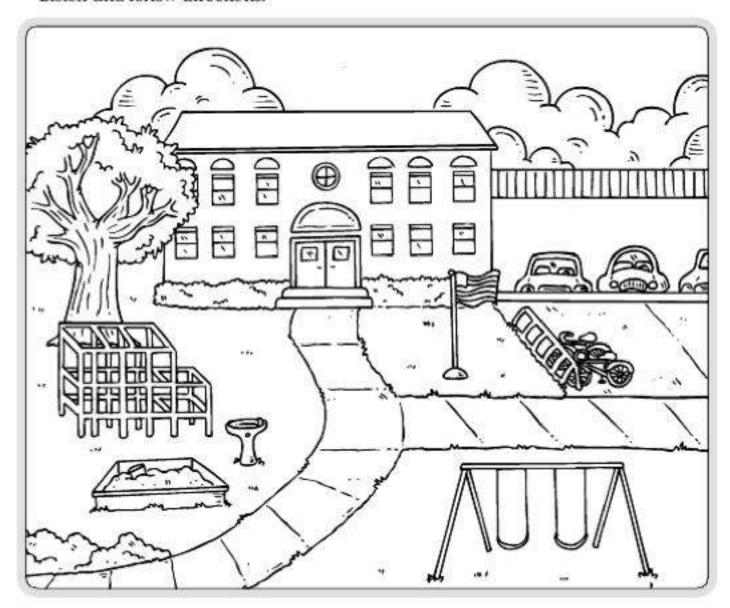
- 1. Color the bed red.
- 2. Color the rug yellow.
- Color the toy box green.

- 4. Color the table purple.
- 5. Color the dresser brown.

### Looking at a Map

A map is a drawing of a place from above. A map shows where things are.

This map shows a school. Listen and follow directions.



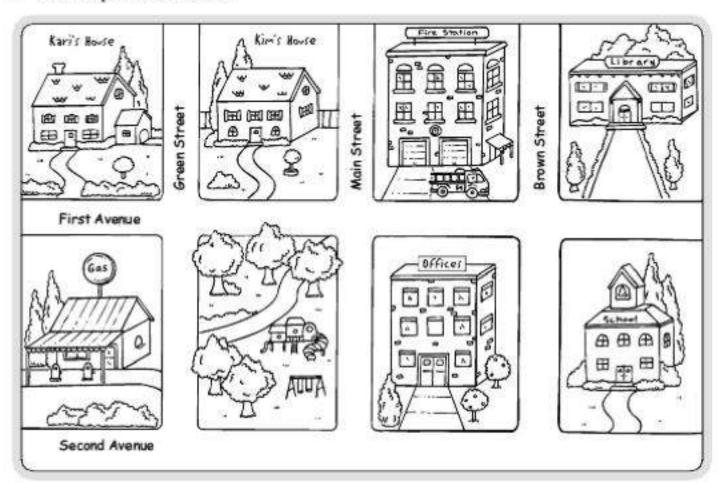
- 1. Color the building red.
- 2. Draw a circle around the sandbox.
- 3. Mark an X on the cars.

- 4. Color the tree green.
- 5. Draw a child on the sidewalk.

#### Places on a Map

A map is a drawing of a place from above. A map shows where things are.

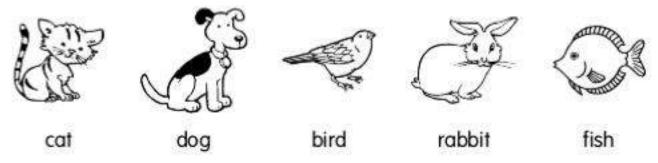
➤ This map shows a town.



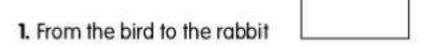
- Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.
  - 1. The school is on \_\_\_\_\_\_ Avenue.
  - 2. You go into the gas station from \_\_\_\_\_\_ Street.
  - 3. Kari and Kim live on \_\_\_\_\_\_ Avenue.
  - 4. Brown Street goes by the school and the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. Green Street and \_\_\_\_\_\_ Street go by the park.

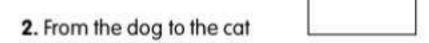
## Left or Right?

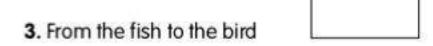
Left and right are directions that help you find things.



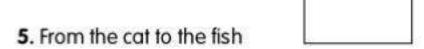
Which direction would you go? Draw ← or →.





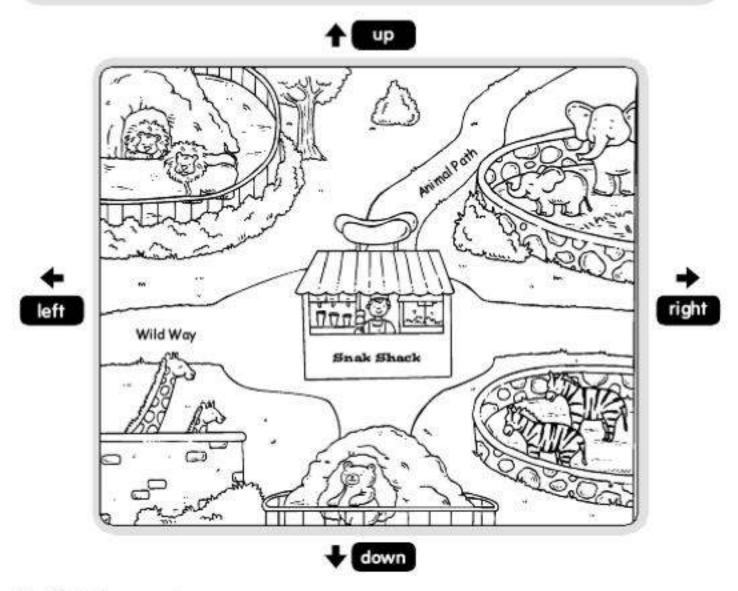


4. From the dog to the rabbit



6. From the rabbit to the dog

At the Zoo Left, right, up, and down are directions.

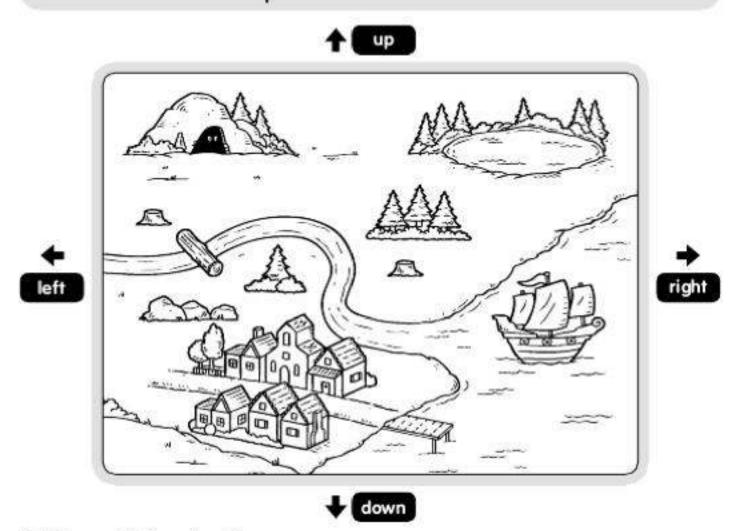


- Circle the correct answer.
  - 1. Which animal is **up** at the top?
  - 2. Which animal is **down** at the bottom?
  - 3. Which animal is to the left of the bear?
  - 4. Which animal is to the right of the bear?



#### **Treasure Hunt**

Left, right, up, and down are directions.

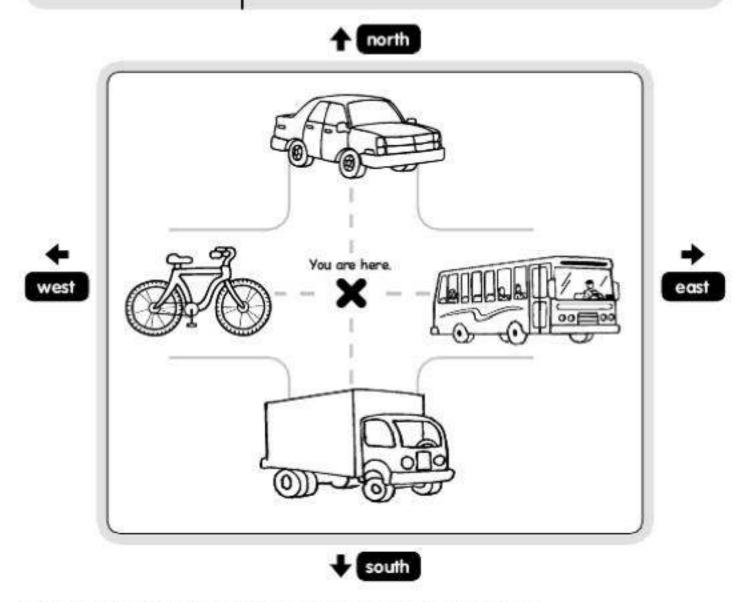


- Listen and follow directions.
  Use a crayon to draw a route to the buried treasure.
  - 1. Start at the ship.
  - 2. Go up to the lake.
  - 3. Go left to the cave.
  - Go down to the log. Cross the river.

- Go along the river. Go down to the village.
- 6. Go up to the three rocks.
- Go to the rock on the right.
- Mark an X below the rock.
- ➤ What treasure did you find? Draw it on the back of this paper.

### Which Way?

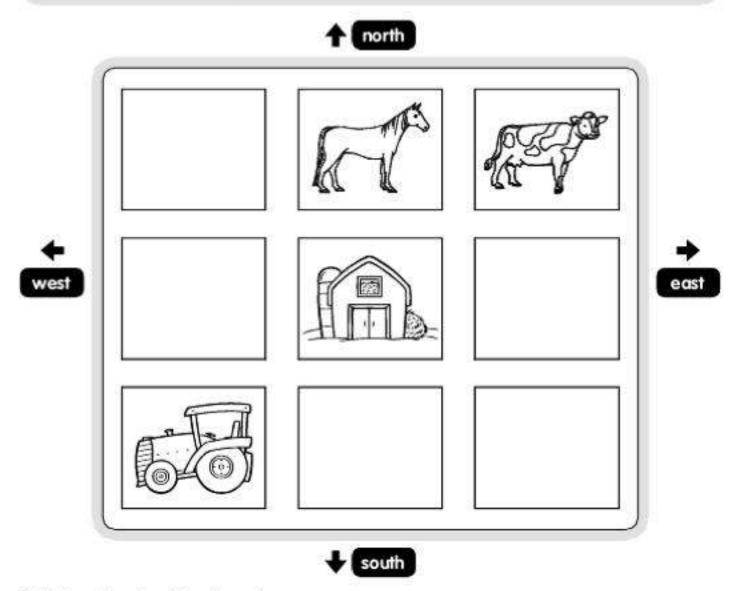
The four main directions on a map are north, south, east, and west.



- ➤ Start at X. Write the direction: north, south, east, or west.
  - 1. Look \_\_\_\_\_\_ to see the car.
  - 2. Look \_\_\_\_\_\_ to see the bike.
  - 3. Look \_\_\_\_\_\_ to see the truck.
  - 4. Look \_\_\_\_\_\_ to see the bus.

#### On the Farm

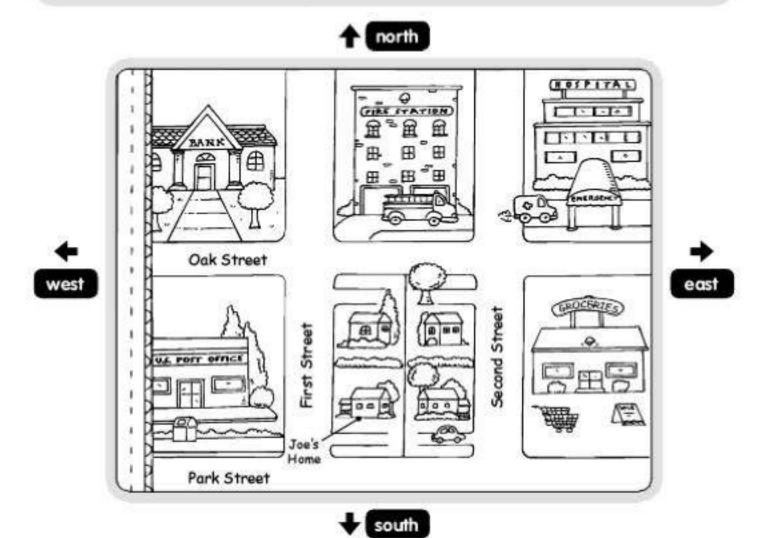
The four main directions on a map are north, south, east, and west.



- Follow the directions in order.
  - 1. Draw a house south of the cow.
  - 2. Draw an apple tree west of the horse.
  - 3. Draw a truck north of the tractor.
  - 4. Draw a chicken south of the barn.
  - 5. Draw a pig east of the chicken.

#### Around the Town

The four main directions on a map are north, south, east, and west.



- ► Read. Write north, south, east, or west.
  - 1. From the bank to the fire station, go \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Park Street is \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Oak Street.
  - 3. To mail a letter, Joe walks \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. The hospital is \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the grocery store.
  - 5. The grocery store is \_\_\_\_\_\_ of First Street.

#### A Compass Rose

A compass rose is a map symbol that shows directions.

N stands for north

E stands for east

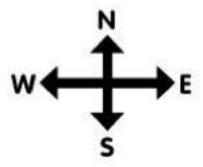
S stands for south

W stands for west

Cut out the direction words below. Glue them on the compass rose.

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glue



glue

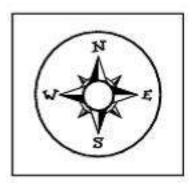
glue

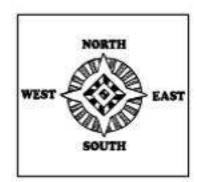
north south east west

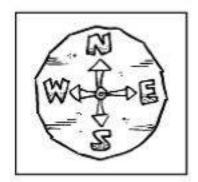
#### A Fancy Compass Rose

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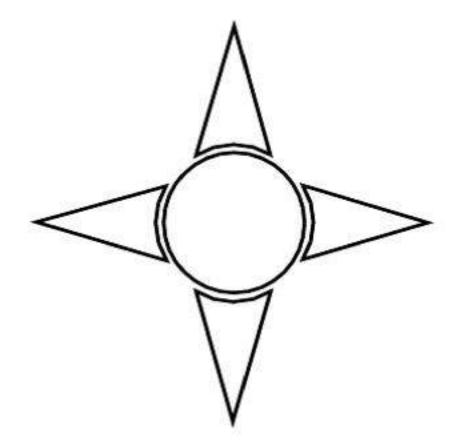
You can find plain and fancy compass roses on maps. Look at these compass roses. Which one do you like best?





