

Grades K-2



# Beginning Geography

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Geography Standards

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- Teacher resource pages



Map  
Skills

Landforms &  
Bodies of Water

Continents &  
Oceans

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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.**

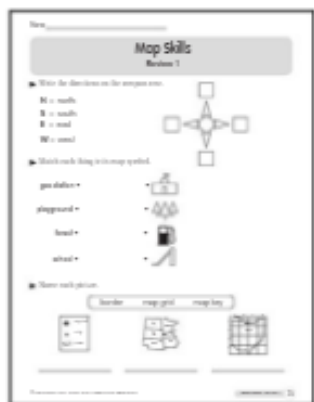
## Reproducible Activity Pages

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

Three map skills reviews (pages 35–37) 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.



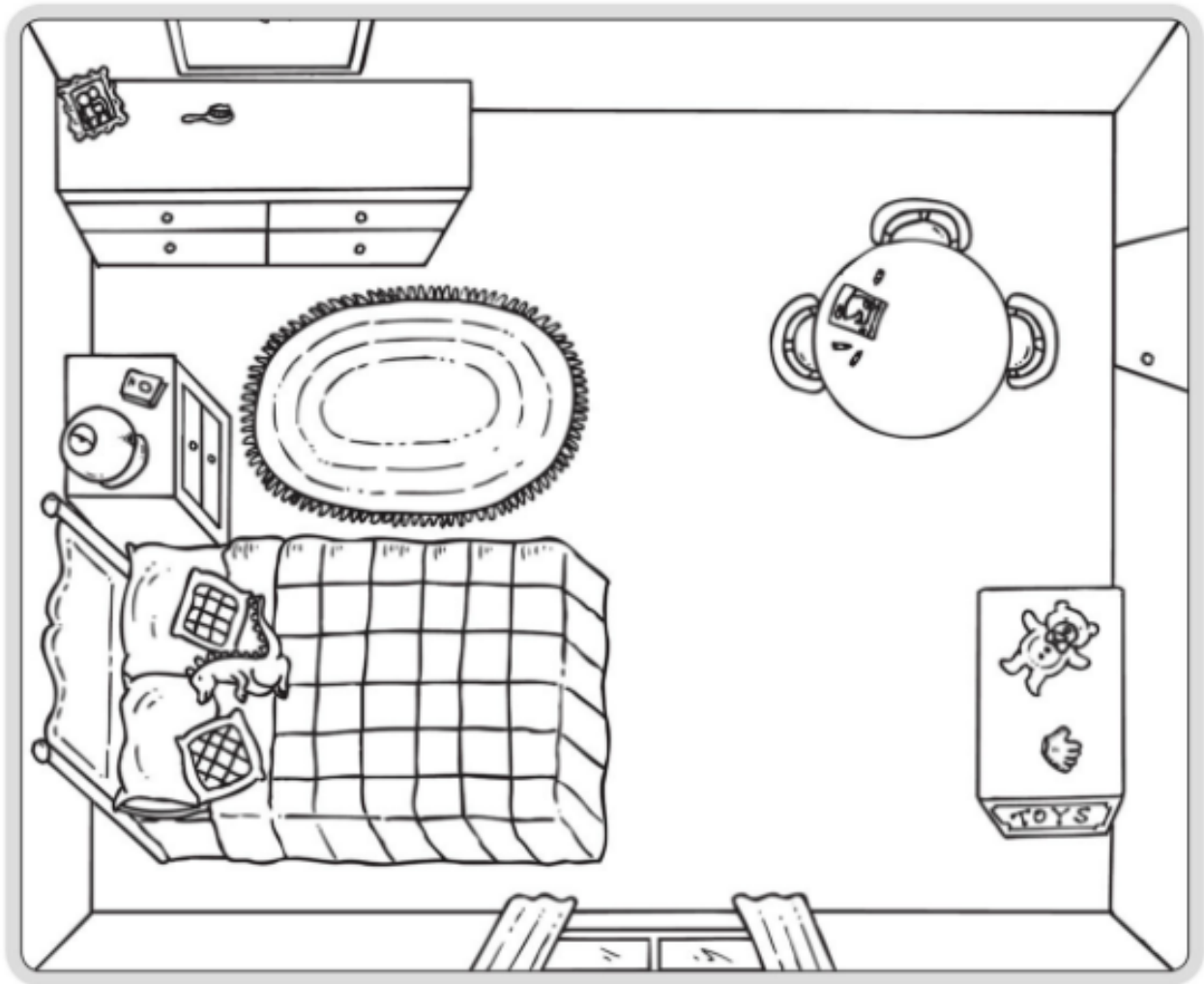
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## What Is a Map?

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.



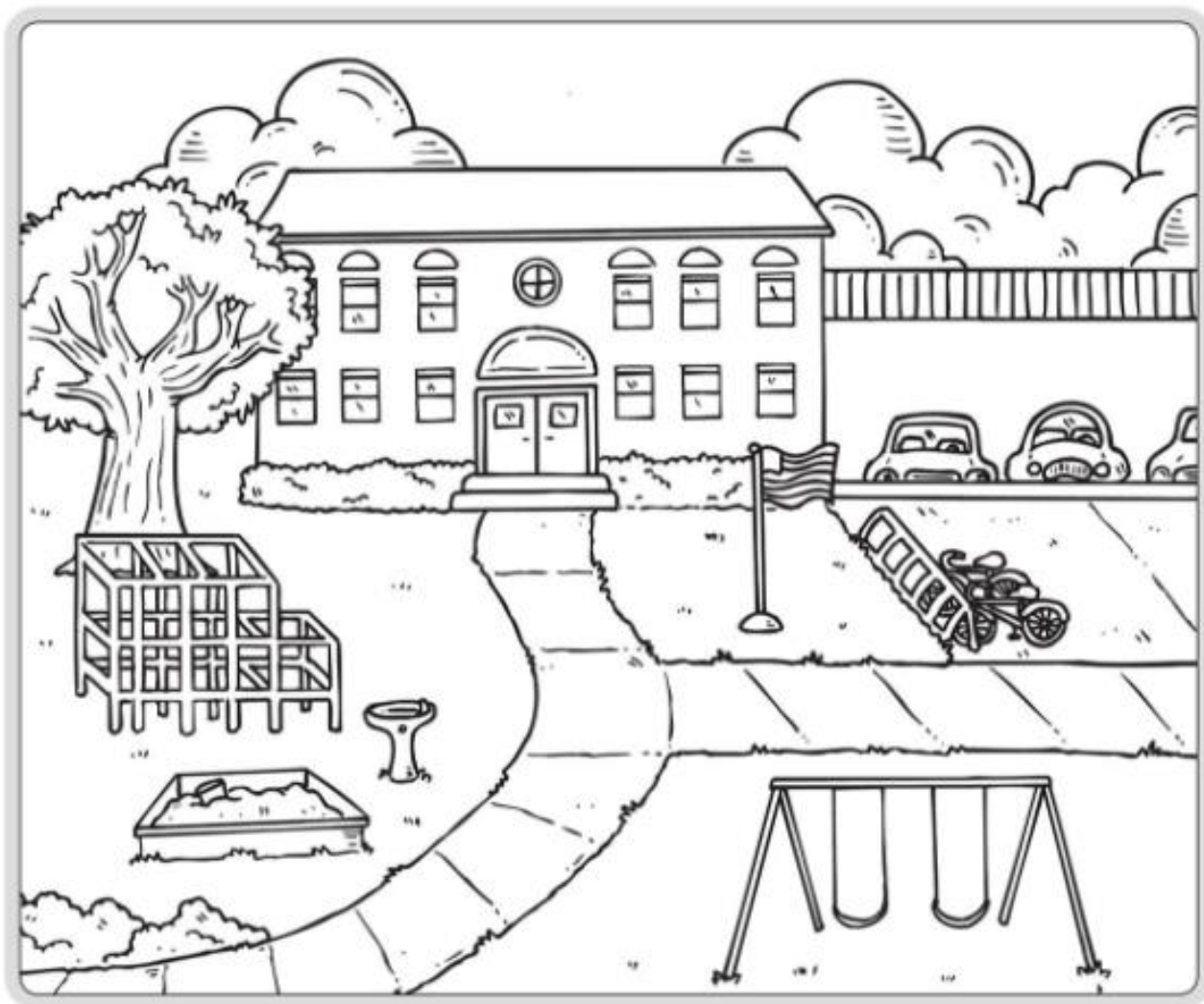
1. Color the **bed** red.
2. Color the **rug** yellow.
3. Color the **toy box** green.
4. Color the **table** purple.
5. Color the **dresser** brown.

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## 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.



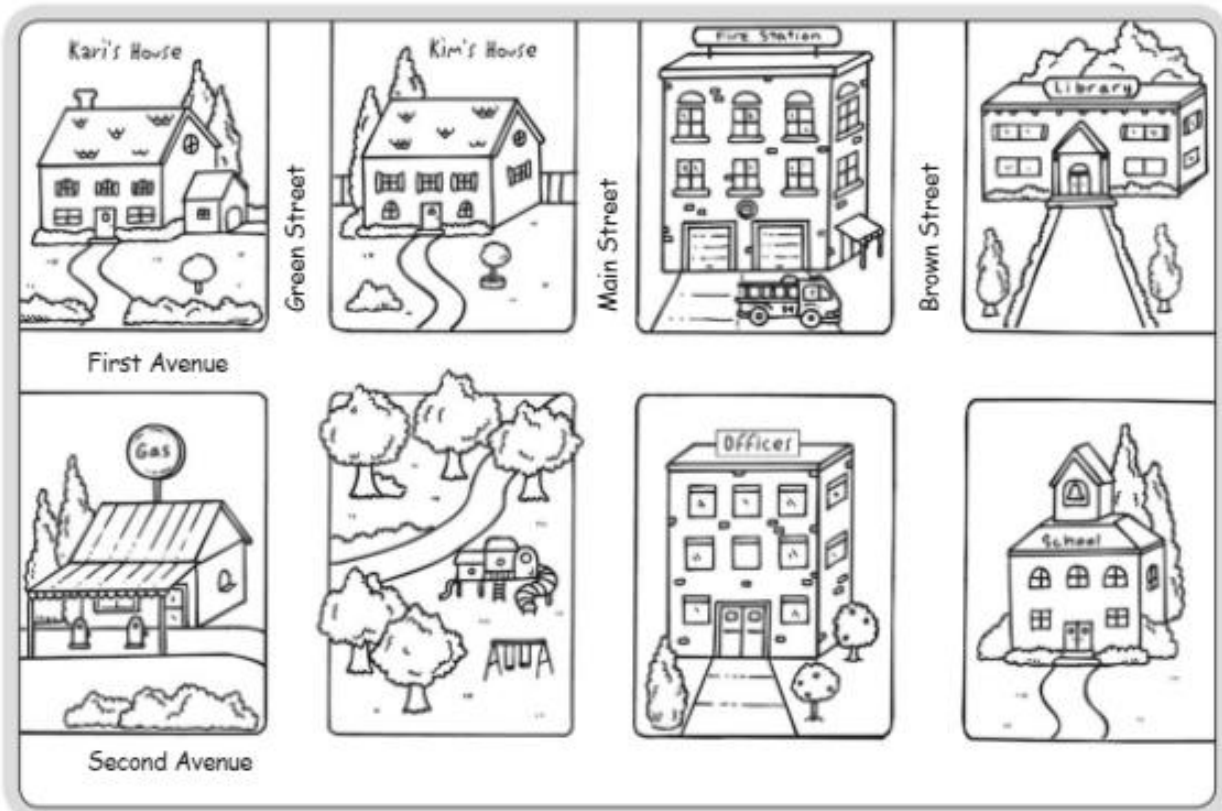
1. Color the **building** red.
2. Draw a circle around the **sandbox**.
3. Mark an X on the **cars**.
4. Color the **tree** green.
5. Draw a **child** on the sidewalk.

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## 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.

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## Left or Right?



Left and right are directions that help you find things.



cat



dog



bird



rabbit



fish

► Which direction would you go?  
Draw ← or →.

1. From the bird to the rabbit

2. From the dog to the cat

3. From the fish to the bird

4. From the dog to the rabbit

5. From the cat to the fish

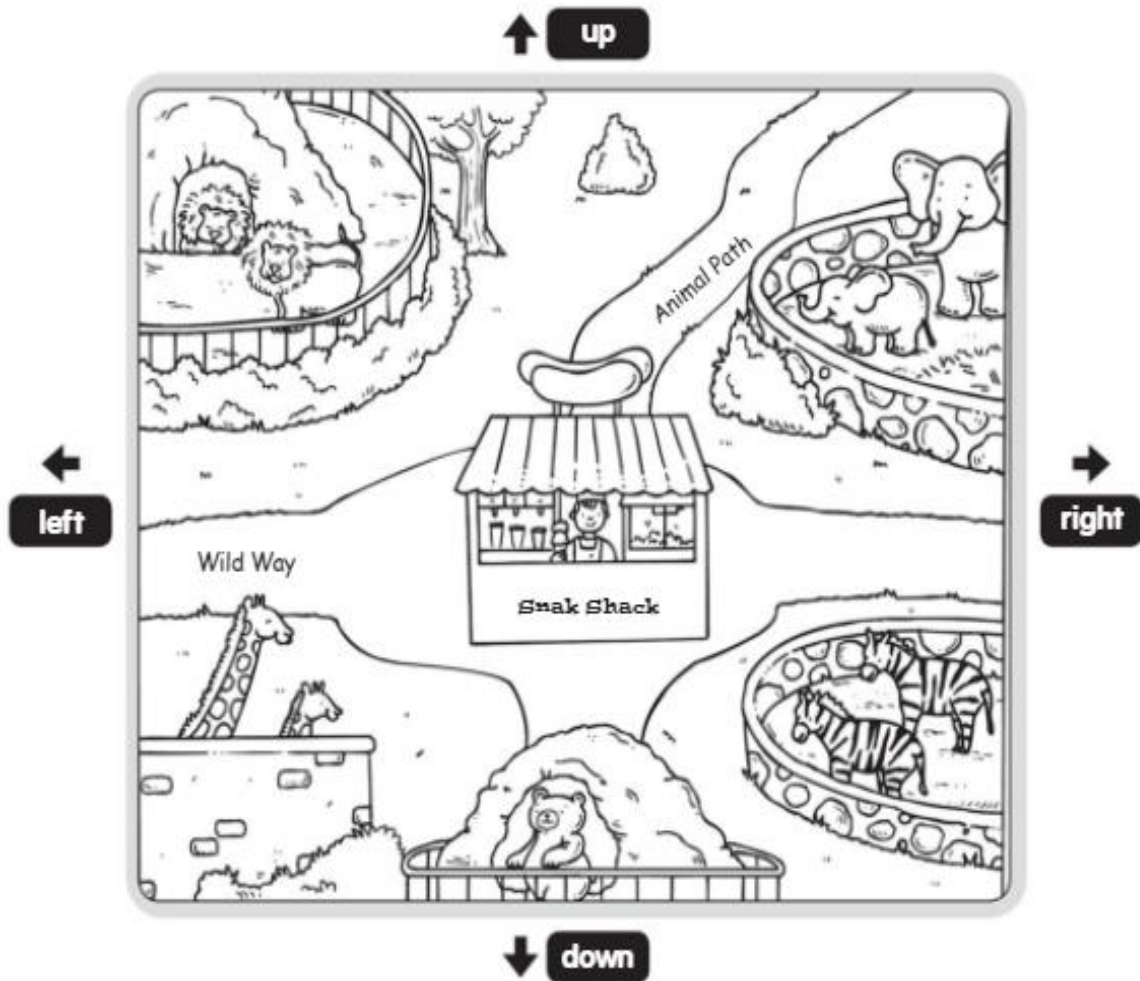
6. From the rabbit to the dog



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## 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?



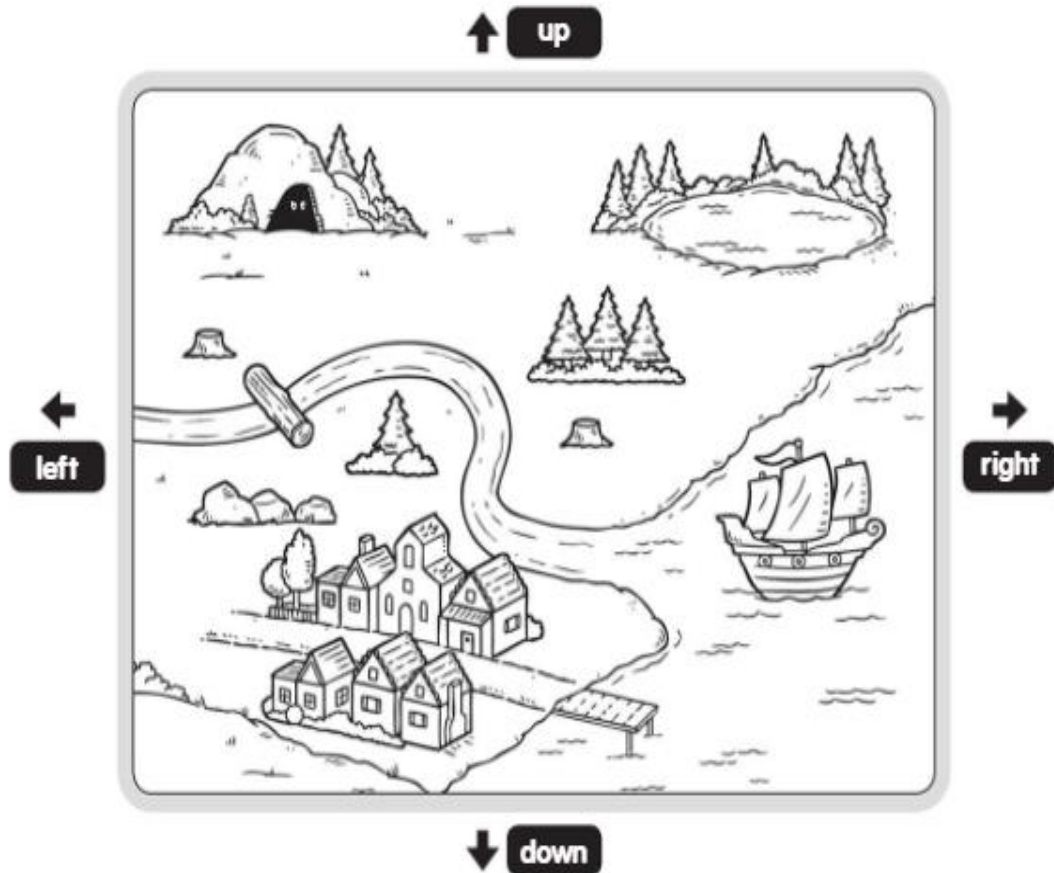
4. Which animal is to the **right** of the bear?



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## Treasure Hunt

Left, right, up, and down are directions.



- Listen and follow directions.  
Use a crayon to draw a route to the buried treasure.

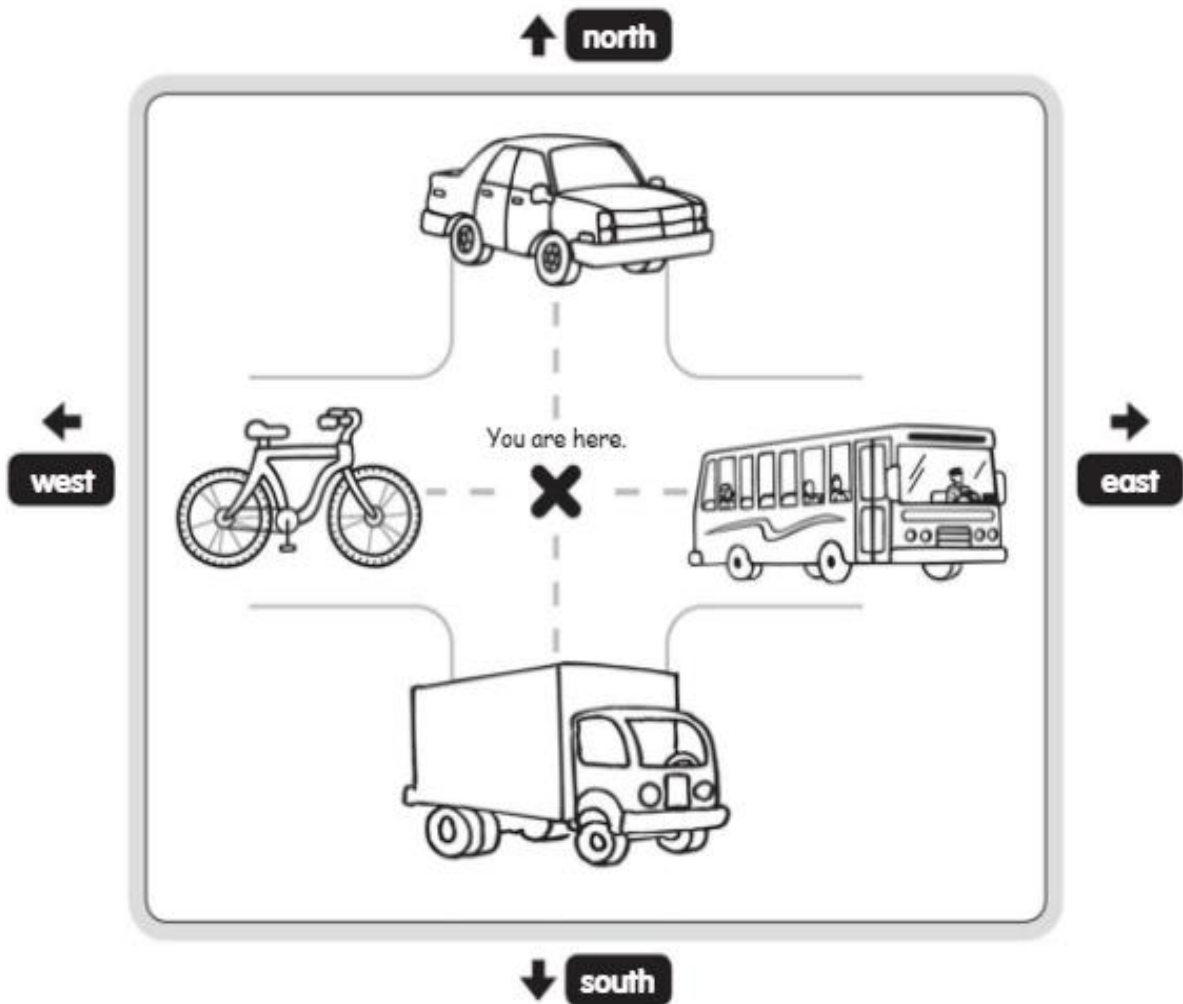
1. Start at the ship.
2. Go **up** to the lake.
3. Go **left** to the cave.
4. Go **down** to the log. Cross the river.
5. Go **along** the river. Go **down** to the village.
6. Go **up** to the three rocks.
7. Go to the rock on the **right**.
8. Mark an X **below** the rock.

- What treasure did you find? Draw it on the back of this paper.

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## Which Way?