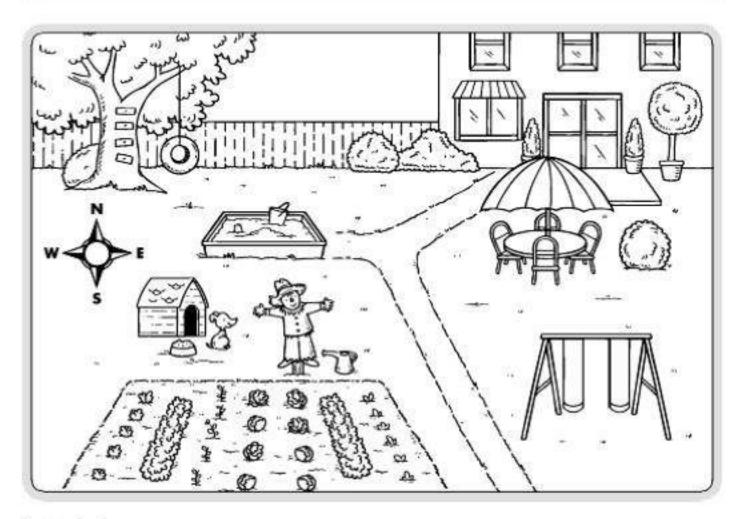


➤ This compass rose is plain. Make it fancy. Label it with N, S, E, and W.



### Using a Compass Rose

A compass rose is a map symbol that shows directions.



Circle the answers.
Use the compass rose to help you.

1. Which one is N of the dog?	tire swing	garden
2. Which one is <b>W</b> of the table?	swing set	sandbox
3. Which one is <b>S</b> of the sandbox?	umbrella	garden
4. Which one is <b>E</b> of the scarecrow?	swing set	doghouse
5. Which way does the fence run?	N and S	E and W

#### **Name That Symbol**

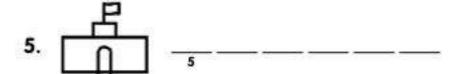
A map symbol is a drawing that stands for something real.

Look at the symbols.

Write the word that each symbol could stand for on a map.

bridge farm lake library road school





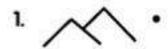


Use the numbered letters to complete the sentence.

I am on a map. I stand for a real thing.

Symbols on Maps A map symbol is a drawing that stands for something real.

Match each symbol with the name.



road



hospital



railroad



airport

mountain

river

## Drawing Map Symbols

A map symbol is a drawing that stands for something real.

There are different kinds of map symbols.

Pictures	mountain	forest
Shapes	city	capital
Patterns		$\approx$
	desert	ocean

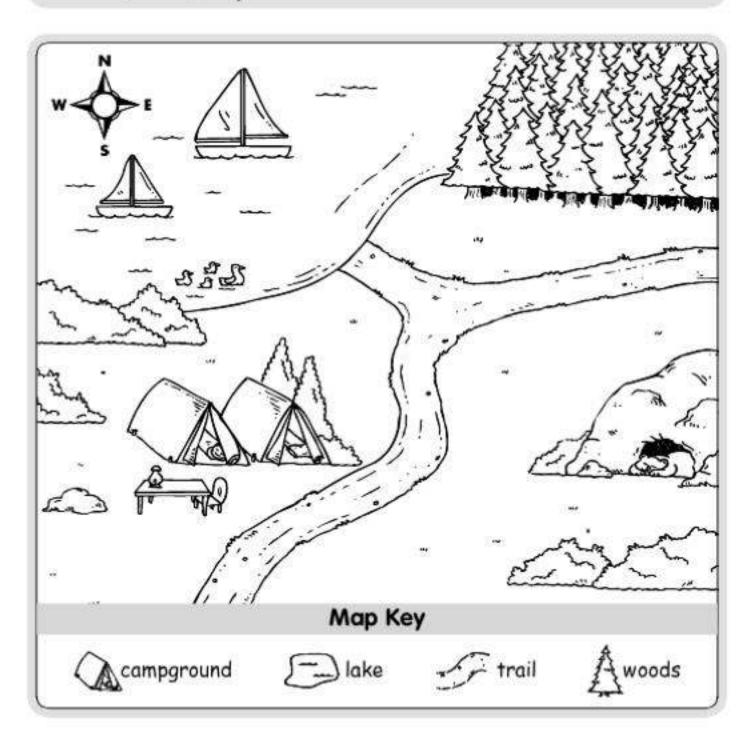
Pretend you are a mapmaker. What kinds of symbols would you use to show these things on a map?

library	lake	park	bike path

## What Is a Map Key?

A map key is a list of symbols on a map.

A map key tells what the symbols stand for.

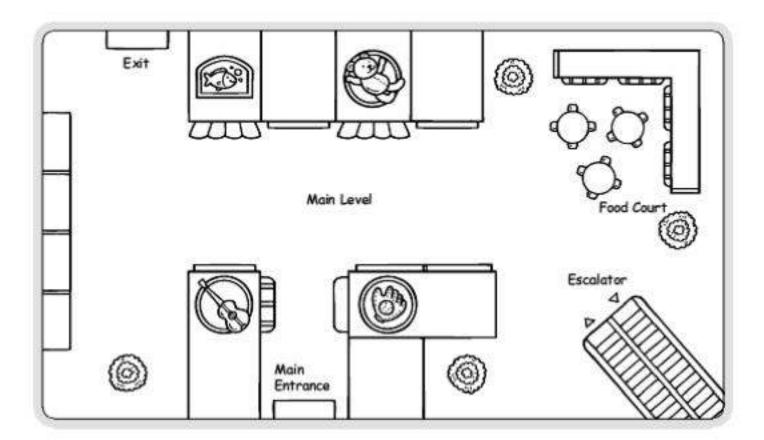


- Follow the directions to color the map.
  - Color each symbol on the map key a different color.
- Then color the pictures on the map to match the key.

### Making a Map Key

A map key is a list of symbols on a map.

A map key tells what the symbols stand for.



Complete the map key.
Write the name of each building next to the correct symbol.

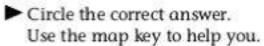
Map Key	
	toy store music store
	sports store
	pet store

#### Reading a Map Key

A map key is a list of symbols on a map.

A map key tells what the symbols stand for.





Which symbol stands for a river?

2. The campground is next to the \_\_\_\_\_

3. The river and the trail meet at the \_\_\_\_\_

4. To go from the woods to the lake, walk \_\_\_\_\_\_

5. The campground is \_\_\_\_\_ of the river.





hills

lake

lake

bridge

north

south

north

south

## How Far Is It?

A map can show how far it is from one place to another. This is called distance.

Look at the two dogs.
Count the squares to find the distance between them.



The distance is 4 squares.

Count the squares to find the distance.





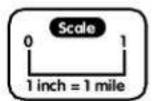


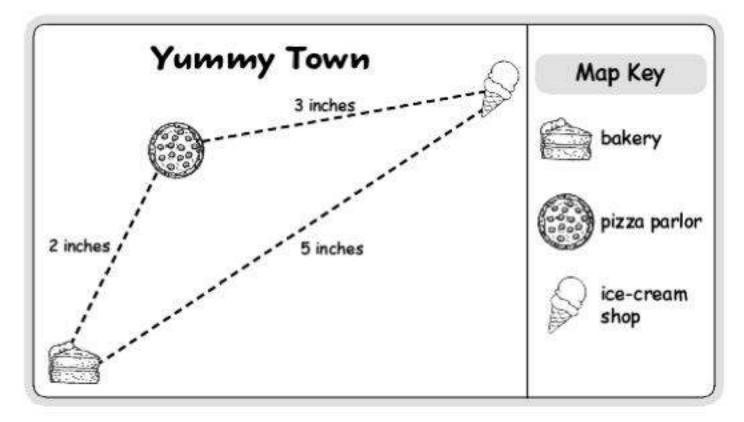
- 4. The longest distance is between the \_\_\_\_\_
  and the \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. The shortest distance is between the \_\_\_\_\_\_
  and the \_\_\_\_\_

#### What Is a Map Scale?

A map scale can help show distance. A map scale is like part of a ruler.

Here is a map scale. 1 inch stands for 1 mile. So, 2 inches would stand for 2 miles.





Answer the questions.

1. From the to the





inches = \_\_\_\_ miles

2. From the to the





inches = \_\_\_\_ miles

3. From the

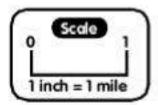




#### Using a Map Scale

A map scale is a way to measure distance. It tells what measurement equals what distance.

Here is a map scale.
1 inch stands for 1 mile.
So, 2 inches would stand for 2 miles.

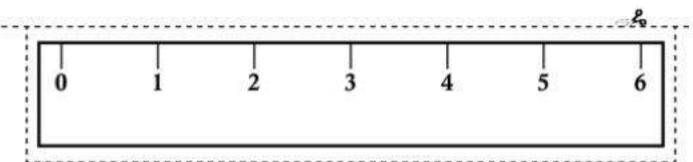


Cut out the ruler below. Use the scale and the ruler to answer the questions about Maya's Fun Time Map on the other page.



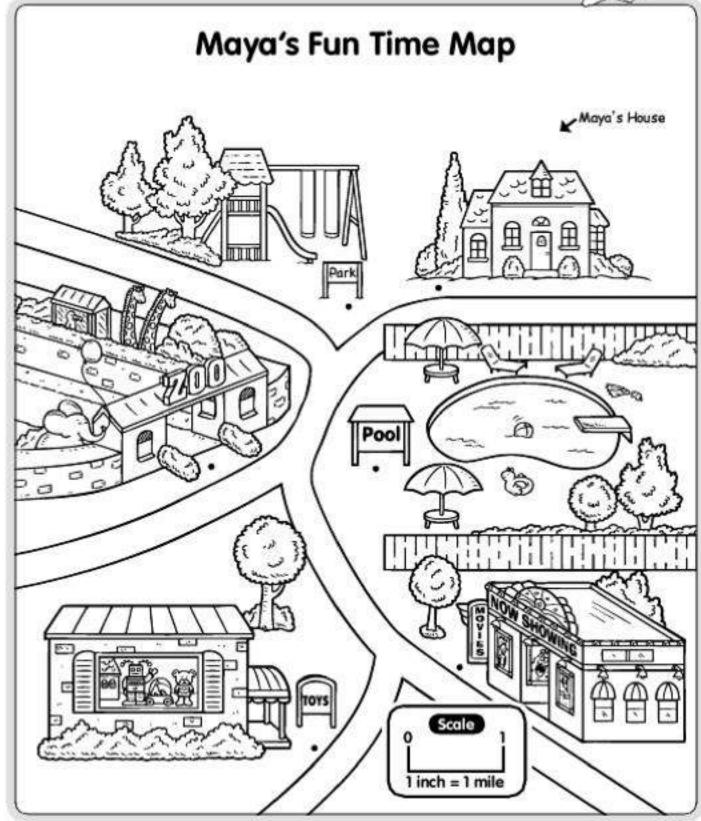
How many miles is it from Maya's house to the \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1. park \_\_\_\_\_ mile
- 2. swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ miles
- 3. movie theater \_\_\_\_ miles
- 4. zoo \_\_\_\_\_ miles
- 5. toy store \_\_\_\_\_ miles



This map shows the places Maya likes to go to have fun. Look at the scale. It shows that 1 inch on the map equals 1 mile.

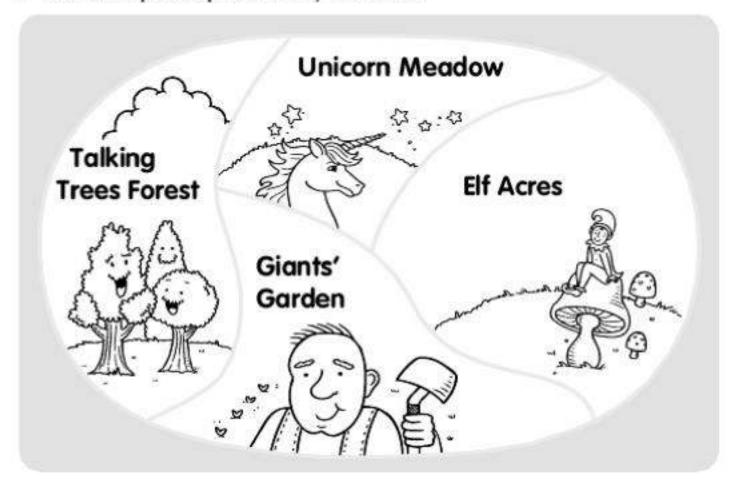




## What Is a Border?

A border is a dividing line between two places on a map.

➤ This is a map of the places in Fairy Tale World.



- Listen and follow directions.
  - 1. Trace the border between Giants' Garden and Unicorn Meadow in green.
  - Use orange to trace the border of Elf Acres.
  - 3. Trace the border between Giants' Garden and Talking Trees Forest in red.
  - 4. Which place has a border with four sides? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. Does Elf Acres border Talking Trees Forest? \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### A State Border

## A border is a dividing line between two places on a map.

This map shows five states in the United States.



- ► Follow the directions.
  - 1. Trace the border of North Dakota in red.
  - 2. Trace the border between South Dakota and Nebraska in yellow.
  - 3. On this map, Minnesota shares a border with \_\_\_\_\_\_ states.
  - 4. Does North Dakota share a border with Iowa? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. Which state shares a border with four other states?

#### **United States Borders**

A border is a dividing line between two places on a map.

▶ Look at the map of the United States.

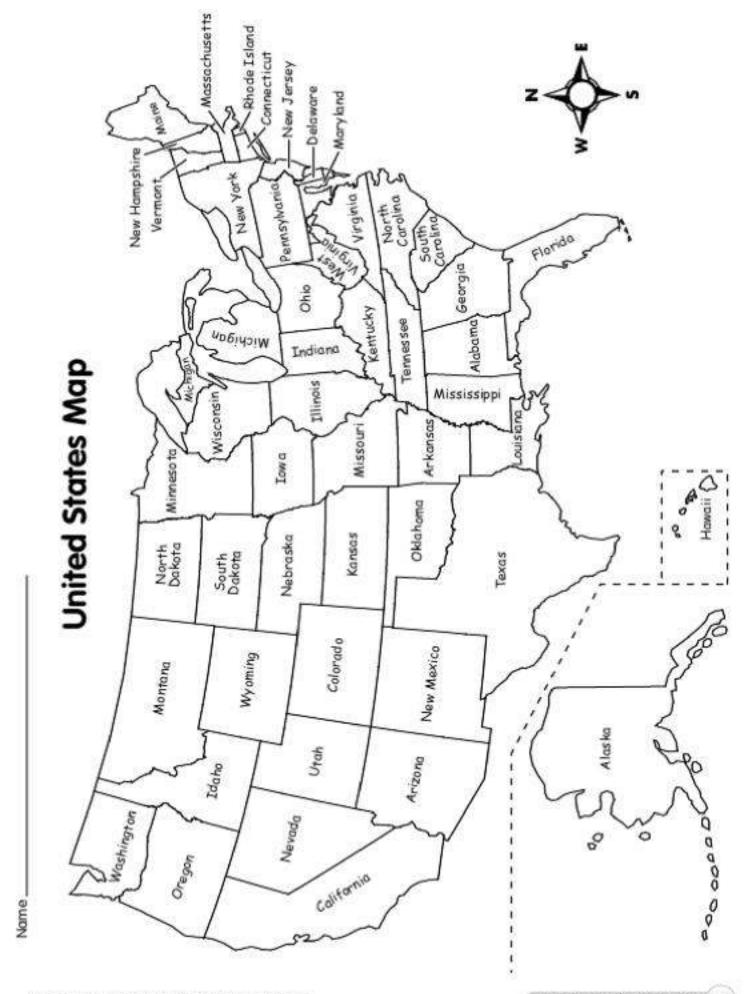
There are 50 states of different shapes and sizes in the United States.

The borders are the dividing lines between the states.