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



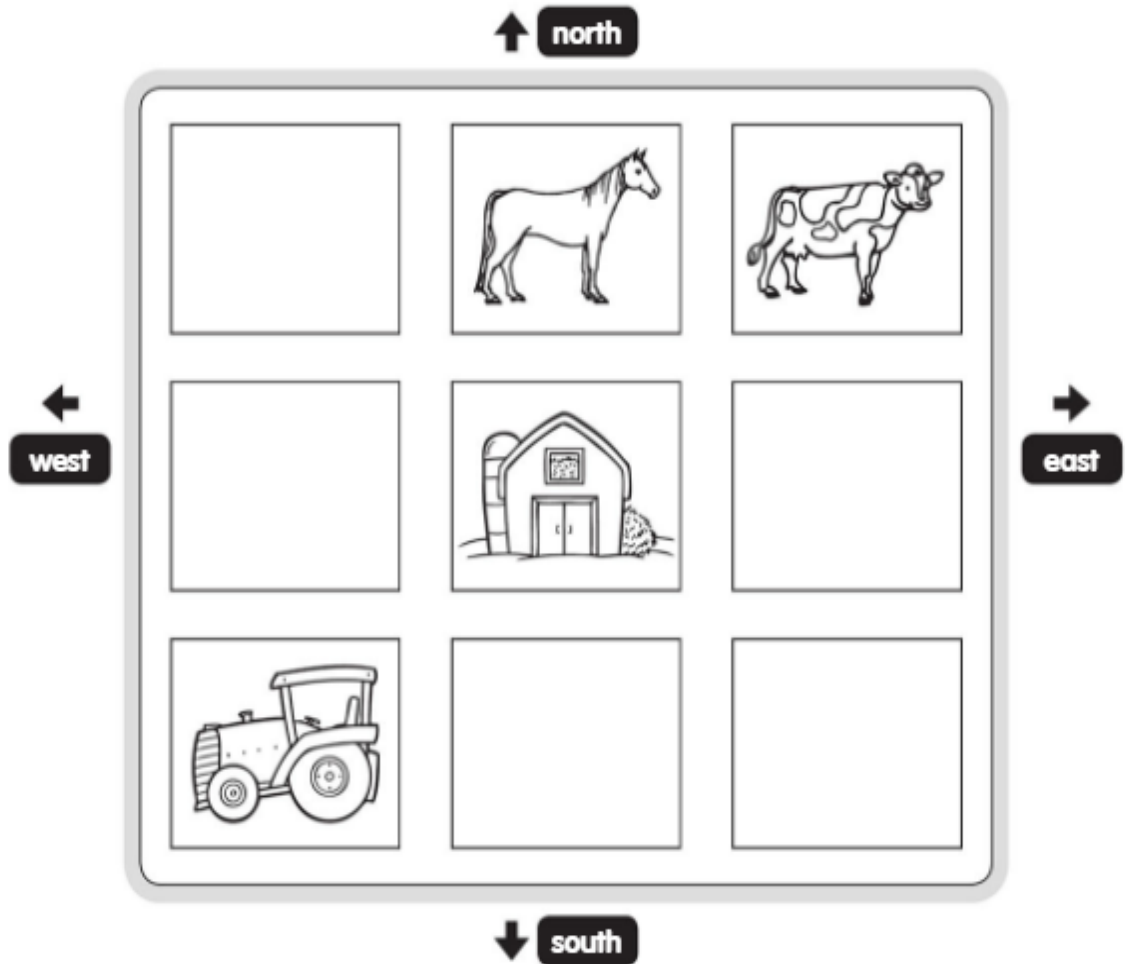
► Start at X. Write the direction: **north**, **south**, **east**, or **west**.

1. Look \_\_\_\_\_ to see the car.
2. Look \_\_\_\_\_ to see the bike.
3. Look \_\_\_\_\_ to see the truck.
4. Look \_\_\_\_\_ to see the bus.

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## On the Farm

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



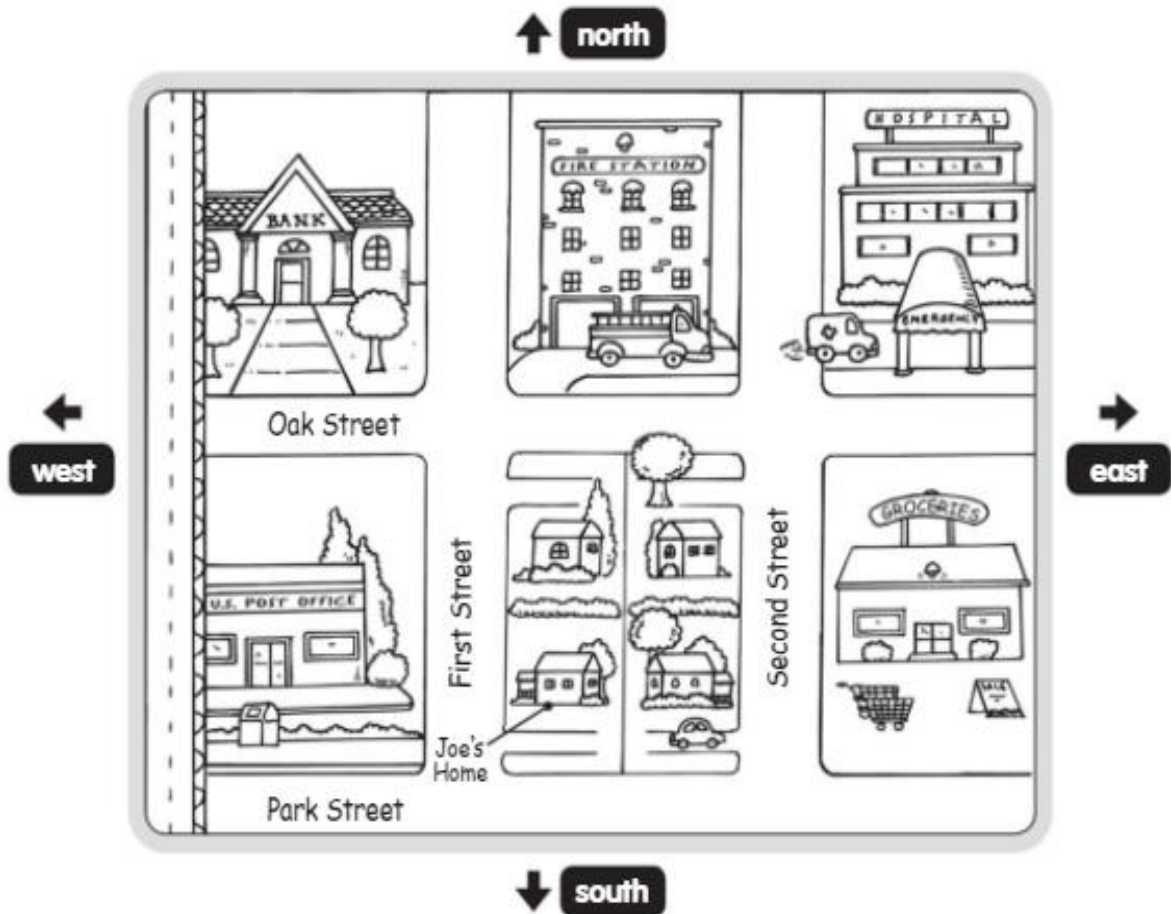
► Follow the directions in order.

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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## A Compass Rose

A compass rose is a map symbol that shows directions.

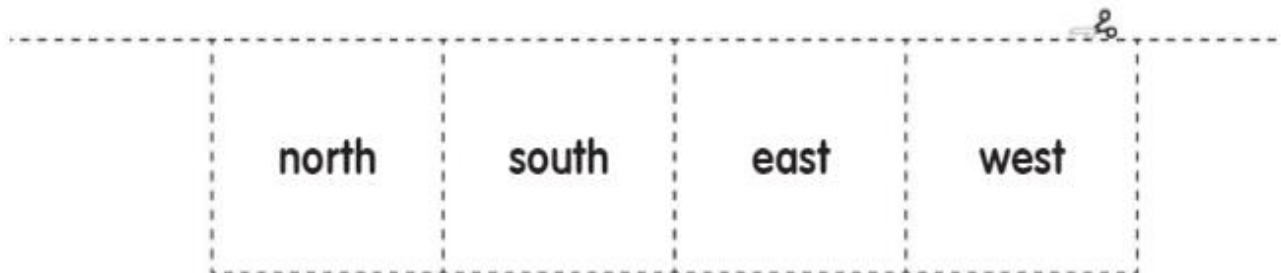
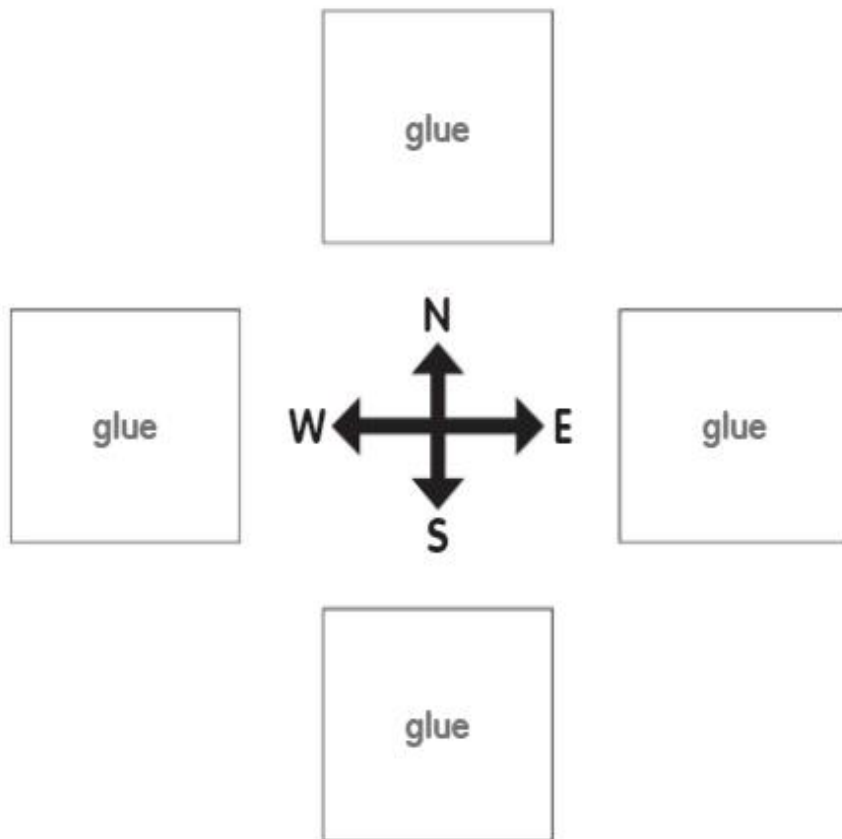
**N** stands for **north**

**E** stands for **east**

**S** stands for **south**

**W** stands for **west**

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

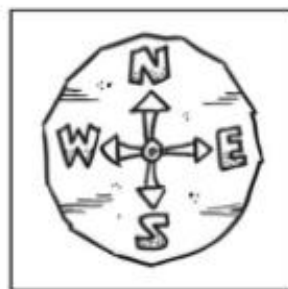
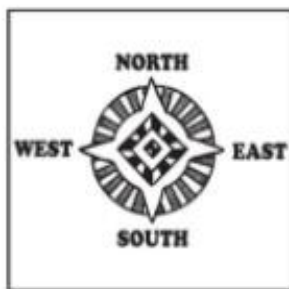
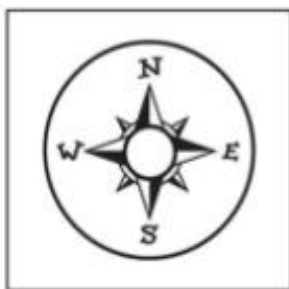


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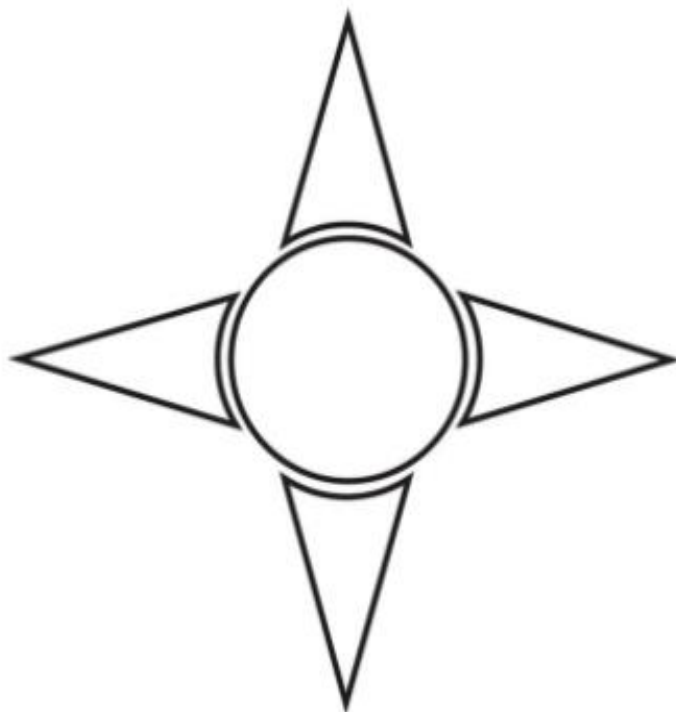
## A Fancy Compass Rose

A compass rose is a map symbol that shows directions.

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



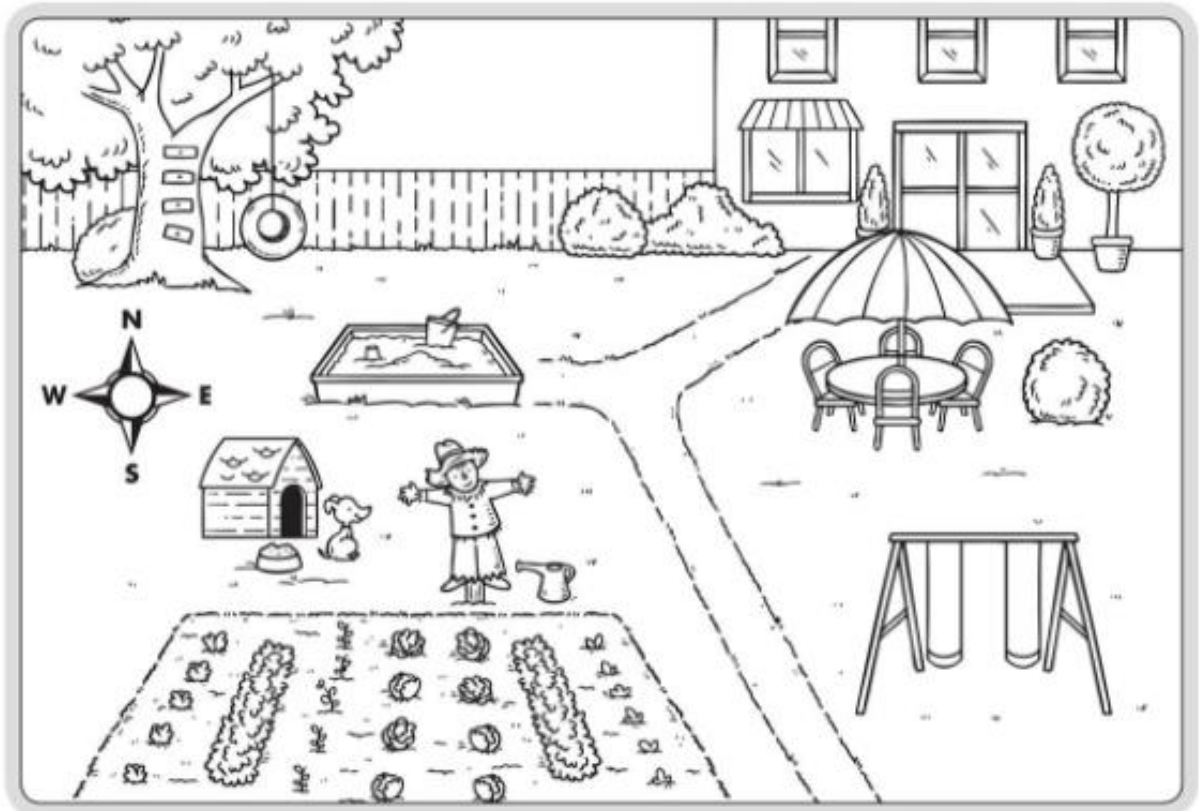
- ▶ This compass rose is plain. Make it fancy. Label it with **N**, **S**, **E**, and **W**.



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## 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 <b>N</b> 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?           | <b>N and S</b> | <b>E and W</b> |







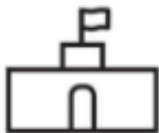

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## Name That Symbol

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

-  \_\_\_\_\_ 1
-  \_\_\_\_\_ 2
-  \_\_\_\_\_ 3
-  \_\_\_\_\_ 4
-  \_\_\_\_\_ 5
-  \_\_\_\_\_ 6

- Use the numbered letters to complete the sentence.

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

I am a \_\_\_\_\_

5    6    1    4    3    2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

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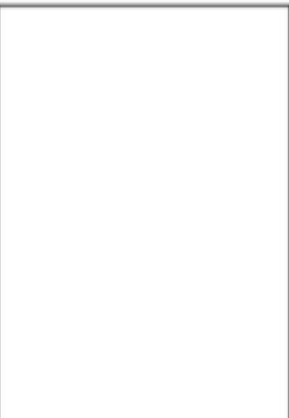
## Drawing Map Symbols

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

There are different kinds of map symbols.

<b>Pictures</b>	 mountain	 forest
<b>Shapes</b>	 city	 capital
<b>Patterns</b>	 desert	 ocean

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

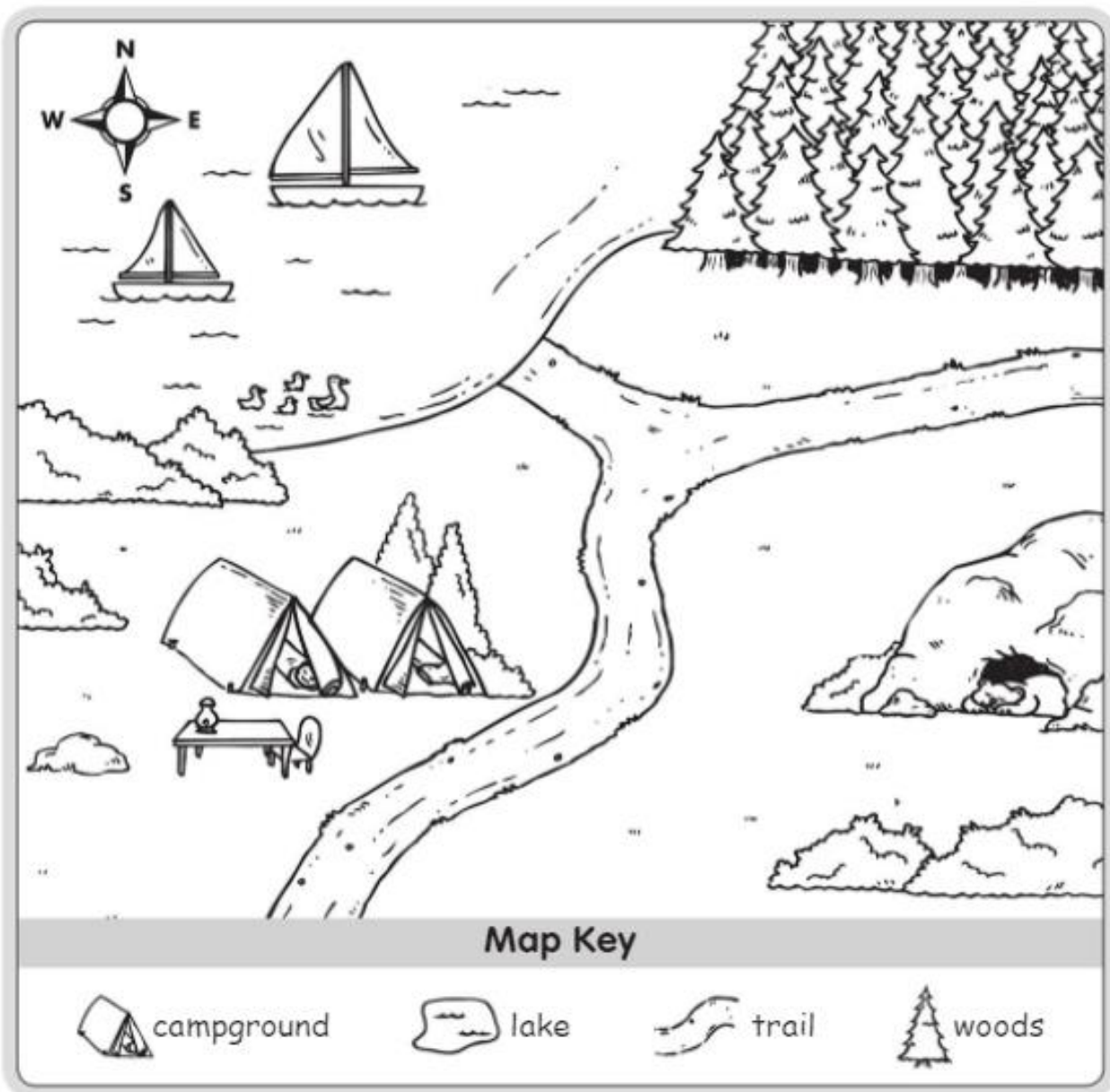
			
library	lake	park	bike path

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

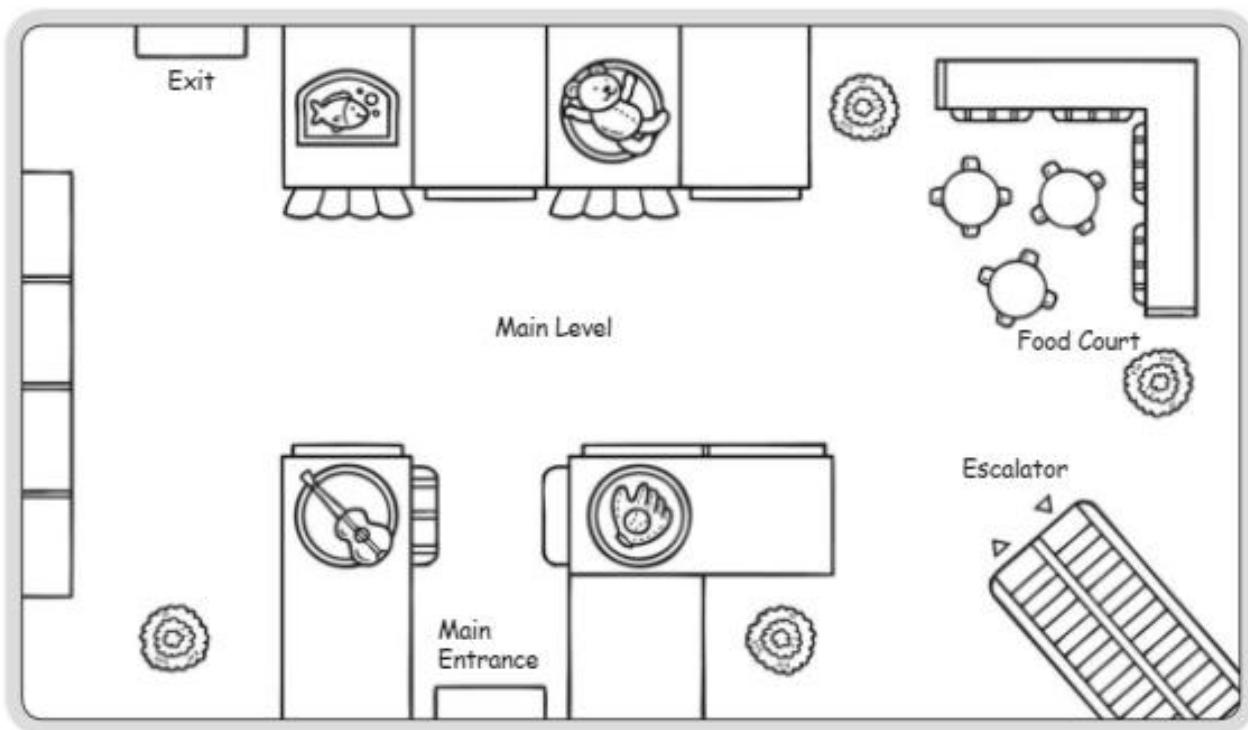
1. Color each symbol on the map key a different color.