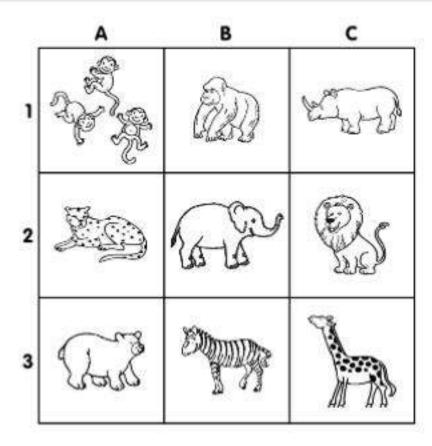
- ► Follow the directions.

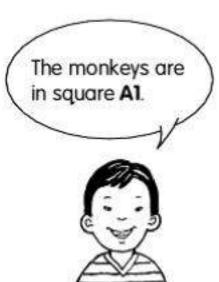
  Use the map of the United States on the other page to help you.
  - Color the three states that share a border with California blue.
  - Color the only state that borders Maine green.
  - Use yellow to color the state that borders Alabama and Georgia on the south.
  - 4. Use red to trace the border of Missouri.
  - 5. Mark an X on the two states with borders that form a rectangle.



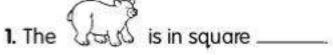
#### What Is a Map Grid?

A map grid is a pattern of lines that form squares. Each square on a map grid has a letter and a number.

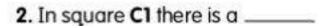




Look at this map grid. Circle the correct answer.











is in square \_\_\_\_\_



4. In square C2 there is a \_\_\_\_\_





#### Making a Map Grid

Each square on a map grid has a letter and a number.

A map grid helps you find places on the map.

Cut out the squares on the other page. Glue the squares in the correct places on this map grid.



	Α	В	С
1			
2			
3			

## Making a Map Grid

▶ These squares will make a map when you glue them on the other page.



# Using a Map Grid

Each square on a map grid has a letter and a number.

A map grid helps you find places on the map.



Look at the map of the state of Ohio on the other page. Trace the border of the state with your finger.

Now find the capital of Ohio. It is Columbus. Columbus is located at **B3**.



- ➤ Use the map grid to help you answer the questions.
  - 1. In which square is the city of Dayton found? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Which city is found in square C1? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. Which city is the farthest north? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. What forms the southern border of Ohio?
  - 5. Which two cities are located on the Ohio River?
    In which squares are they found?

City name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

City name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What body of water is named in square C1? \_\_\_\_\_

# Using a Map Grid

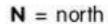
This map shows some cities in Ohio. The map is in a grid. A grid is a pattern of lines. The lines form small squares.



# **Map Skills**

#### Review 1

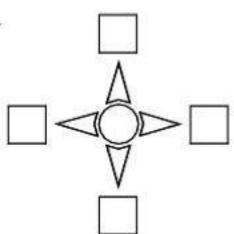
Write the directions on the compass rose.



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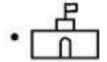
 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{east}$ 

W = west



► Match each thing to its map symbol.

gas station •



playground •



forest •



school •



► Name each picture.

border map grid map key

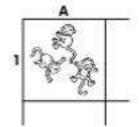
\* capital
• city
\*\* river\*

# Map Skills

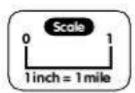
#### Review 2

Choose the correct words to name each drawing.

compass rose grid square map key
map scale state border











- Circle the correct answer.
  - This arrow 
     is pointing \_\_\_\_\_\_

down

right

left

2. A map is a \_\_\_\_\_ of a place from above.

sign

name

drawing

3. North, south, east, and west are called \_\_\_\_\_\_.

directions

symbols

borders

# **Map Skills**

### **Review 3**

. A map key has	that stand for	places on the map.
A directions	® symbols	© borders
2. Lines that form sq	uares on a map ma	ke a
A symbol	® city	© grid
3. The dividing line b	etween two places	is called a
(a) border	® map	© compass rose
4. Which of these is o	a correct grid locatio	n on a map?
♠ 5B	(B) A6	© 3C
1. What are the four	main directions?	<del></del>
2. How does a map		
<del></del>		
크로보이 되었다. 이 경험 경기 시간에 되었다.	vs 1 inch = 10 miles. at are 3 inches apar	How many miles apart t on the map?
		mile



# **Landforms and Bodies of Water**

In this section of Beginning Geography, students learn basic landforms and bodies of water. This study is based on the following National Geography Standards:

**Essential Element 2: Places and Regions** 

Standard 4: The physical and human characteristics of places.

Essential Element 3: Physical Systems

Standard 7: The physical process that shapes the patterns of Earth's surface.

Standard 8: The characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems on Earth's surface.

#### Reproducible Activity Pages

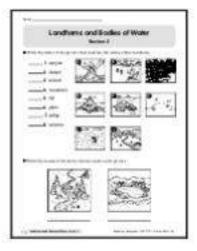
There are 29 activity pages that present eight landforms and three bodies of water. The facing page provides a detailed table of contents for the *Landforms* and *Bodies of Water* section. The activity pages vary in difficulty, allowing you to match them to students' learning levels.

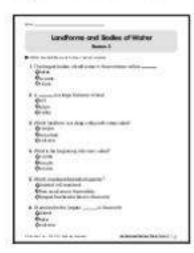
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# Hills and Mountains

Hills and mountains are landforms.

hill

glue

A hill is a raised area of land.

It is lower and smaller than a mountain.

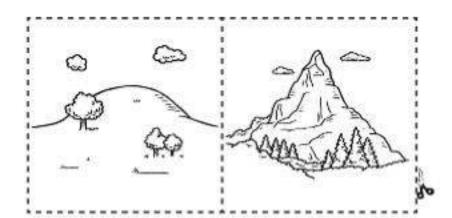
mountain

glue

A mountain is a very high raised area of land. It is higher and larger than a hill.

► Follow the directions.

- 1. Color.
- 2. Cut.
- 3. Glue.



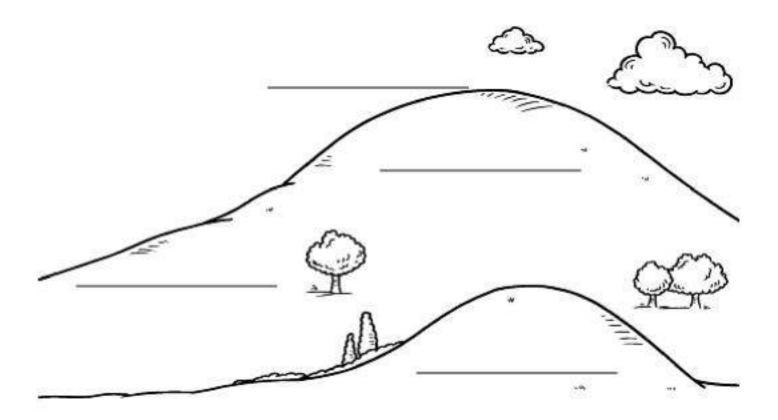
# Parts of a Hill

A hill is a landform.

A hill is a raised area of land.

It is lower and smaller than a mountain.

The highest part of a hill is called the **hilltop**. The bottom of a hill is called the **foot**. A small, round hill is called a **knoll**.



- ➤ Follow the directions.
  - Write hill, knoll, hilltop, and foot on the correct lines.
  - 2. Draw a cabin at the foot of the hill.
  - Draw a tree on the top of the knoll.

# Parts of a Mountain

A mountain is a landform.

It is a very high raised area of land.

A mountain is higher and larger than a hill.

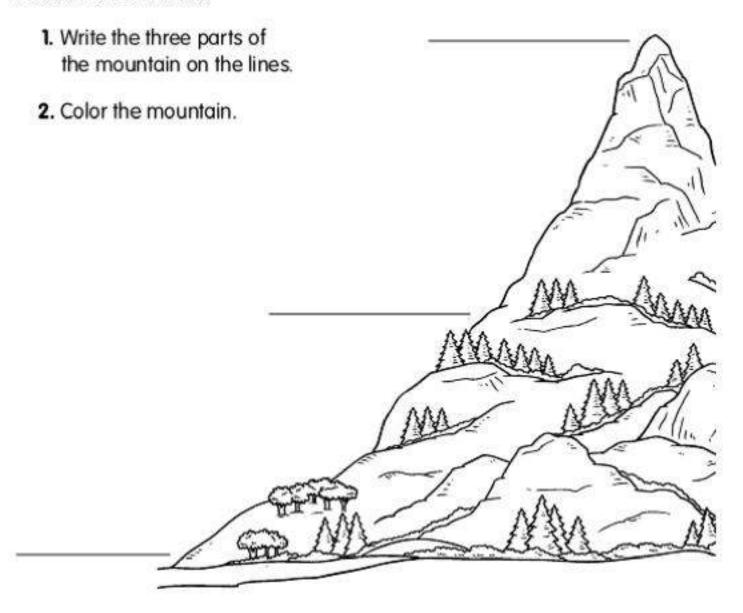
A mountain has three parts.

The bottom is called the **base**.

The steep sides are called **slopes**.

The pointed top is called the **peak**.

#### ► Follow the directions.



# **Islands and Volcanoes**

Islands and volcanoes are landforms.

#### island

glue

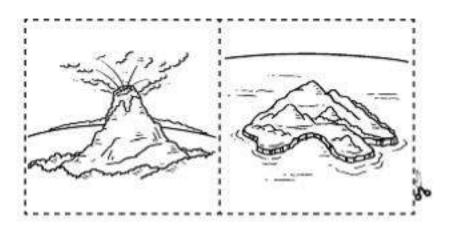
An island is land with water all around it. Islands are found in oceans, rivers, and lakes.

#### volcano

glue

A volcano is a mountain that has an opening. Lava, gas, and ash can erupt through the opening.

- ► Follow the directions.
  - 1. Color.
- 2. Cut.
- 3. Glue.



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### The Largest Island

An island is a landform.

An island is land with water all around it.

- Read the facts about Greenland.
  - Greenland is the largest island in the world.
  - A huge sheet of ice covers most of Greenland.
  - Some animals of Greenland are polar bears, seals, walruses, and whales.

- Look at the map.
  - Write the name Greenland on the island.
  - 2. Color the Greenland animals.
  - Color the water around the island blue.



#### Did you know?

Greenland belongs to the country of Denmark, which is many miles away in Europe.

# **Erupting Volcano!**

A volcano is a landform.

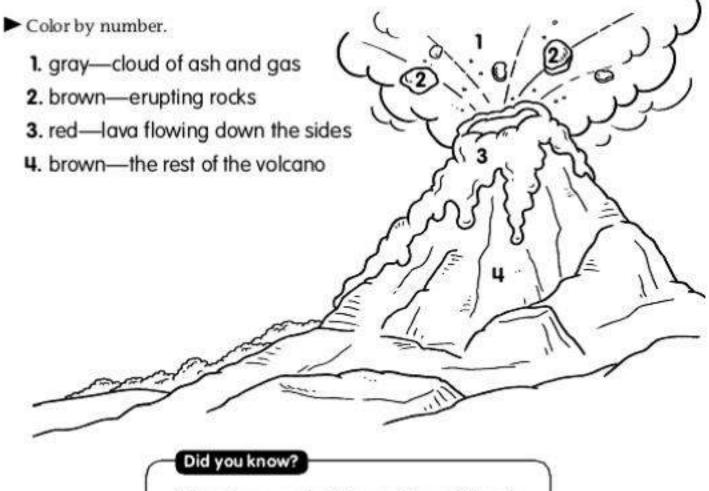
A volcano is a special kind of mountain.

A volcano is a mountain that has an opening.

Lava, pieces of rock, ash, and hot gas can erupt through the opening.

Lava is hot, melted rock.

Ash is gray powder from the burning volcano. You can't see the gas, but it smells like rotten eggs.



When lava cools, it turns into solid rock.

# **Deserts and Plains**

Deserts and plains are landforms.

#### desert

glue

A desert is a dry and sandy or rocky area. There is very little rainfall. There are only a few plants.

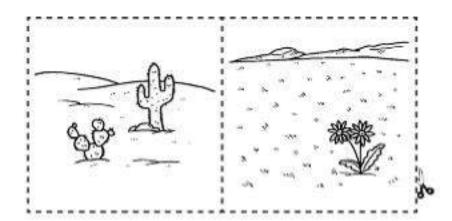
### plain

glue

A plain is a large flat area of land. There are grasses. There are not many trees.

#### ► Follow the directions.

- 1. Color.
- Cut.
- 3. Glue.



# A Desert Habitat

A desert is a landform.

A desert is a dry area that is sandy or rocky.

Some animals live in the desert. They have to find ways to survive.

These animals hunt for food in the morning or at night.

They rest during the hot time of the day.

- ➤ Follow the directions.
  - Color and cut out the animals that live in the desert.
  - 2. Glue them under the desert on the other page.
  - Color the desert habitat.
  - Cut out the story above. Glue it above the desert.

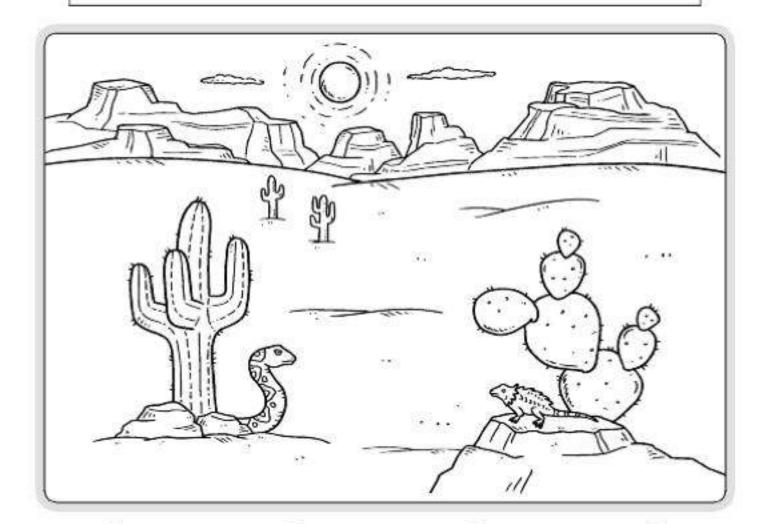


### **A Desert Habitat**

A desert is a landform.

A desert is a dry area that is sandy or rocky.

glue



glue

glue

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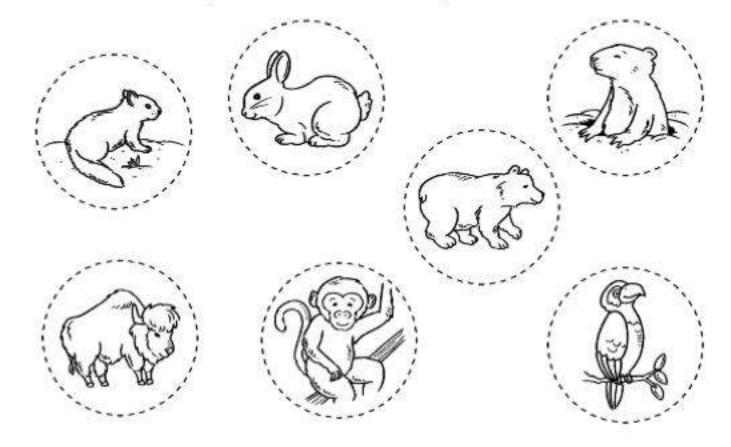
### On the Plain

A plain is a landform.

A plain is a large flat area of land. It has grasses. It does not have a lot of trees.