2. Then color the pictures on the map to match the key.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading a Map Key

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

A map key tells what the symbols stand for.



- Circle the correct answer.  
Use the map key to help you.

- Which symbol stands for a river?
- The campground is next to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The river and the trail meet at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- To go from the woods to the lake, walk \_\_\_\_\_.
- The campground is \_\_\_\_\_ of the river.



hills



lake

lake

bridge

north

south

north

south

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ squares

2. \_\_\_\_\_ squares

3. \_\_\_\_\_ squares

4. The longest distance is between the \_\_\_\_\_

and the \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The shortest distance is between the \_\_\_\_\_

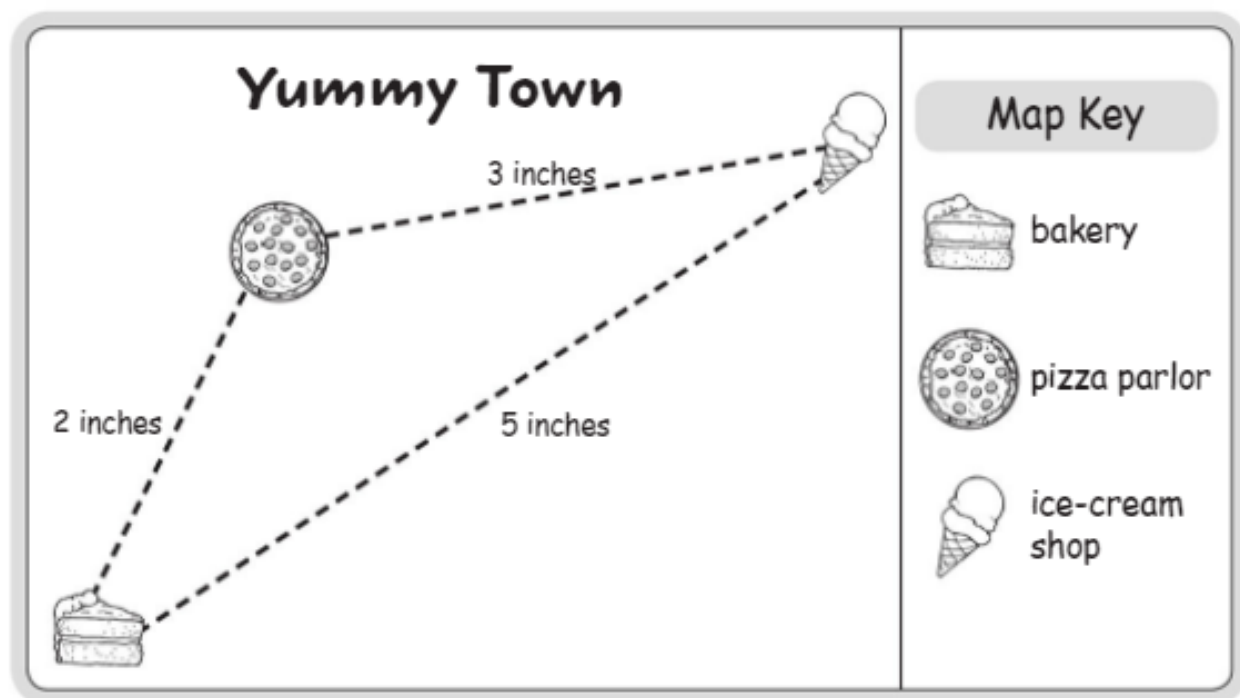
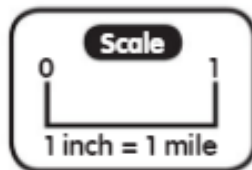
and the \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 to the ? \_\_\_\_\_ inches = \_\_\_\_\_ miles

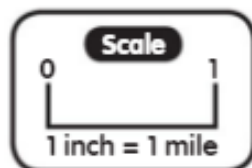


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## Using a Map Scale

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.



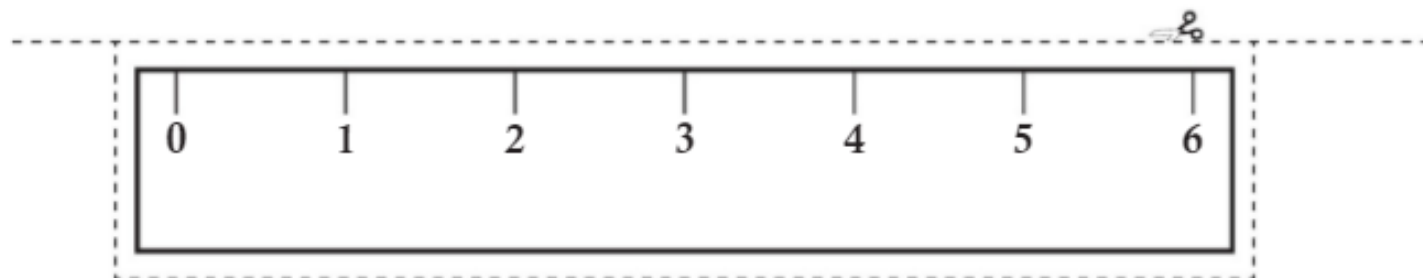
- Cut out the ruler below. Use the scale and the ruler to answer the questions about **Maya's Fun Time Map** on the other page.



This is Maya.

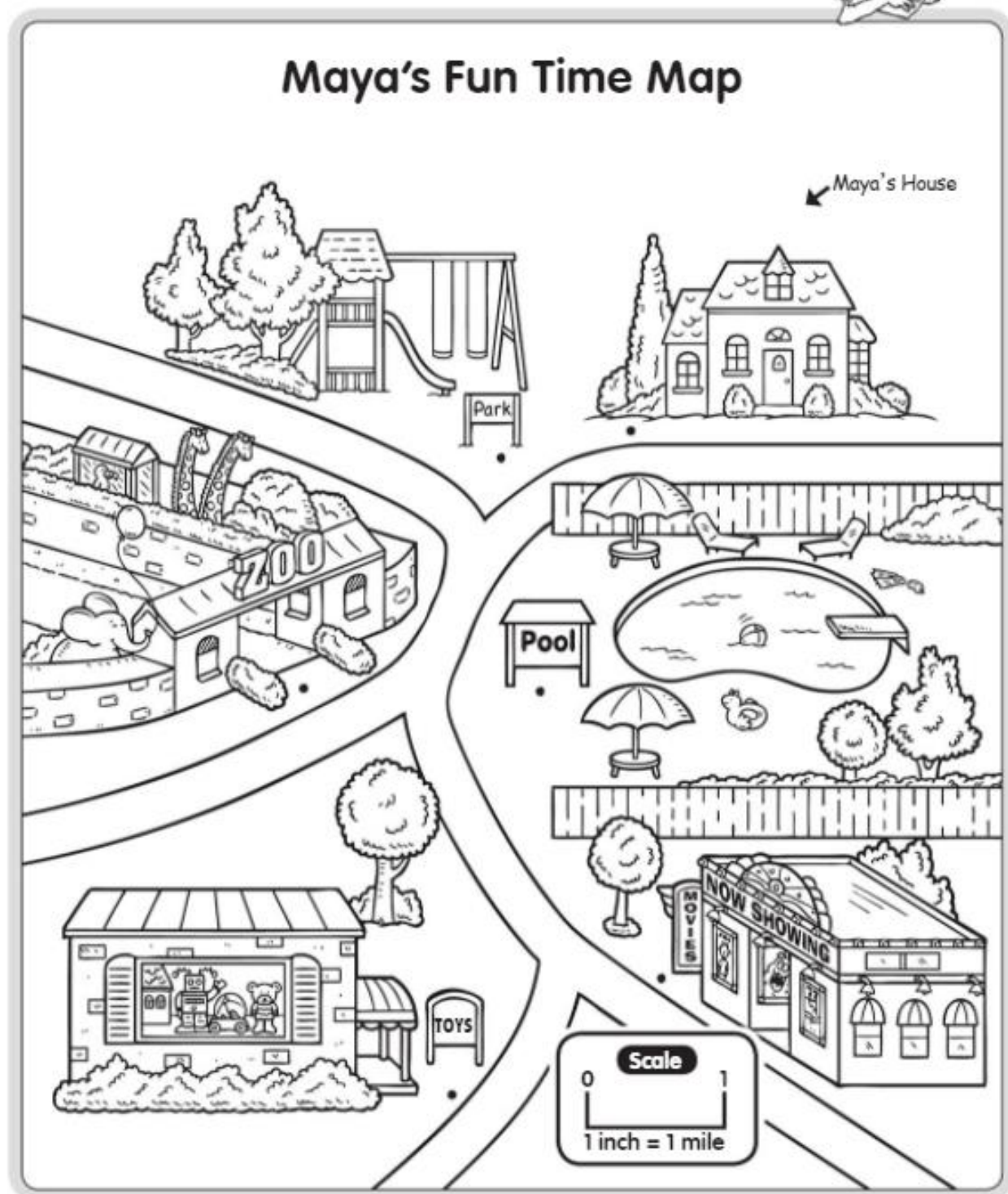
How many miles is it from Maya's house to the \_\_\_\_\_?

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



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- 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.

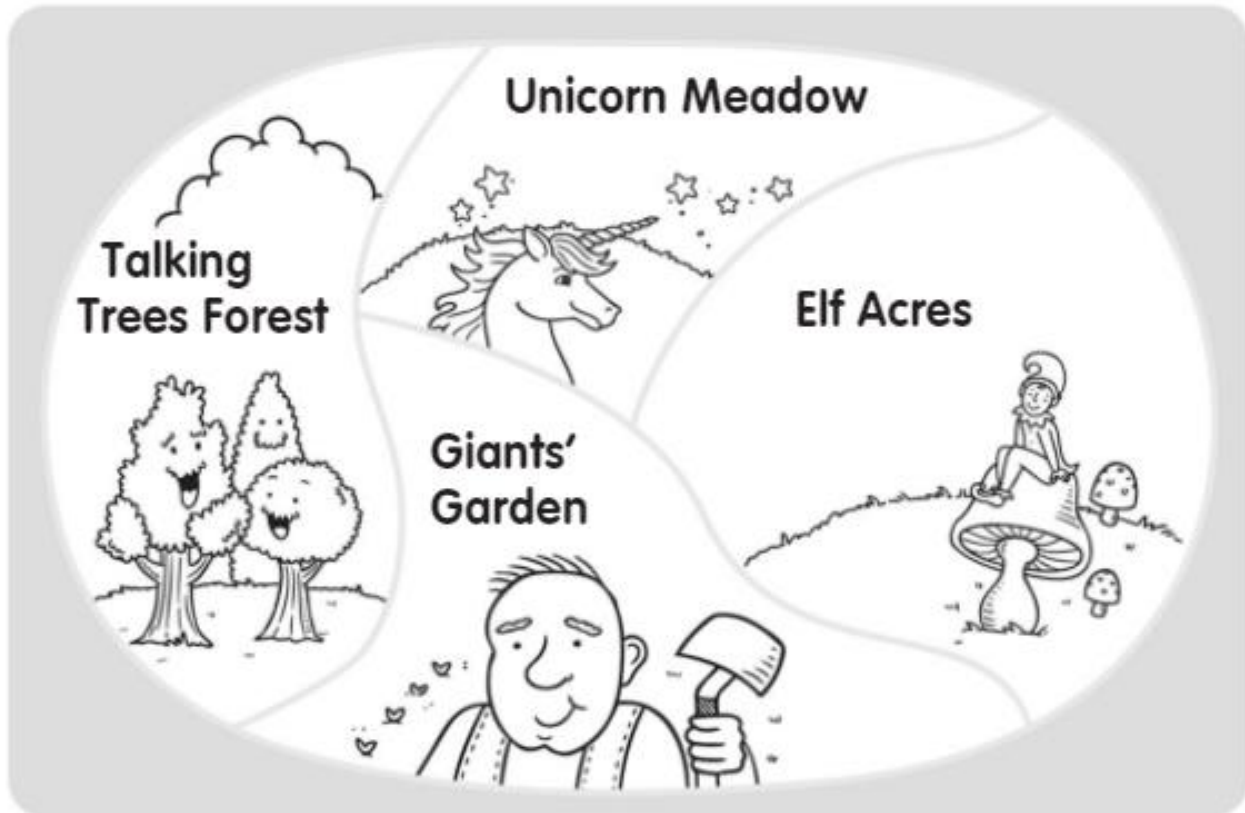


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## What Is a Border?

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.
2. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.



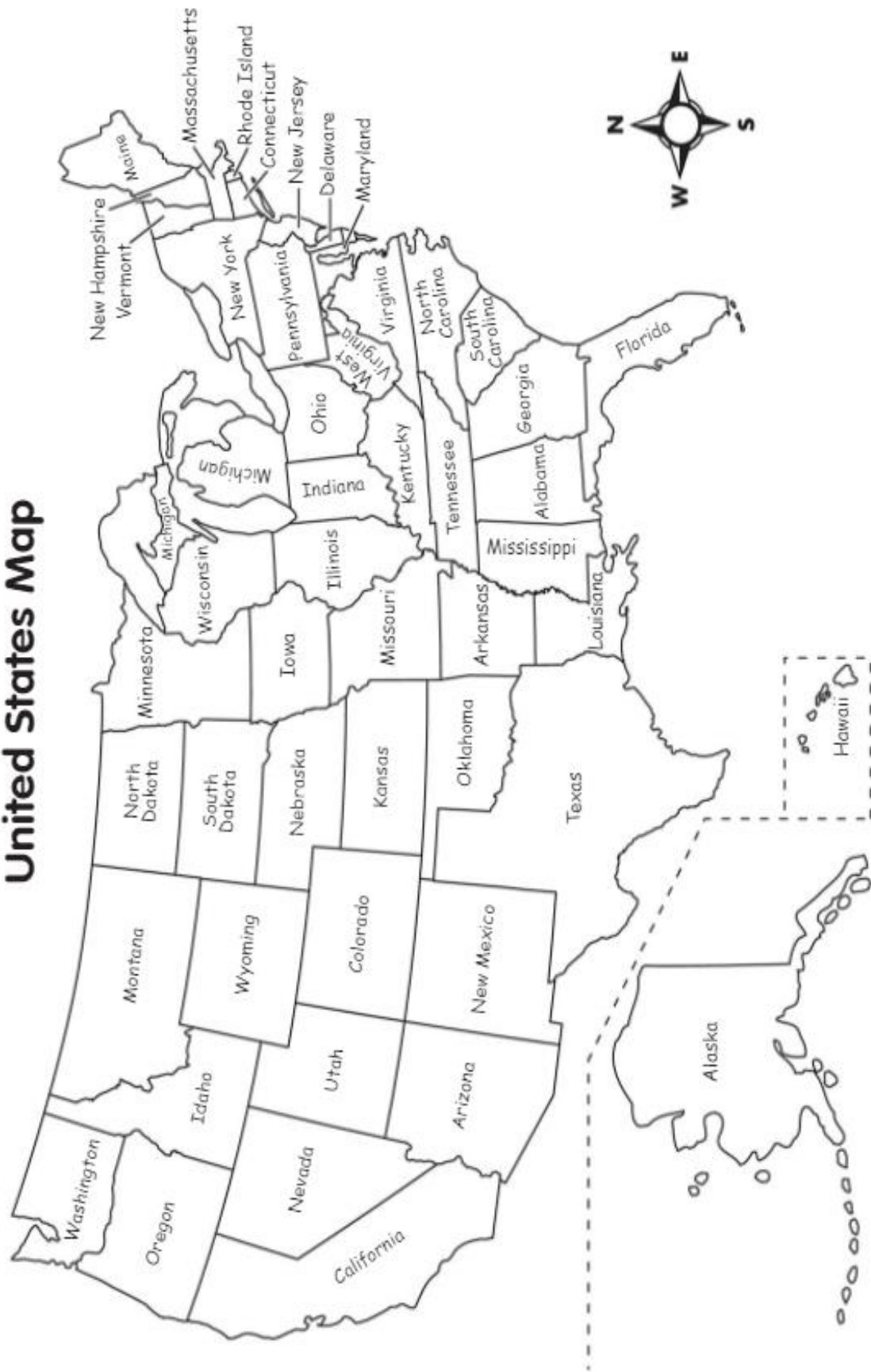
- Follow the directions.

Use the map of the United States on the other page to help you.

1. Color the three states that share a border with California blue.
2. Color the only state that borders Maine green.
3. 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.

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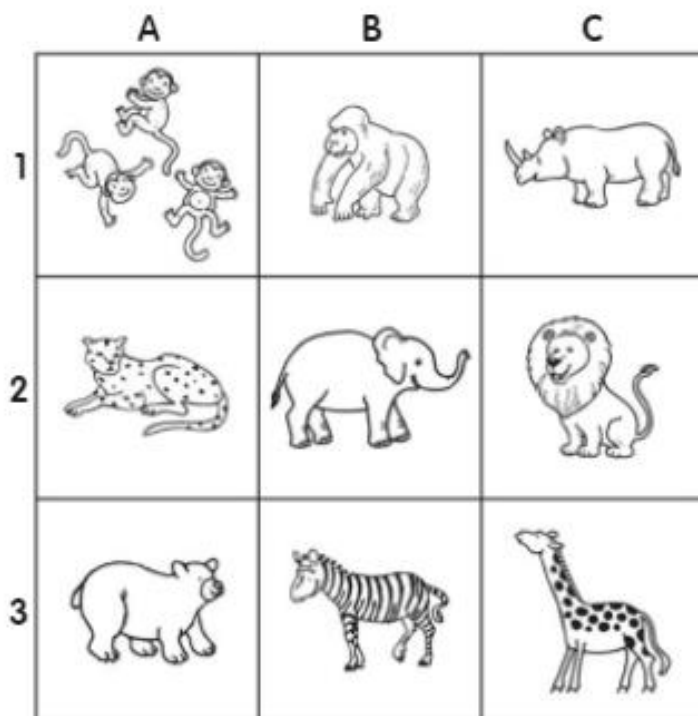
# United States Map



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.



The monkeys are in square **A1**.



- Look at this map grid.  
Circle the correct answer.

1. The  is in square \_\_\_\_\_.

**A3**

**B3**

2. In square **C1** there is a \_\_\_\_\_.



3. The  is in square \_\_\_\_\_.

**A2**

**B2**

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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.



	A	B	C
1			
2			
3			



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Making a Map Grid

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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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**? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.



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## Map Skills Review 1

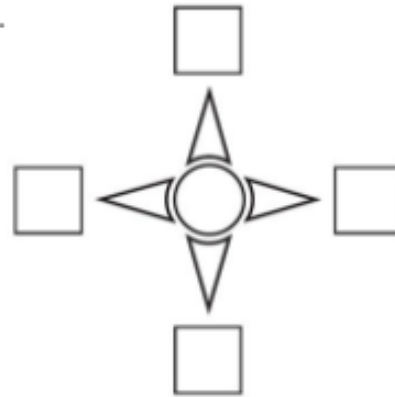
- Write the directions on the compass rose.

**N** = north

**S** = south

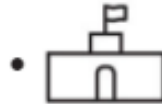
**E** = east

**W** = west



- Match each thing to its map symbol.

gas station •



playground •



forest •



school •



- Name each picture.

border

map grid

map key



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## Map Skills Review 2

► Choose the correct words to name each drawing.

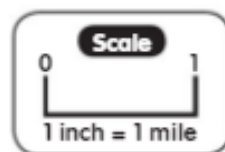
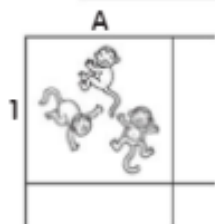
compass rose

grid square

map key

map scale

state border



► Circle the correct answer.

1. 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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Map Skills

### Review 3

► Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. A map key has \_\_\_\_\_ that stand for places on the map.  
 (A) directions       (B) symbols       (C) borders
2. Lines that form squares on a map make a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) symbol       (B) city       (C) grid
3. The dividing line between two places is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) border       (B) map       (C) compass rose
4. Which of these is a correct grid location on a map?  
 (A) 5B       (B) A6       (C) 3C

► Answer the questions.

1. What are the four main directions?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How does a map key help you read a map?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. A map scale shows 1 inch = 10 miles. How many miles apart are two places that are 3 inches apart on the map?

\_\_\_\_\_ miles

# 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.

**NOTE:** The activity pages are intended for direct instruction of 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

Three map skills reviews (pages 69–71) 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.

Landforms and Bodies of Water  
Review 1

Write the name and use the illustration to identify:

landforms water

lake	hill
ocean	island
river	mountain

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

	mountain	
	river	
	ocean	
	lake	

Landforms and Bodies of Water  
Review 2

Write the name 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.

- The largest bodies of salt water in the world are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 lakes  
 oceans  
 rivers
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a large flat area of land.  
 hill  
 plain  
 valley
- Which landform is a deep valley with steep sides?  
 canyon  
 mountain  
 volcano
- What is the beginning of a river called?  
 source  
 mouth  
 estuary
- Which area describes a high plateau?  
 located in Cleveland  
 high mountains in the middle  
 largest freshwater lake in the world
- Cleveland is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.  
 island  
 plain  
 volcano

Concept	Activity	Activity Description	Page
<b>1</b> Hills and Mountains	Hills and Mountains	match pictures of these landforms to definitions	40
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	The Saint Lawrence River	learn facts about the Saint Lawrence River	57
<b>6</b> Landforms and Bodies of Water	Landforms and Bodies of Water Puzzles	fit puzzle pieces together to match pictures of landforms and bodies of water with their definitions	58–62
	Landforms and Bodies of Water (minibook)	compile a booklet about the landforms and bodies of water studied in Section 2; color the booklet's pictures	63–68



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## Hills and Mountains

Hills and mountains are landforms.

hill



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

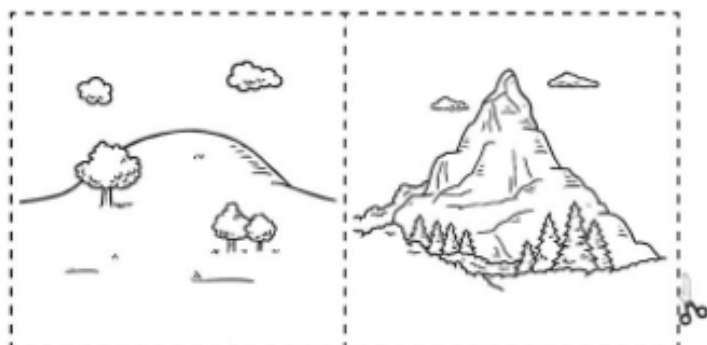
mountain



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.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

1. Write **hill**, **knoll**, **hilltop**, and **foot** on the correct lines.
2. Draw a cabin at the foot of the hill.
3. Draw a tree on the top of the knoll.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