There are many animals on a plain. Animals like to hide in the grasses. Their colors help them blend in. That way other animals can't catch them as easily.

- ➤ Follow the directions.
  - 1. Color and cut out the animals that live on the plain.
  - Glue them under the plain on the other page.
  - Color the plain habitat.
  - 4. Cut out the story above. Glue it above the plain.

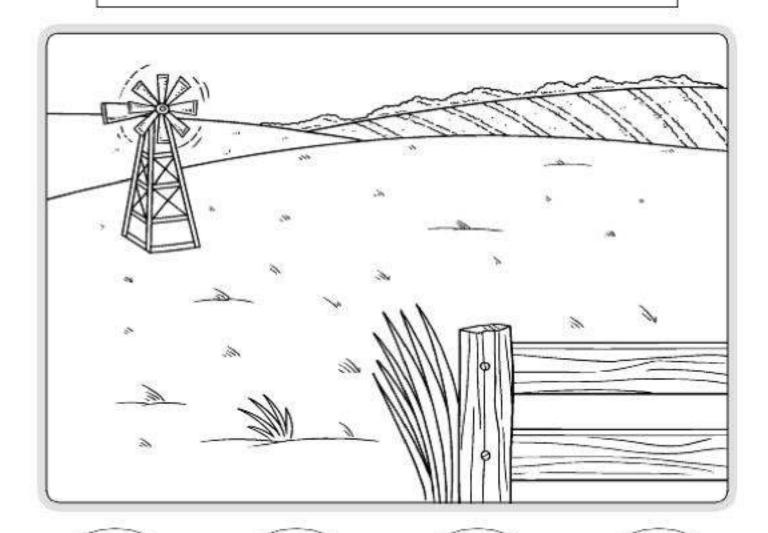


### On the Plain

A plain is a landform.

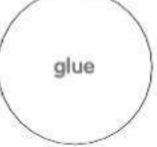
A plain is a large flat area of land. It has grasses. It does not have a lot of trees.

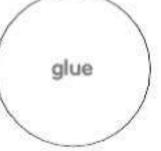
glue



glue







# Canyons and Valleys

Canyons and valleys are landforms.

canyon

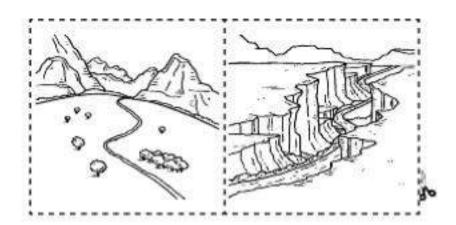
glue

A canyon is a deep valley with steep sides. The sides of a canyon are rocky diffs. valley

glue

A valley is low land between hills or mountains. Valleys can be narrow or they can be miles wide.

- ► Follow the directions.
  - Color.
- 2. Cut.
- 3. Glue.



# **The Grand Canyon**

A canyon is a landform.

A canyon is a deep valley with steep sides.

There is a famous canyon in Arizona. It is called the Grand Canyon.

The canyon walls have beautiful rock layers.

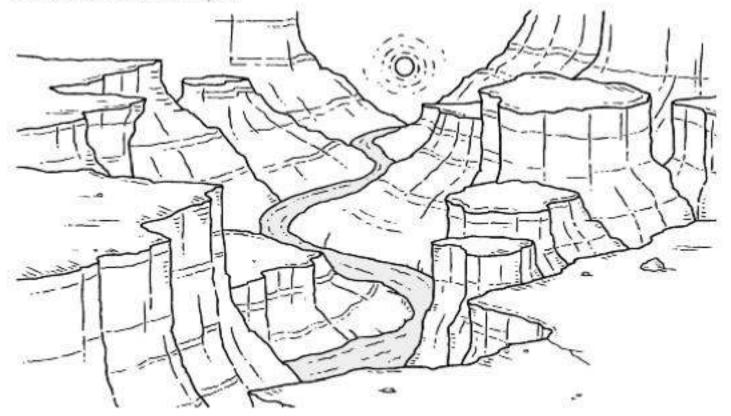
Some layers are red or yellow.

Some layers are brown or green.

The Colorado River flows through the canyon.

The river carved out the canyon over millions of years.

#### Color the Grand Canyon.



#### Did you know?

You can take a trip to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. You can hike or ride a mule. It will take you all day to get to the canyon floor.

# Yosemite Valley

A valley is a landform. A valley is low land between hills or mountains.

California has a famous valley. It is called Yosemite Valley. (Yoh-sem-uh-tee)

Yosemite Valley is about 7 miles long and 1 mile wide.

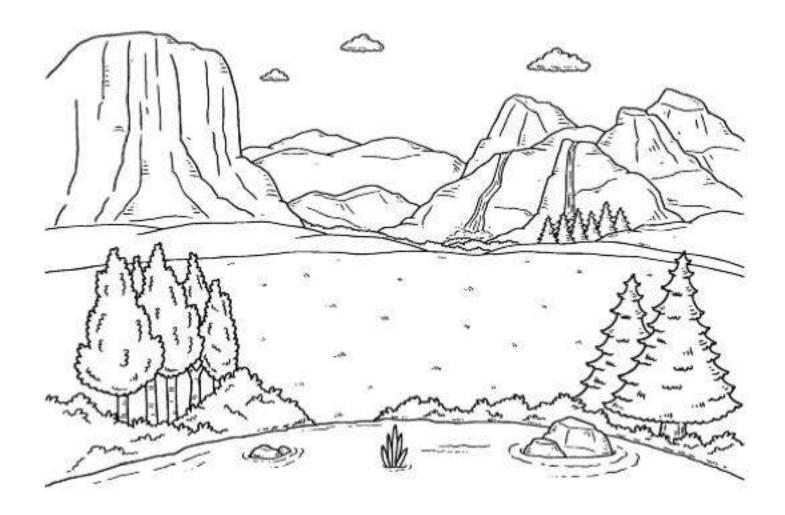
It has meadows of grass and flowers.

A river and lakes are in the valley.

Forests are around the valley.

Above the valley are huge cliffs with beautiful waterfalls.

#### Color Yosemite Valley.



# Oceans, Lakes, and Rivers

Oceans, lakes, and rivers are bodies of water.

ocean

glue

An ocean is a very large body of salt water. There are five oceans on Earth. lake

glue

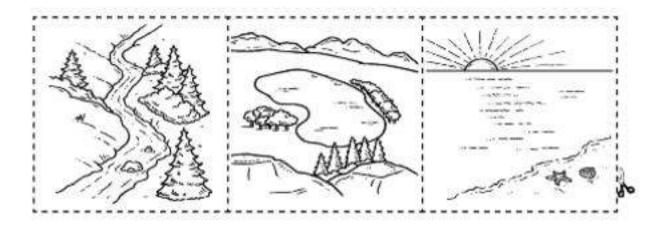
A lake is a large body of water with land all around it. There are saltwater lakes and freshwater lakes. river

glue

A river is a long, wide stream of water. Rivers flow across the land into another body of water.

#### ► Follow the directions.

- 1. Color.
- Cut.
- 3. Glue.



# **Lake Superior**

A lake is a large body of water with land all around it.



Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake in the world.

Lake Superior is also the biggest and deepest of the five Great Lakes.

About 200 rivers flow into Lake Superior.

Read each sentence. Circle yes or no.

<ol> <li>Lake Superior is large.</li> </ol>	yes	no

### Parts of a River

A river is a long, wide stream of water that flows across land.

Look at the river.
Read the facts.

The place where a river begins is called the **source**.

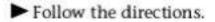
This river begins at a lake.

It begins as a small stream.

More streams flow into the river.

The river gets wider and faster along the way.

The place where a river ends is called the **mouth**. Rivers may empty into another river, a lake, or an ocean.



- Label the picture. Use the words stream, mouth, and source.
- 2. Color the picture.

#### Did you know?

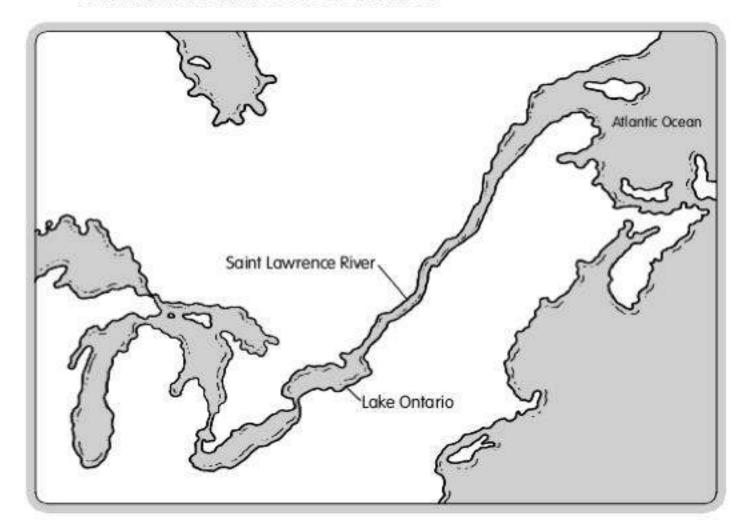
The land along the side of a river is called a **bank**.



# The Saint Lawrence River

A river is a long, wide stream of water that flows across land.

The Saint Lawrence River is an important river in North America. Ships carry cargo from the Atlantic Ocean down the Saint Lawrence River to the Great Lakes.



- ➤ Follow the directions.
  - The source of the Saint Lawrence River is Lake Ontario.
     Write S for source there.
  - The mouth of the Saint Lawrence River is the Atlantic Ocean. Write M for mouth.
  - 3. Trace the route of the Saint Lawrence River in red.

#### A Center Activity

Use pages 58–62 to make a center activity in which your students can practice what they've learned about landforms and bodies of water.

#### Puzzle Pieces, Pages 58-61

- 1. Photocopy the puzzle pieces. Then color the landforms and bodies of water.
- 2. Laminate the puzzle pieces and cut them apart along the dotted lines.
- Store the puzzle pieces in an envelope or folder.
- 4. Make the puzzles available at a geography center.

#### Activity Sheet, Page 62

Reproduce this page (one per student) and store the copies with the puzzles. After students have put together the puzzles, they can complete the activity sheet to show that they know the names of the landforms and bodies of water studied in Section 2 of Beginning Geography.

#### mountain

A mountain is a very high raised area of land.

It is higher and larger than a hill.

#### hill

A hill is a raised area of land. It is smaller than a mountain.

A Center Activity



A plain is a large flat area of land.

A plain has grass and not many trees.

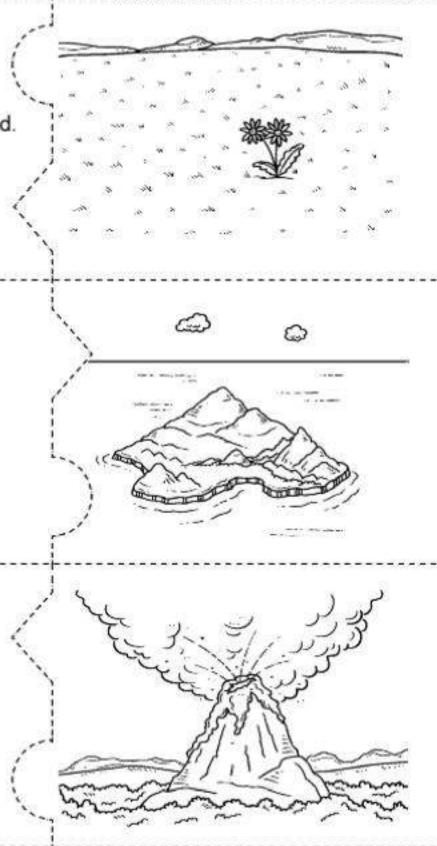
### island

An island is land with water all around it.

### volcano

A volcano is a mountain with an opening.

Lava, gas, and ash erupt out of the opening.



A Center Activity

### valley

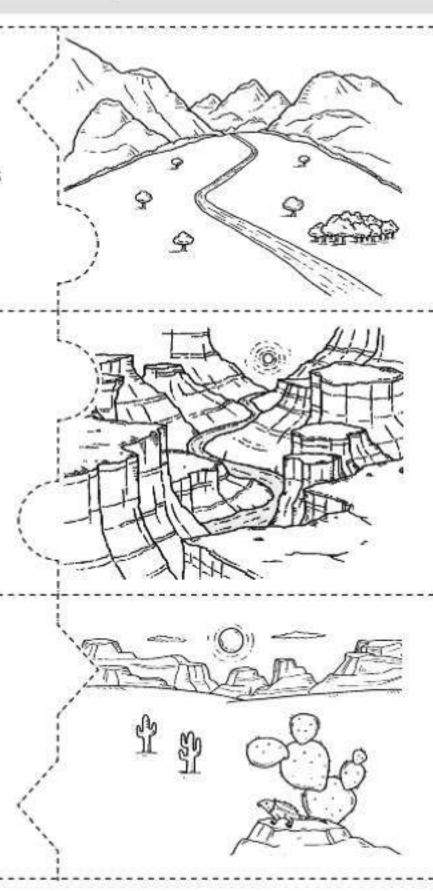
A valley is low land between hills or mountains.

### canyon

A canyon is a deep valley with steep sides.

### desert

A desert is a dry and sandy or rocky area.



A Center Activity

#### ocean

An ocean is a very large body of salt water.

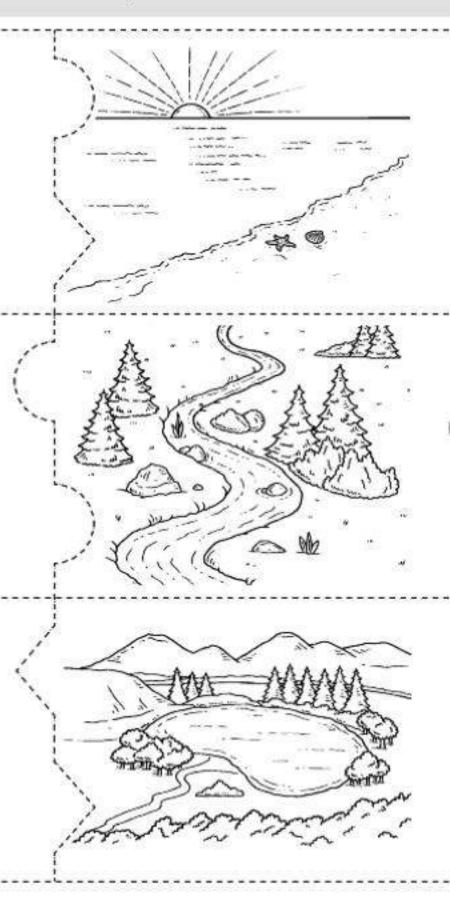
There are five oceans on Earth.

### river

A river is a long, wide stream of water that flows across land.

### lake

A lake is a large body of water with land all around it.



### **Landforms and Bodies of Water**

### A Center Activity

➤ Write the number of the picture that matches the name of the landform.