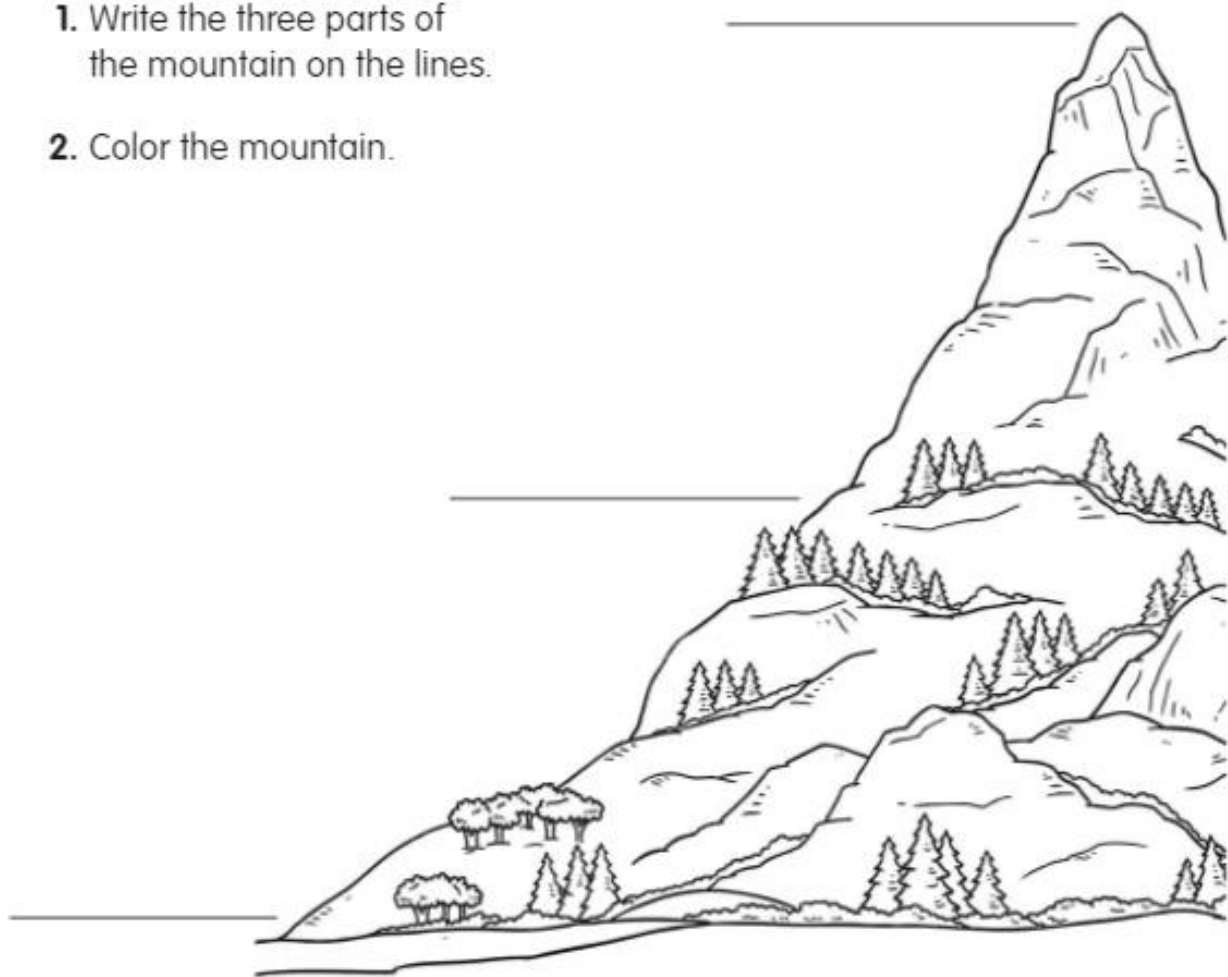
The bottom is called the **base**.

The steep sides are called **slopes**.

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

► Follow the directions.

1. Write the three parts of the mountain on the lines.
2. Color the mountain.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Islands and Volcanoes

Islands and volcanoes are landforms.

island



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

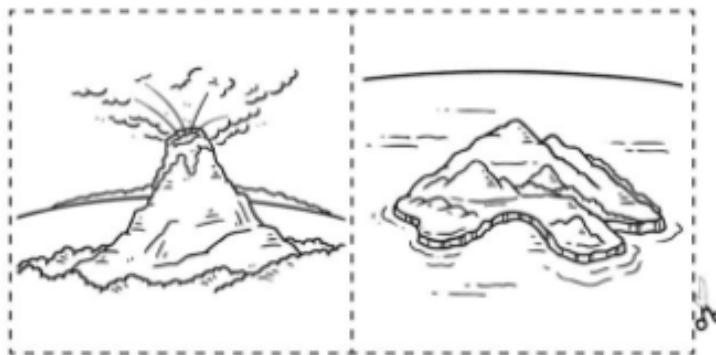
volcano



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.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

1. Write the name **Greenland** on the island.
2. Color the Greenland animals.
3. Color the water around the island **blue**.



### Did you know?

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

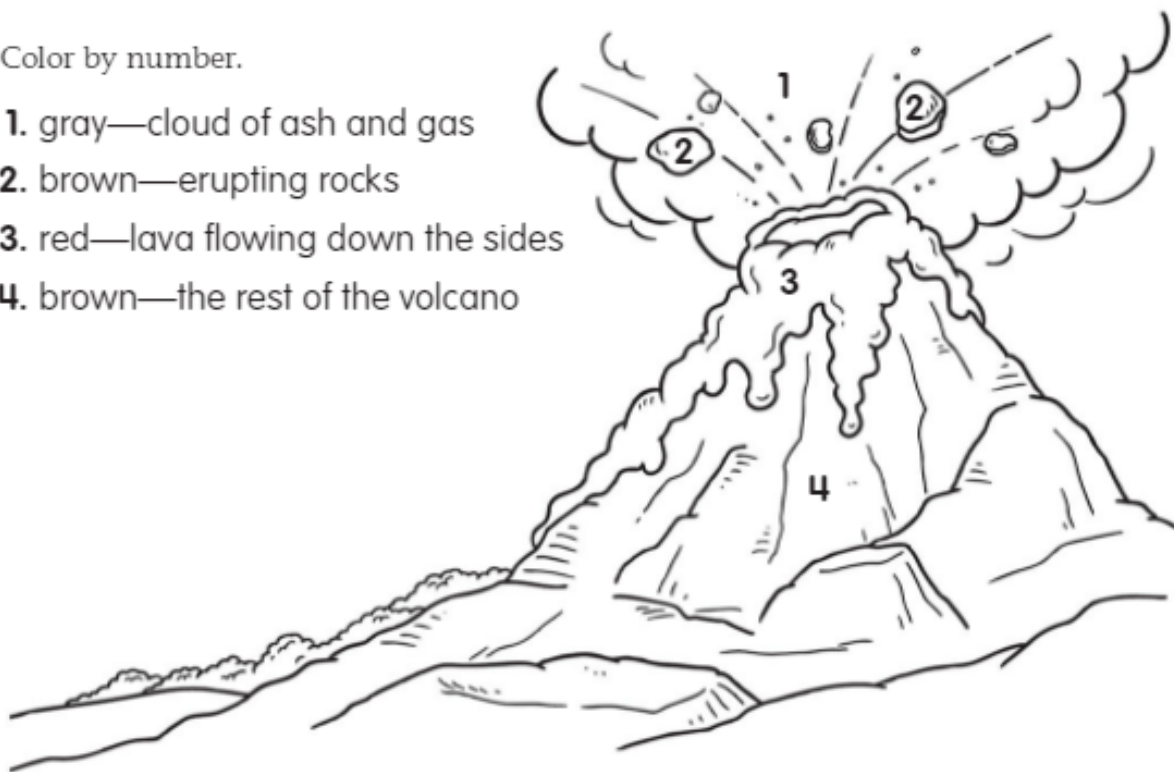
**Lava** is hot, melted rock.

**Ash** is gray powder from the burning volcano.

You can't see the **gas**, but it smells like rotten eggs.

► Color by number.

1. gray—cloud of ash and gas
2. brown—erupting rocks
3. red—lava flowing down the sides
4. brown—the rest of the volcano



### Did you know?

When lava cools, it turns into solid rock.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Deserts and Plains

Deserts and plains are landforms.

desert



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

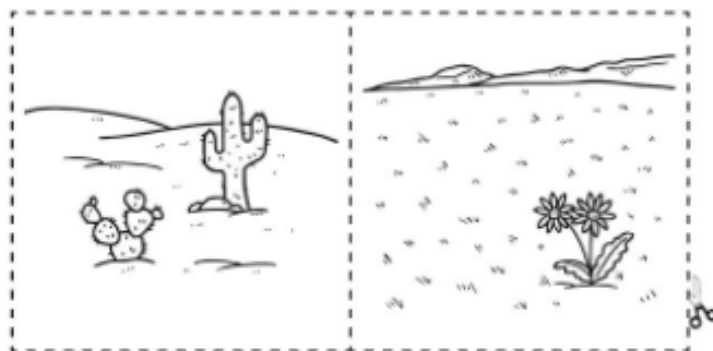
plain



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

► Follow the directions.

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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

1. Color and cut out the animals that live in the desert.
2. Glue them under the desert on the other page.
3. Color the desert habitat.
4. Cut out the story above. Glue it above the desert.





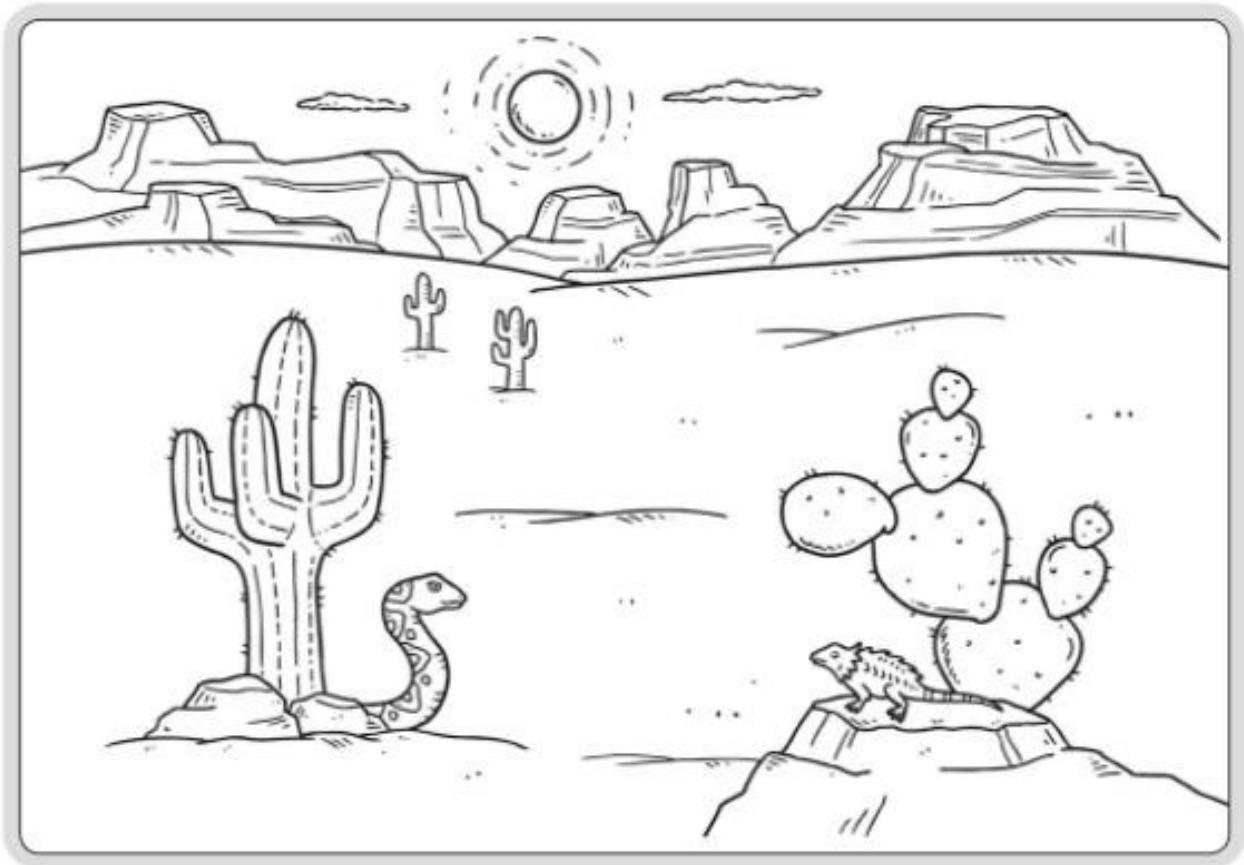
Name \_\_\_\_\_

## A Desert Habitat

A desert is a landform.