\_\_\_\_ canyon

\_\_\_\_ desert

\_\_\_\_\_island

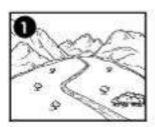
\_\_\_\_ mountain

\_\_\_\_ plain

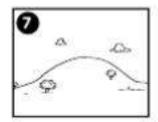
\_\_\_\_ hill

\_\_\_\_valley

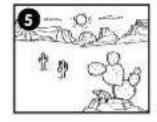
\_\_\_\_\_volcano

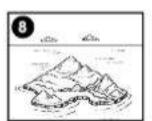








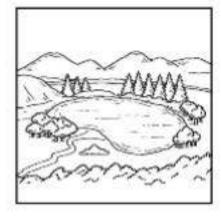


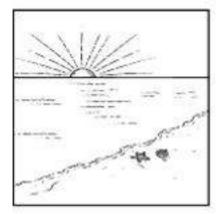


Write the name of the body of water.

ocean river lake

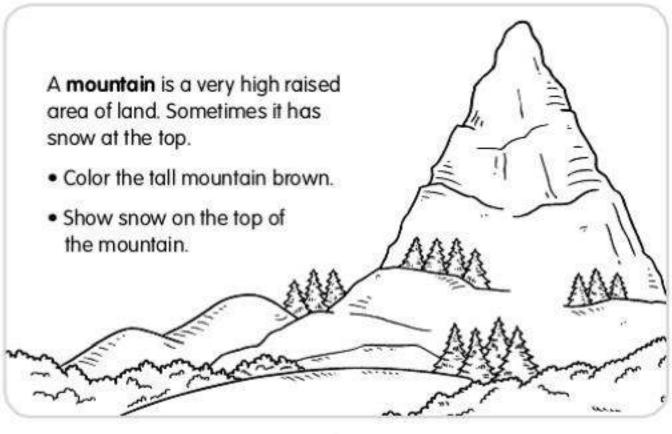


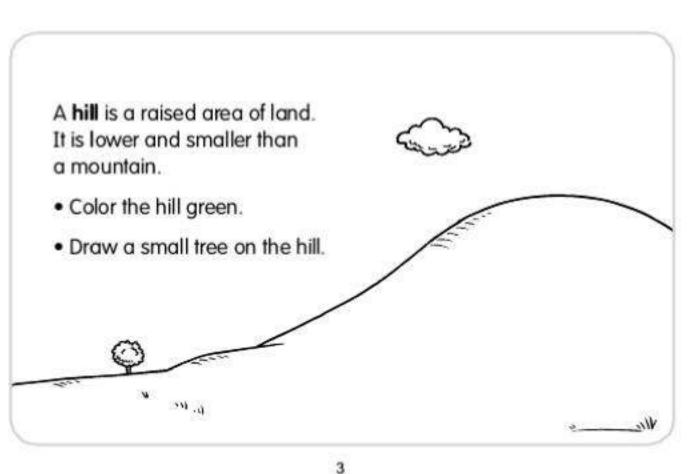


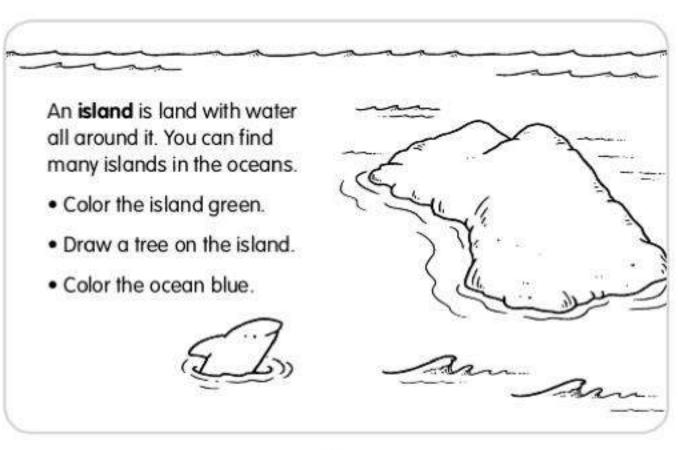


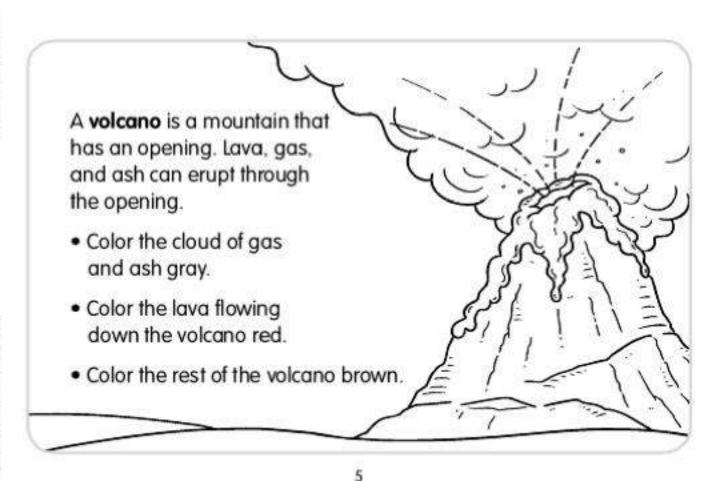
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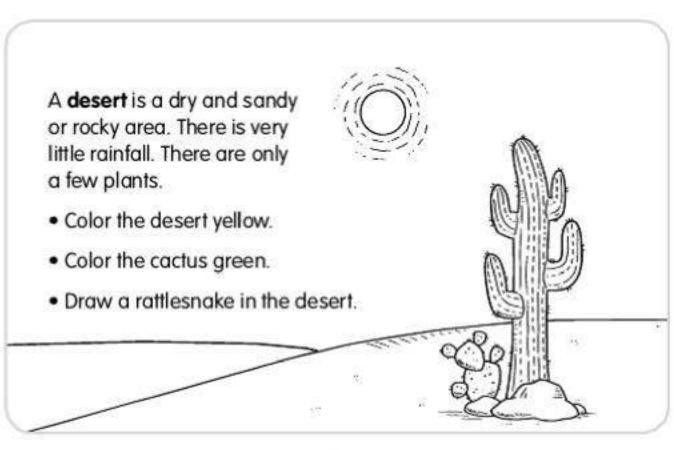
A landform is a shape of land.
Earth has many kinds of landforms.
The Earth has many different bodies of water, too.
Let's look at some of them.

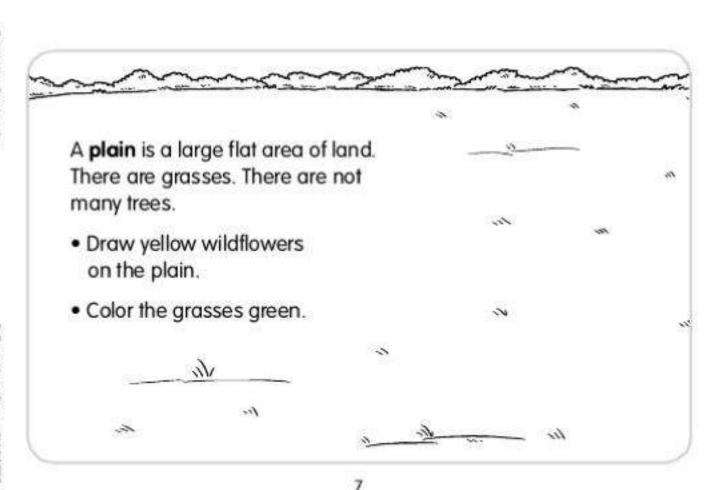


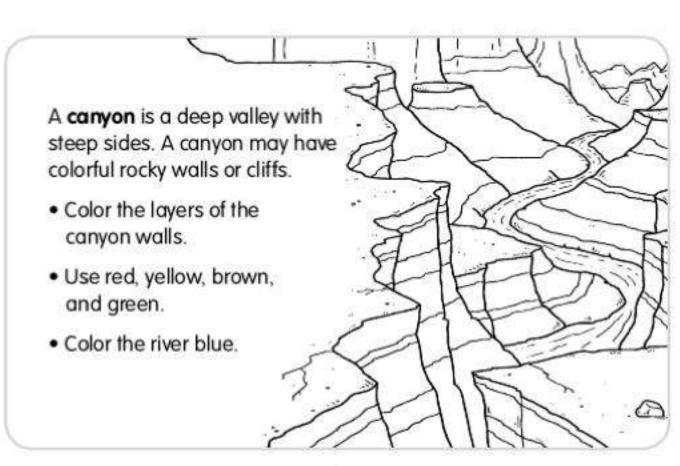


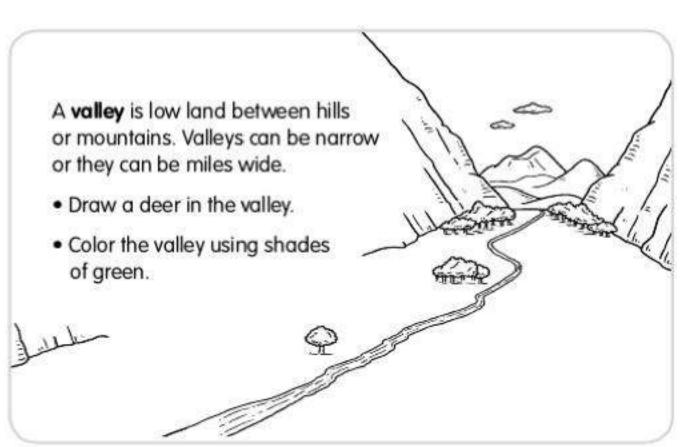








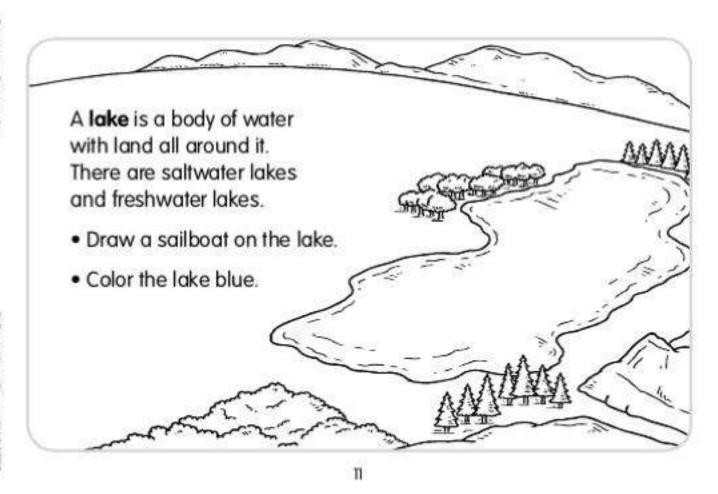


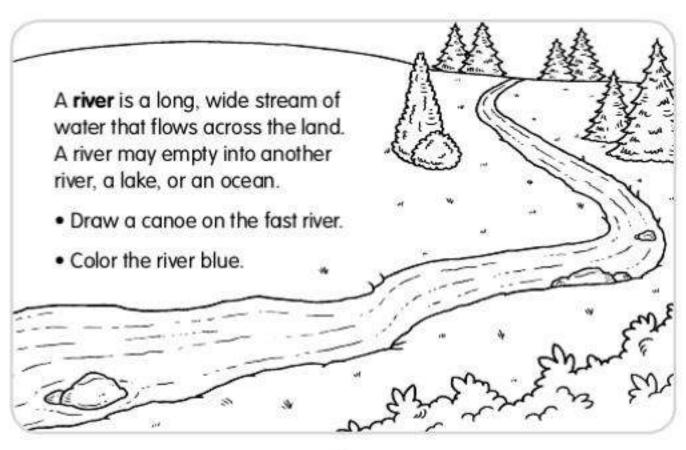


An **ocean** is a large body of salt water. Earth has five oceans. They are named the Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific, and Southern.

- Draw a ship on the ocean.
- Color the ocean using shades of blue.

- Ran ---





## **Landforms and Bodies of Water**

#### Review 1

Write the correct word on the line above each list.

landforms water

lake

ocean river hill

island

desert

Draw a line to match each word to the correct picture.



canyon

plain



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mountain

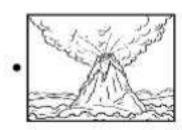
valley



\*\*

volcano

lake



## **Landforms and Bodies of Water**

#### Review 2

➤ Write the letter of the picture that matches the name of the landform.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. canyon

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. desert

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. island

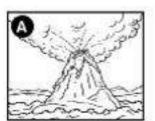
\_\_\_\_\_\_4. mountain

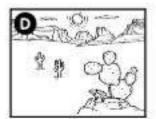
\_\_\_\_\_ 5. hill

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. plain

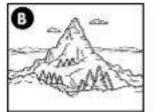
\_\_\_\_\_ 7. valley

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. volcano

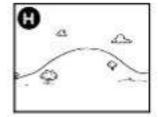


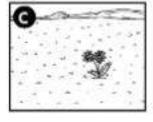


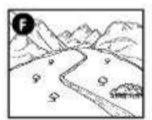






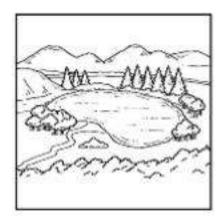






► Write the name of the body of water under each picture.





# **Landforms and Bodies of Water**

#### Review 3

Fill in the	bubble next to the correct answer.
1. The la	rgest bodies of salt water in the world are called
(A) lak	es
® oce	eans
© rive	ers
2. A	is a large flat area of land.
A hill	
® pla	lin
© val	ley
3. Which	landform is a deep valley with steep sides?
(A) car	nyon
® mo	puntain
© vol	cano
4. What	is the beginning of a river called?
(A) COL	ırse
® mo	outh
© sou	urce
5. Which	one describes Lake Superior?
(A) loc	ated in Greenland
(B) has	s a volcano in the middle
© lar	gest freshwater lake in the world
6. Green	land is the largest in the world.
(A) islo	NOTE: THE STATE OF
(B) lak	e
© vol	cano

# **Continents and Oceans**

In this section of Beginning Geography, students learn about the seven continents and five oceans of the world. This study is based on the following National Geography Standards:

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Standard 4: The physical and human characteristics of places.

Essential Element 3: Physical Systems

Standard 7: The physical process that shapes the patterns of Earth's surface.

Standard 8: The characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems

on Earth's surface.

#### Reproducible Practice Pages

There are 21 activity pages that cover seven continents and five oceans. Following an introduction to all the continents and oceans, there are two activity pages for each continent. The first page is an introduction with facts and an activity, and the second page is a physical map of the continent. The facing page provides a detailed table of contents for the Continents and Oceans section.

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#### Assessments

Three reviews (pages 95–97) follow the skill activity pages. These pages may be used as a review or as a formal assessment of students' skill acquisition. The review pages vary in difficulty. Choose one or more that are appropriate to your students' needs.





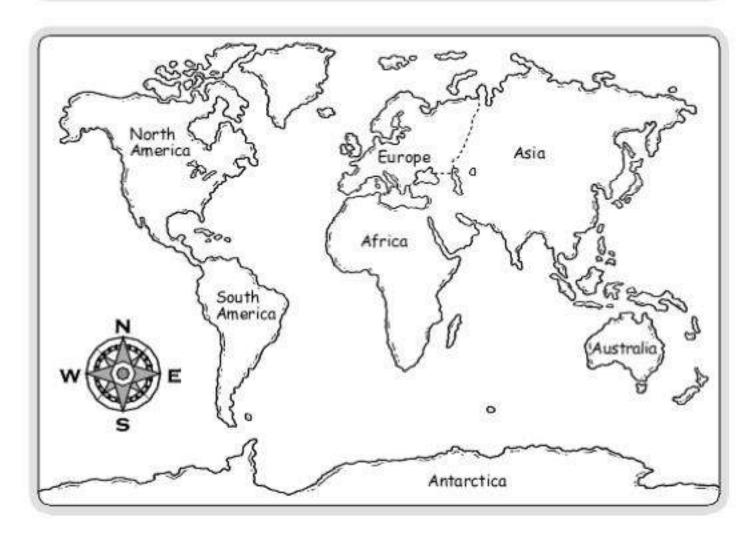


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<sup>\*</sup> Many atkines group Australia and the islands of Oceania together. Australia is the continental landmass. Oceania is made up of New Zeakand, Papua New Guinea, and the island groups of Polynesia, Micronesia, and Melanesia. For students at the grade K-2 level, we have chosen to focus on Australia alone. However, on the Continents and Oceans poster provided at the back of this book, we have shown Australia and Oceania in the same color.

# The Seven Continents

A continent is a large area of land. The seven continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.

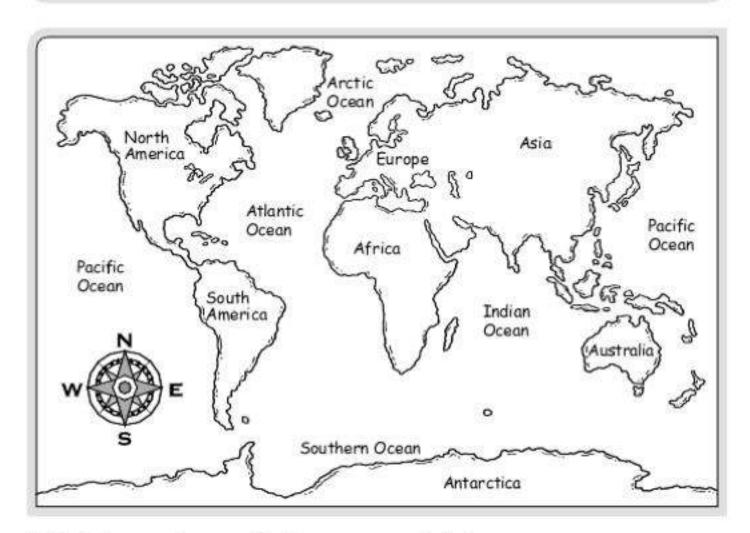


- Follow the directions.
  - Color Africa yellow.
  - 2. Color Antarctica purple.
  - 3. Color Asia red.
  - Color Australia orange.

- Color Europe green.
- 6. Color North America pink.
- Color South America brown.

## The Five Oceans

An ocean is a large body of salt water. The five oceans are Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Southern.



Circle the correct ocean. Use the compass rose to help you.

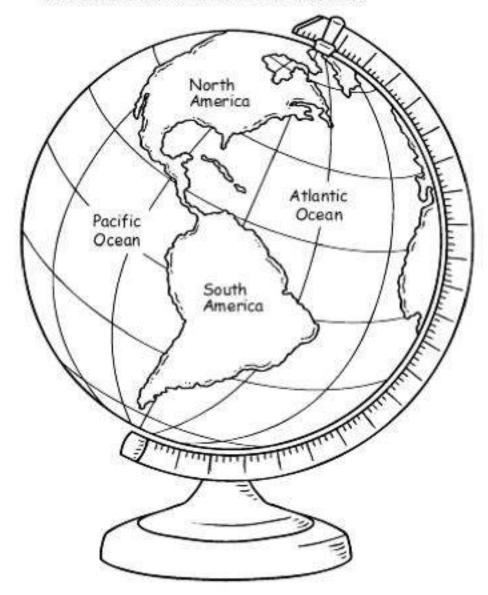
1. Which ocean is east of North America?	Atlantic	Pacific
2. Which ocean is south of Asia?	Arctic	Indian
3. Which ocean is north of Europe?	Atlantic	Arctic
4. Which ocean is west of Africa?	Atlantic	Indian
5. Which ocean is south of South America?	Pacific	Southern

Color the oceans blue on the world map.

# What Is a Globe?

A globe is a round model of Earth. A globe shows the continents and oceans.

This globe picture shows only one side of Earth. It shows 2 continents and 2 oceans.



Color.

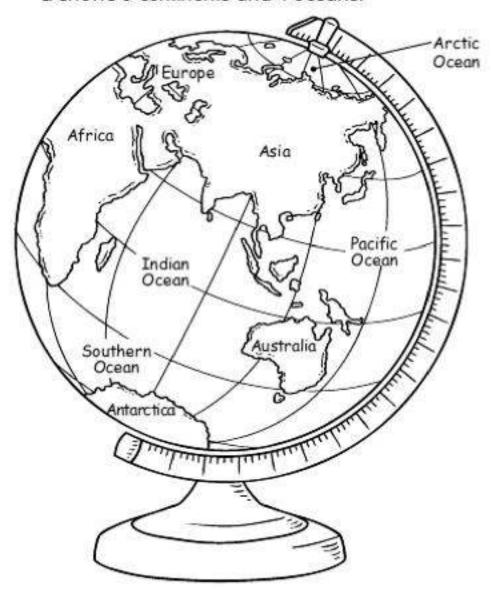
- 1. Color North America green.
- 2. Color South America yellow.
- 3. Color the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean blue.

## What Is a Globe?

A globe is a round model of Earth.

A globe shows the continents and oceans.

This globe picture shows only one side of Earth. It shows 5 continents and 4 oceans.

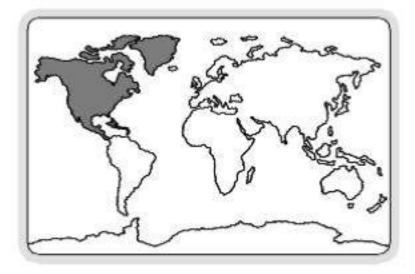


Color.

- 1. Color Africa brown.
- Color Australia orange.
- 3. Color Europe and Asia pink.

## **North America**

North America is a continent. There are many countries in North America.



- The 3 largest countries in North America are Canada, Mexico, and the United States.
- The Atlantic, Arctic, and Pacific Oceans border North America.
- North America has high mountains, hot deserts, and many forests.
- The northern part of the continent is very cold. The southern part is warm.
- Use the map of North America on the other page. Follow the directions and answer the questions.
  - Color the United States of America yellow.
  - 2. Which country is north of the USA? \_\_\_\_\_\_

    Color it green.
  - 3. Color Mexico red.
  - 4. To go to Mexico from the United States, in which direction would you travel?
  - 5. Which U.S. state is north of Canada? \_\_\_\_\_\_
    Color it yellow, too.

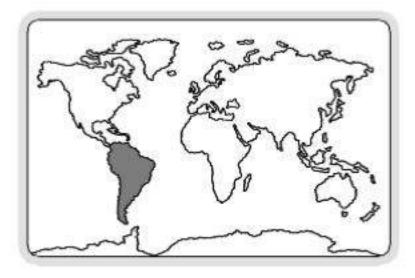
# **North America**



# **South America**

South America is a continent.

There are many countries in South America.



- The largest country in South America is Brazil.
- Much of Brazil is covered by the Amazon Rainforest, a hot, wet jungle.
- The Atlantic, Pacific, and Southern Oceans border South America.
- South America has rugged mountains, grassy plains, and a very dry desert.
- Use the map of South America on the other page.
  Follow the directions and answer the questions.
  - Color the grasslands yellow.
  - In which part of the continent are the high mountains found? Circle the answer.

#### east west

- 3. What ocean does the Amazon River empty into? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The high mountains are near which ocean? \_\_\_\_\_
- Color the rainforest green.

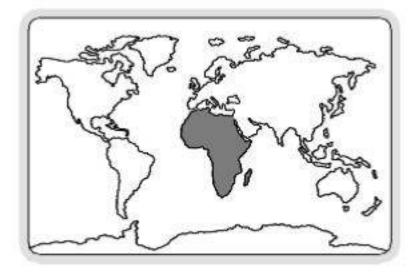
# **South America**



#### **Africa**

Africa is a continent.

There are many countries in Africa.

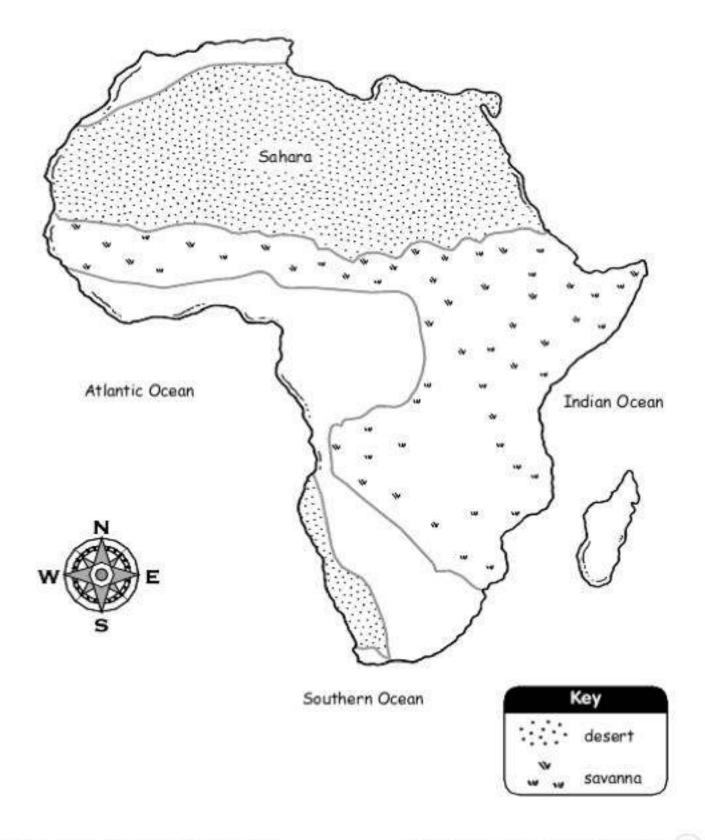


- Egypt, Kenya, and Nigeria are three countries in Africa.
- The Atlantic, Indian, and Southern Oceans border Africa.
- Africa has large areas of grassy woodlands called savannas.
- The largest desert in the world is in the northern part of Africa.
   It is called the Sahara Desert.
- Use the map of Africa on the other page.
  Follow the directions and answer the questions.
  - Color the desert light brown.
  - 2. What is the name of the desert? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Draw a lion on the savanna. Color the savanna yellow.
  - 4. In which part of the continent is the Sahara Desert found? Circle the answer.

#### north south

5. Which ocean is on the eastern side of the continent?

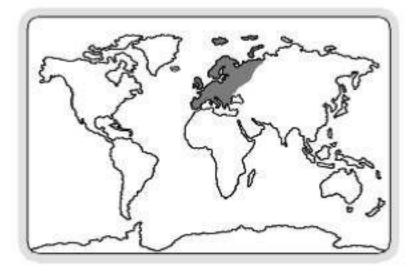
# **Africa**



## Europe

Europe is a continent.

There are many countries in Europe.



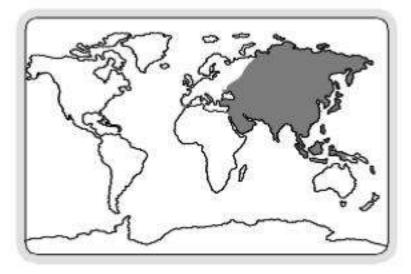
- France, Greece, and Norway are three countries in Europe.
- The Atlantic and Arctic Oceans border Europe.
- Europe has frozen plains in the north and mountains called the Alps in the south.
- The border between Europe and Asia is formed by the Ural Mountains.
- Use the map of Europe on the other page.
  Follow the directions.
  - Find Italy. It is shaped like a boot with a tall heel. Color Italy green.
  - Use red to trace the border between Europe and Asia.
  - 3. The island farthest to the west is Iceland. Color it yellow.
  - 4. The longer island south of Iceland is Great Britain. Color it orange.
  - Find the mountains just north of Italy. Write Alps to label them.

Name\_

#### Asia

Asia is the largest continent.

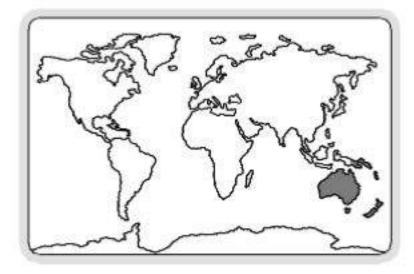
There are many countries in Asia.



- China, India, and Japan are three countries in Asia.
- The Arctic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans border Asia.
- Asia has frozen plains and evergreen forests in the north.
   Asia also has cold deserts and hot deserts. Rainforests are in the south.
- The highest mountains in the world are in southern Asia.
   They are called the Himalayas.
- Use the map of Asia on the other page.
  Follow the directions.
  - Write Himalayas to the left of the mountains.
  - Write India on the line that points to land shaped like a triangle that sticks out into the Indian Ocean.
  - Write Japan on the line that points to a group of islands.
  - 4. Write Ching on the line that is left.

## **Australia**

Australia is the smallest continent. It is also an island country.



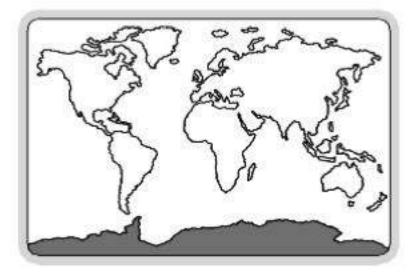
- The Indian, Pacific, and Southern Oceans surround Australia.
- The center of the continent has huge, hot deserts and dry grasslands.
- The land is greener along the edges of Australia. Rainforests are in the northeast.
- Most of the mountains are in the eastern part of the continent.
- Use the map of Australia on the other page.
  Follow the directions.
  - The island to the south of the continent is part of the country of Australia. Circle the name of this island.
  - The largest city (●) in Australia is Sydney. Label Sydney.
  - The pointy piece of land in the northern part of Australia is mostly rainforest. Color it green.
  - Color the desert area (:::) of Australia brown.

Name

#### **Antarctica**

The South Pole is near the middle of the continent of Antarctica.

Antarctica does not belong to any country.



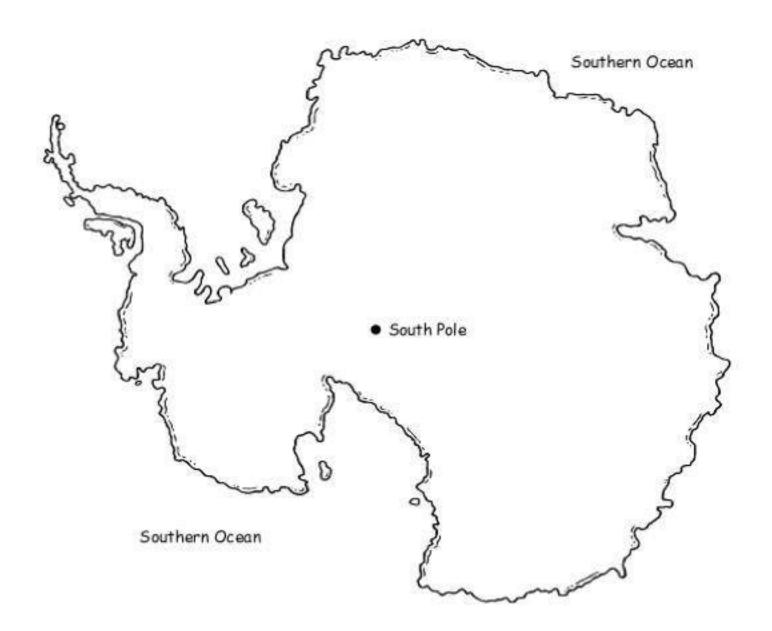
- Antarctica is surrounded by the Southern Ocean.
- Antarctica is the coldest and windiest place on Earth. It is covered in a thick layer of ice and snow.
- Several kinds of penguins live in Antarctica.
- There are no native people living in Antarctica.

- Use the map of Antarctica on the other page.
  Follow the directions.
  - Draw a red circle around the South Pole.
  - Antarctica is surrounded by ocean. Color the ocean blue.
  - The largest penguin in Antarctica is the emperor. Follow the directions to color the emperor penguin.

#### **Emperor Penguin**

reddish-brown
white with yellow
black
black

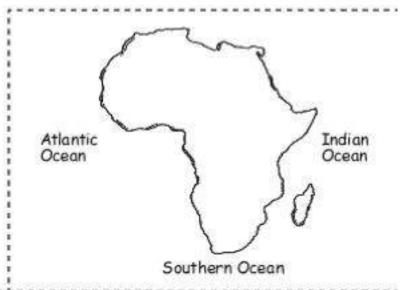
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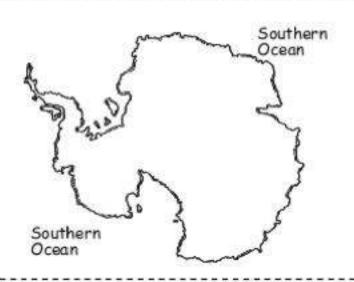


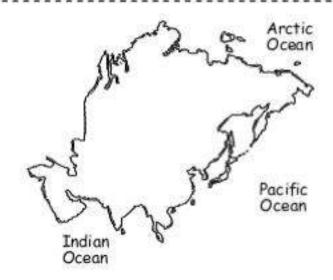
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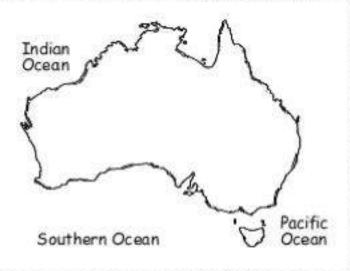
#### A Center Activity

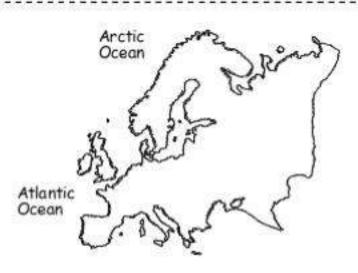
- Laminate the cards on this page and page 93.
- Cut out the cards and place them in an envelope at a geography center.
- Instruct students to match each continent shape with its name.











#### **Continent Match**

A Center Activity





**Africa** 



Antarctica



Asia



**Australia** 



Europe



North America



South America



## Where in the World Do You Live?



You live on planet Earth.

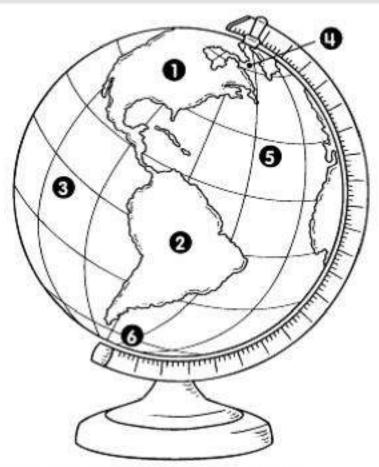
What continent do you live on?

In which country do you live?

Write your world address.

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## **Continents and Oceans** Review 1



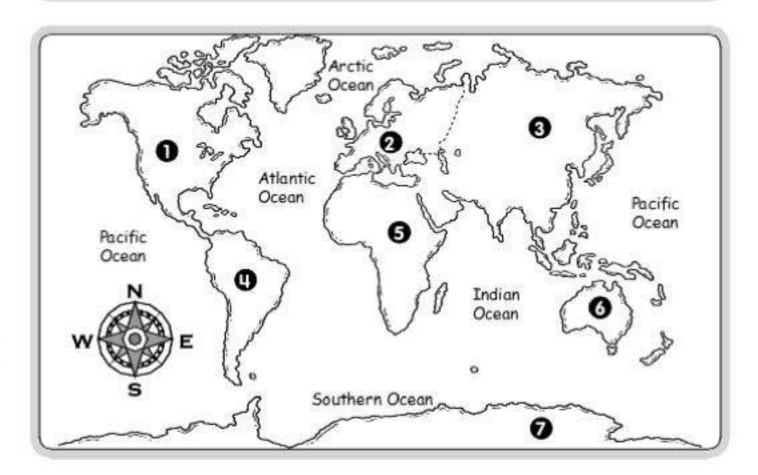
Write the name of each continent and ocean on the lines. Use the word box to help you.

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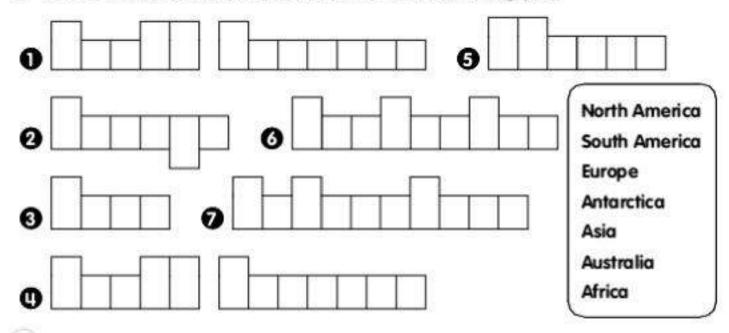
North America South America Arctic Ocean Atlantic Ocean Pacific Ocean Southern Ocean

## **Continents and Oceans**

#### Review 2



▶ Write the name of each continent. Use the word box to help you.



# **Continents and Oceans**

#### Review 3

Fill in the bubble next	to the correct answer.	
<b>1.</b> There are o	continents and oce	ans in the world.
<b>(A)</b> 6, 4	® 7, 5	© 8, 3
2. The Arctic, Atlantic	c, and Oceans bord	der North America.
Pacific	Indian	© Southern
3. The three largest the United States,	countries in North Americ and	a are Canada,
Cuba	® Panama	© Mexico
4. The coldest and in	ciest continent is	
Antarctica	Asia	© Australia
5 is the large	est continent.	
Australia	B Asia	© Europe
6. The Amazon Rain	forest is in	
Africa	North America	© South America



# **Around the World with Animals**

This final section of Beginning Geography focuses on the variety of an imal life around the world. There is a world map, followed by a map of each continent that shows examples of the animal life found in various regions of that continent.

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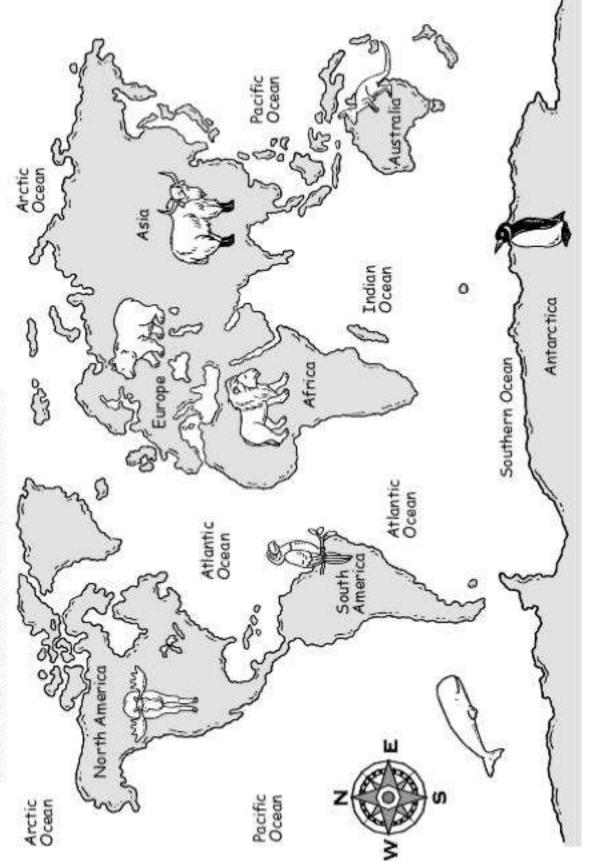
You may use these maps in a number of ways:

- in conjunction with the study of each continent in Section 3—learning where interesting animals are found can help to engage students and enrich your geography studies,
- as a reference in science studies on biodiversity and ecosystems, and
- as a springboard to nonfiction reading and writing on animal life.

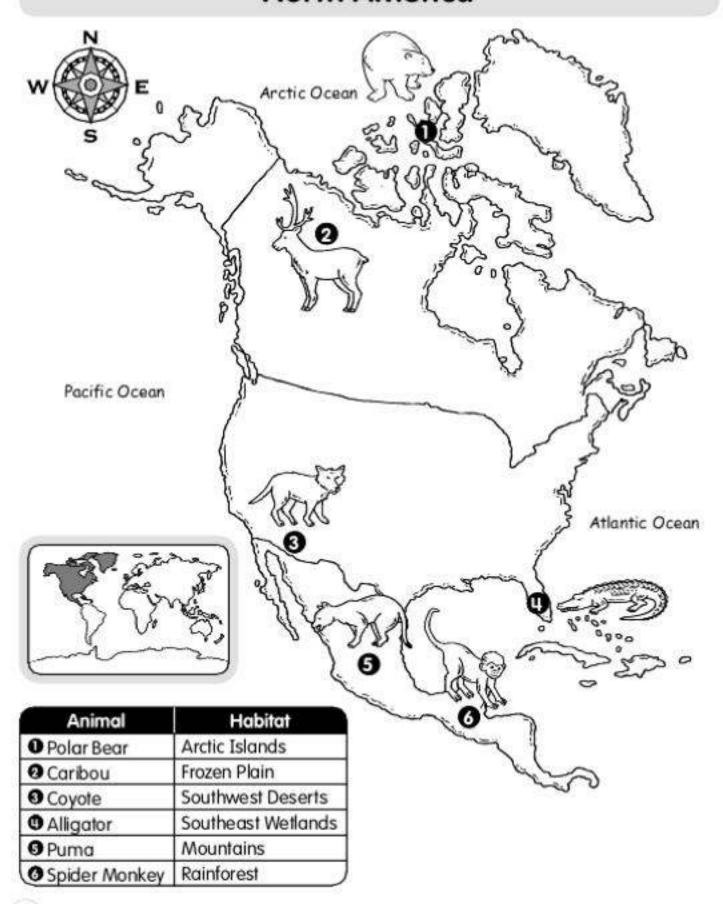
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# A World Map

The world map is a flat picture that shows all the land and water on Earth. It shows the 7 continents and the 5 oceans.



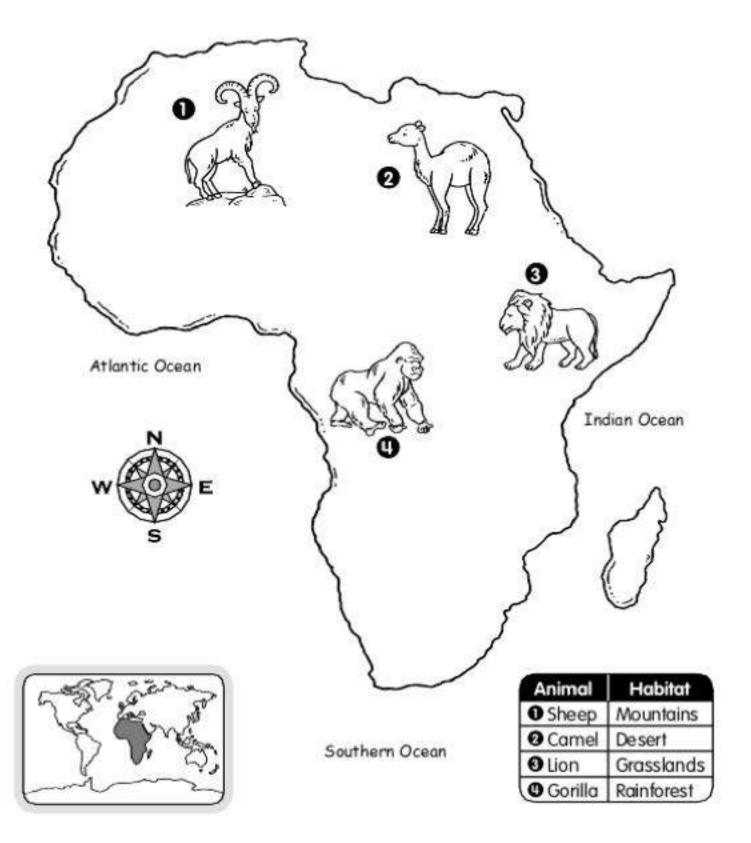
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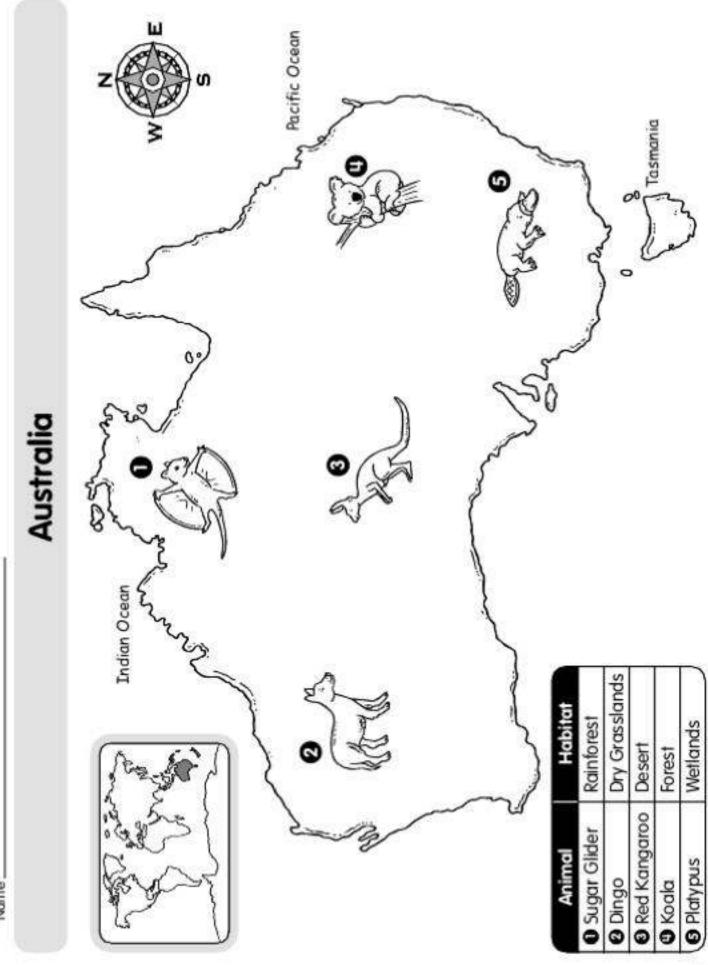


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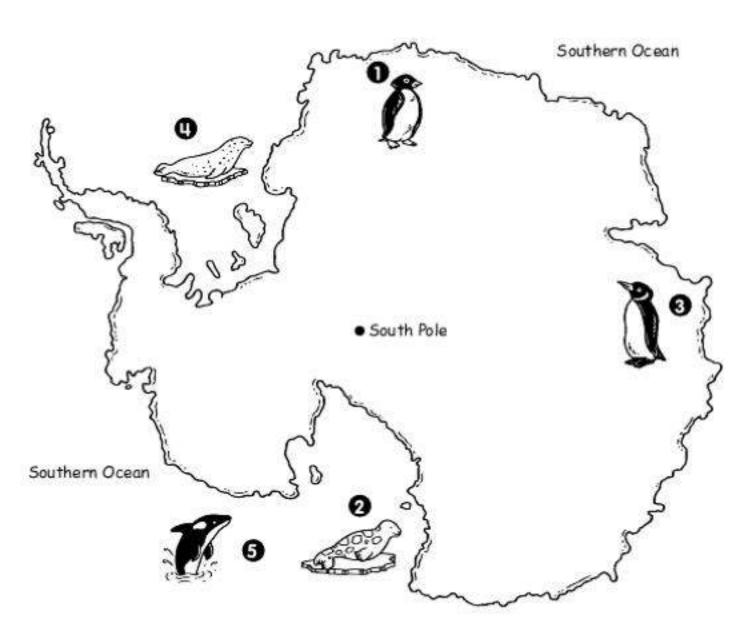


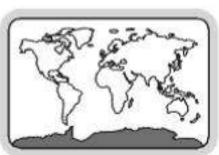
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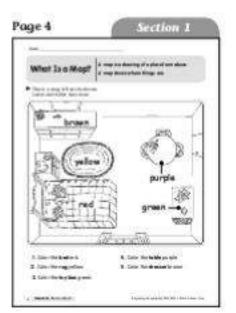
# **Antarctica**





Animal	Habitat
Adélie Penguin	Ice Sheet, Ocean
<b>②</b> Leopard Seal	Rocky Shore, Ocean
<b>⊕</b> Emperor Penguin	Ice Sheet, Ocean
Weddell Seal	Ice Sheet, Ocean
<b>⊙</b> Killer Whale	Ocean

# **Answer Key**



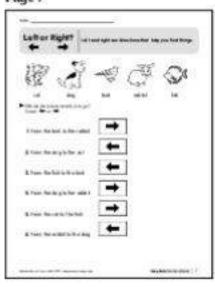
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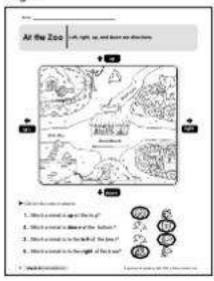
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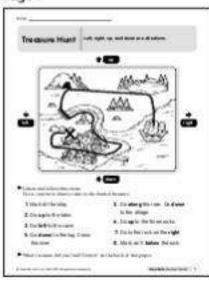
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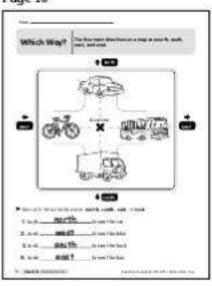
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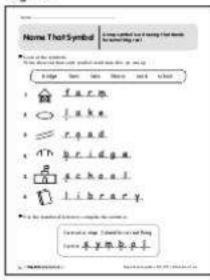
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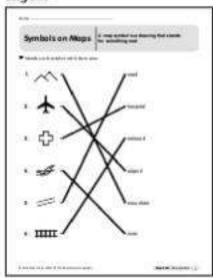
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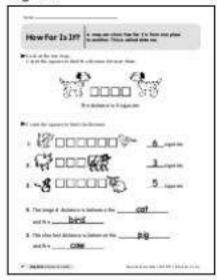
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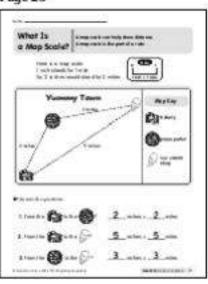
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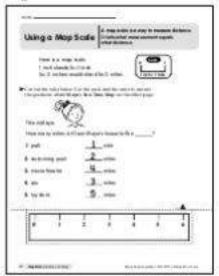
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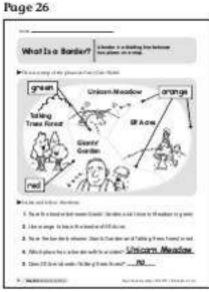


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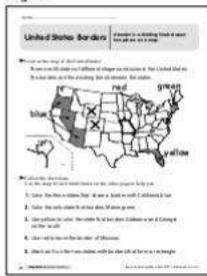




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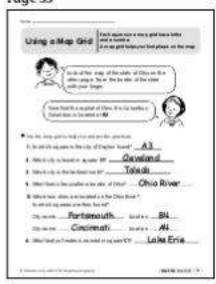
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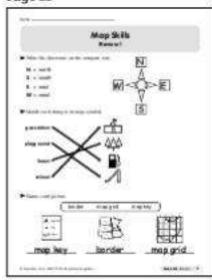
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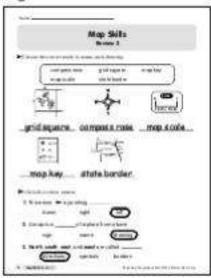
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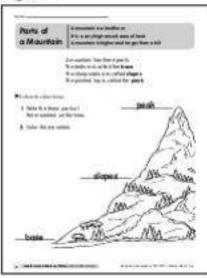
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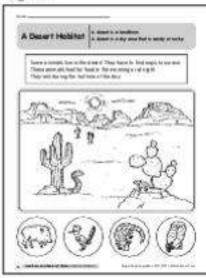
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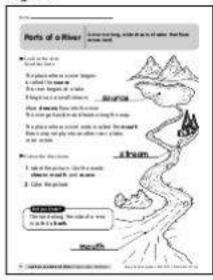
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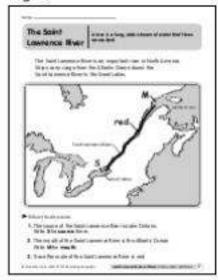
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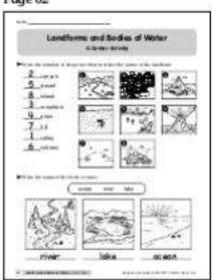
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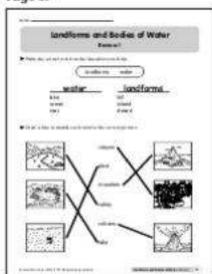
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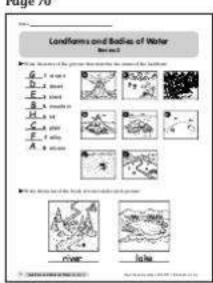
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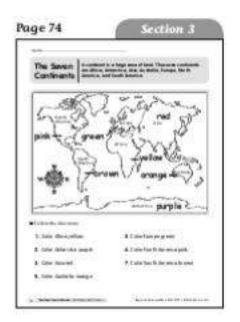


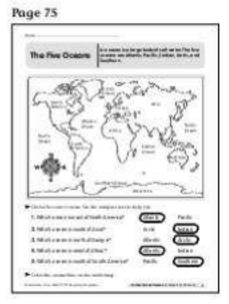
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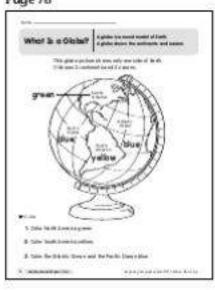
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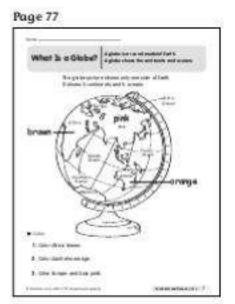






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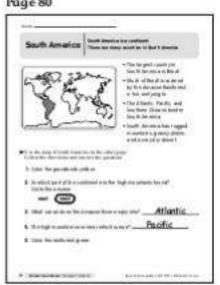
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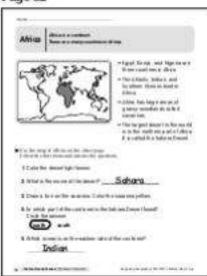
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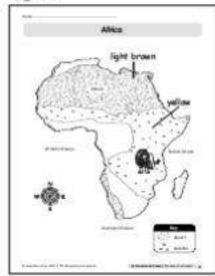
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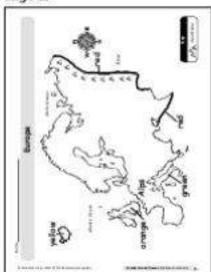
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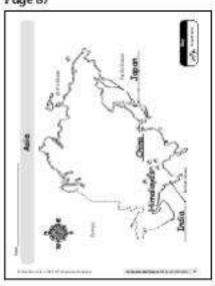
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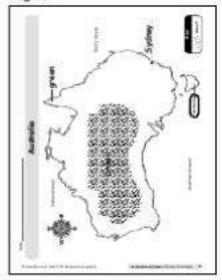
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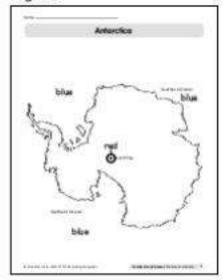
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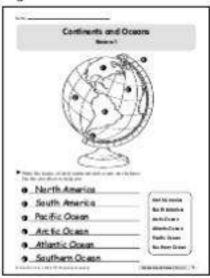
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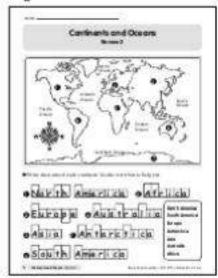
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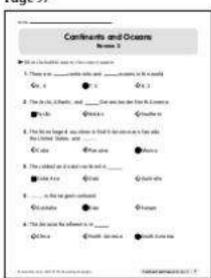
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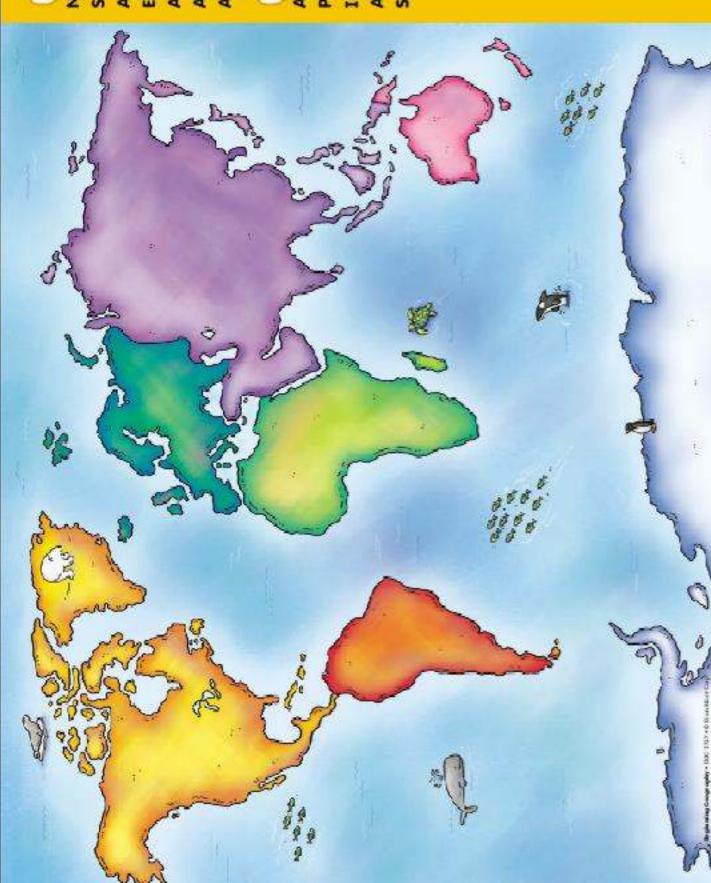


# Continents and Oceans

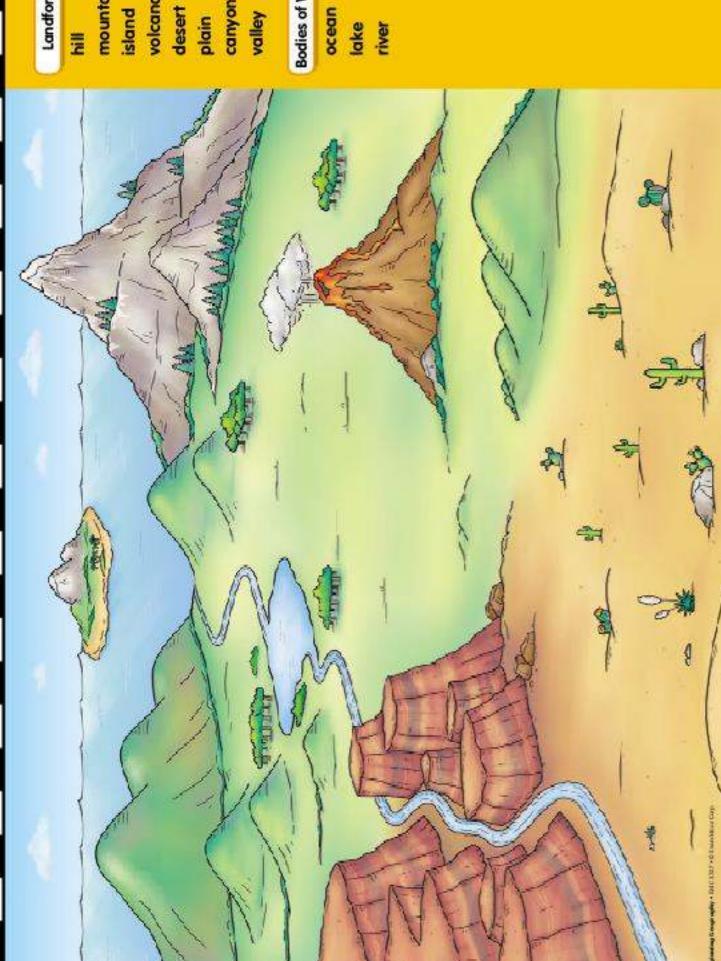
Continents

North America
South America
Africa
Europe
Asia
Australia
Antarctica

Oceans
Affantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Southern Ocean



# Landforms and Bodies of Water



Landforms

mountain island

volcano desert plain canyon

**Bodies of Water** 

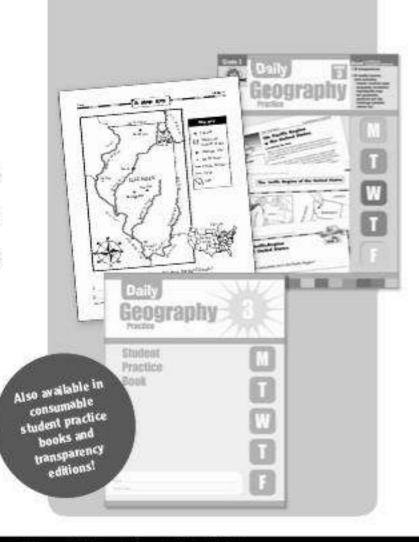
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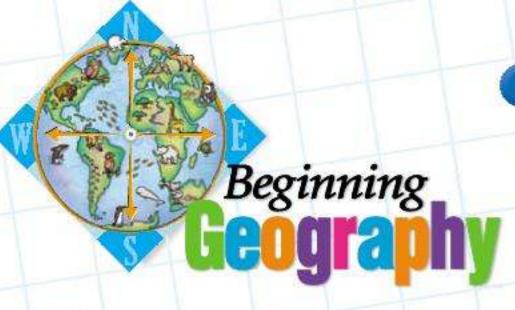
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