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

glue



glue

glue

glue

glue

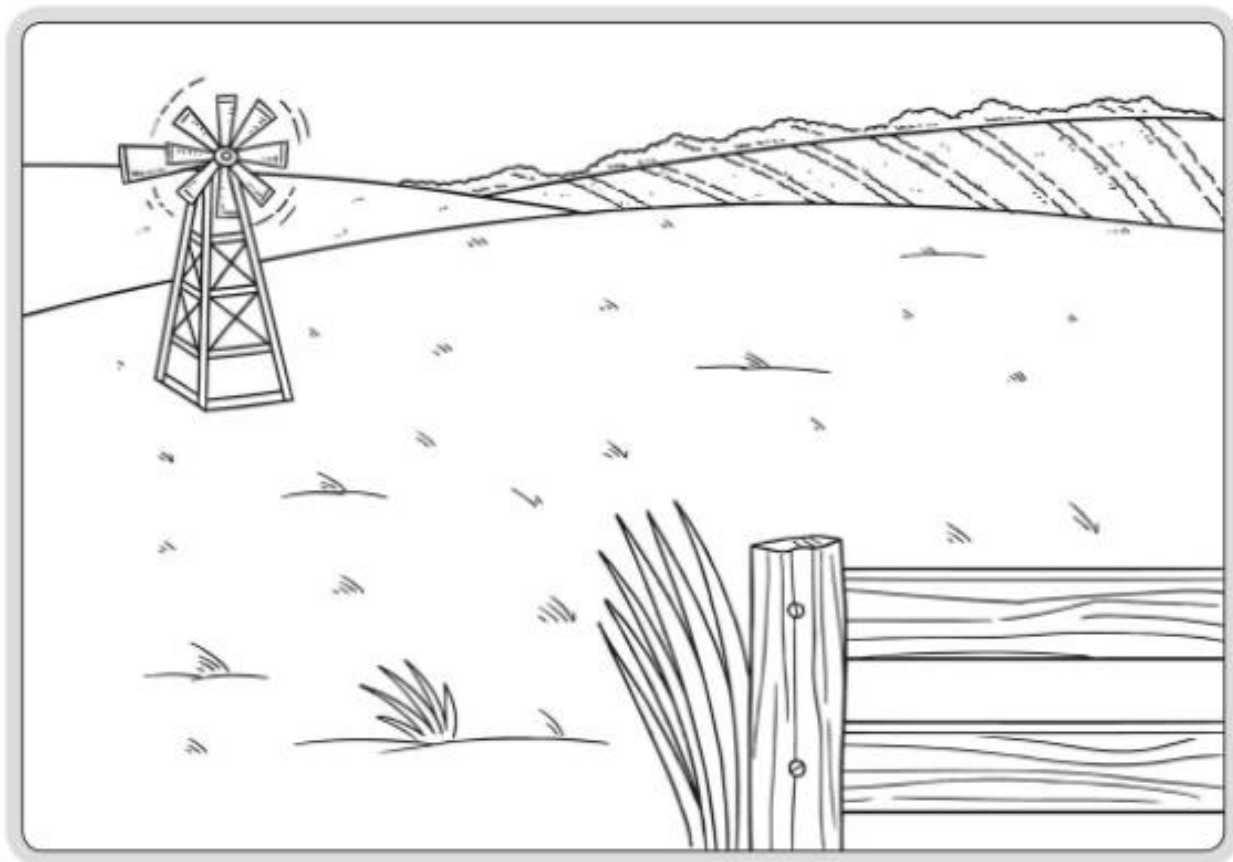
Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

glue

glue

glue

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Canyons and Valleys

Canyons and valleys are landforms.

canyon



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

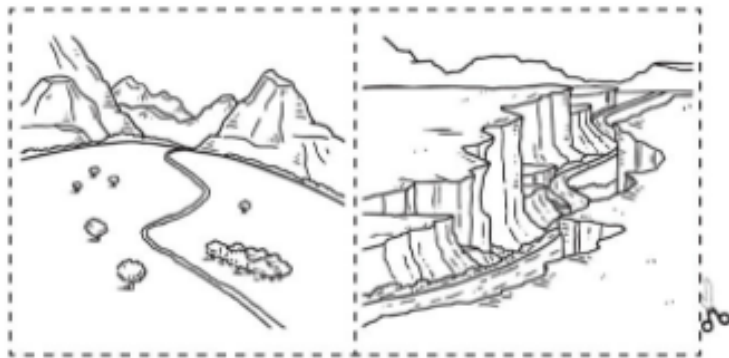
valley



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

► Follow the directions.

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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## The Grand Canyon

A canyon is a landform.

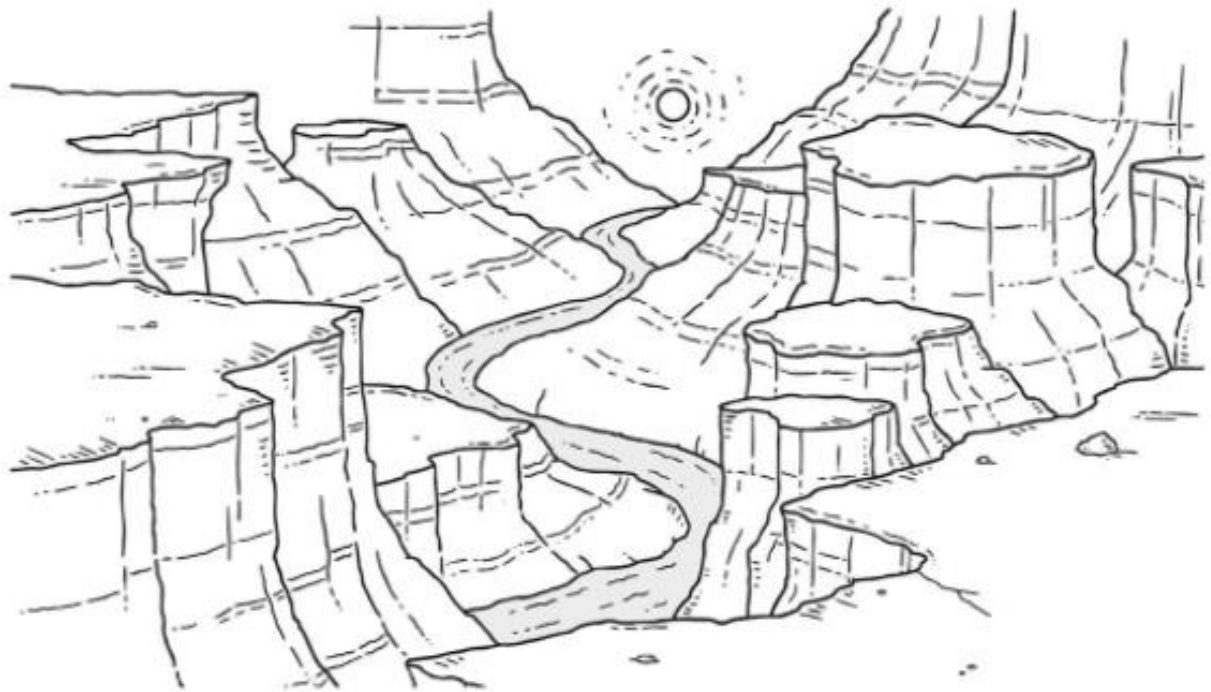
A canyon is a deep valley with steep sides.

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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Yosemite Valley

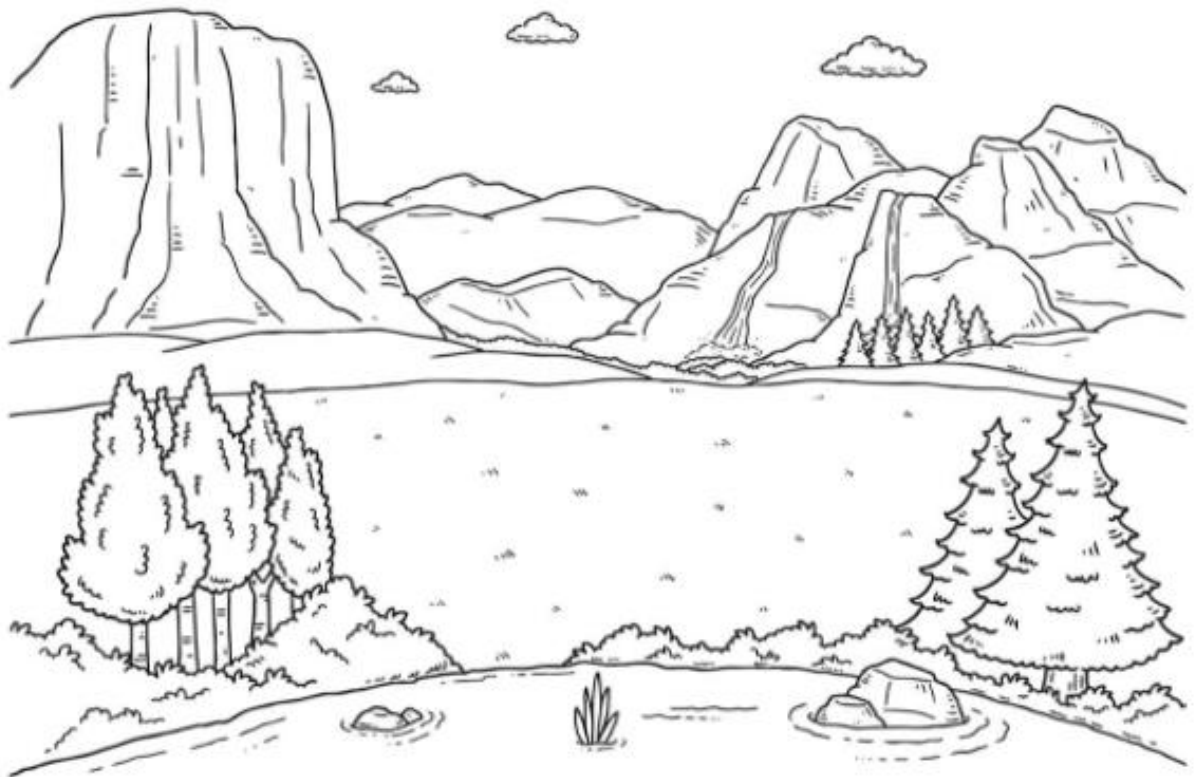
A valley is a landform.

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.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Oceans, Lakes, and Rivers

Oceans, lakes, and rivers are bodies of water.

ocean



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

lake



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

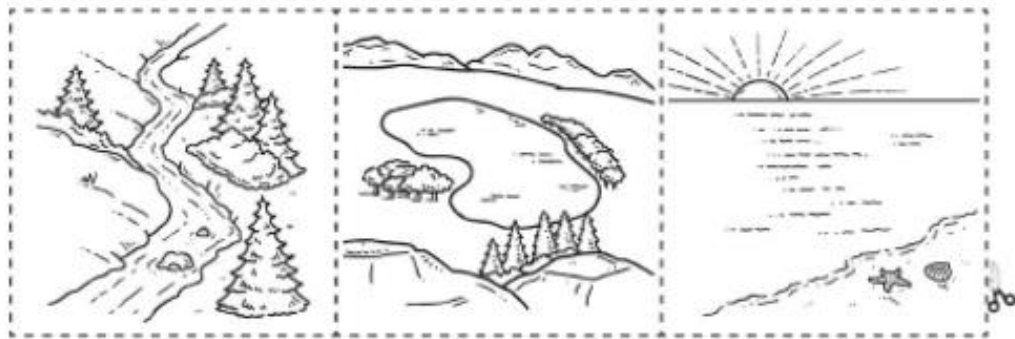
river



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

► Follow the directions.

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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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**.

1. Lake Superior is large.                      yes      no
2. Lake Superior is deep.                      yes      no
3. Lake Superior has salt water.              yes      no
4. Many rivers flow into Lake Superior.    yes      no

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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**.

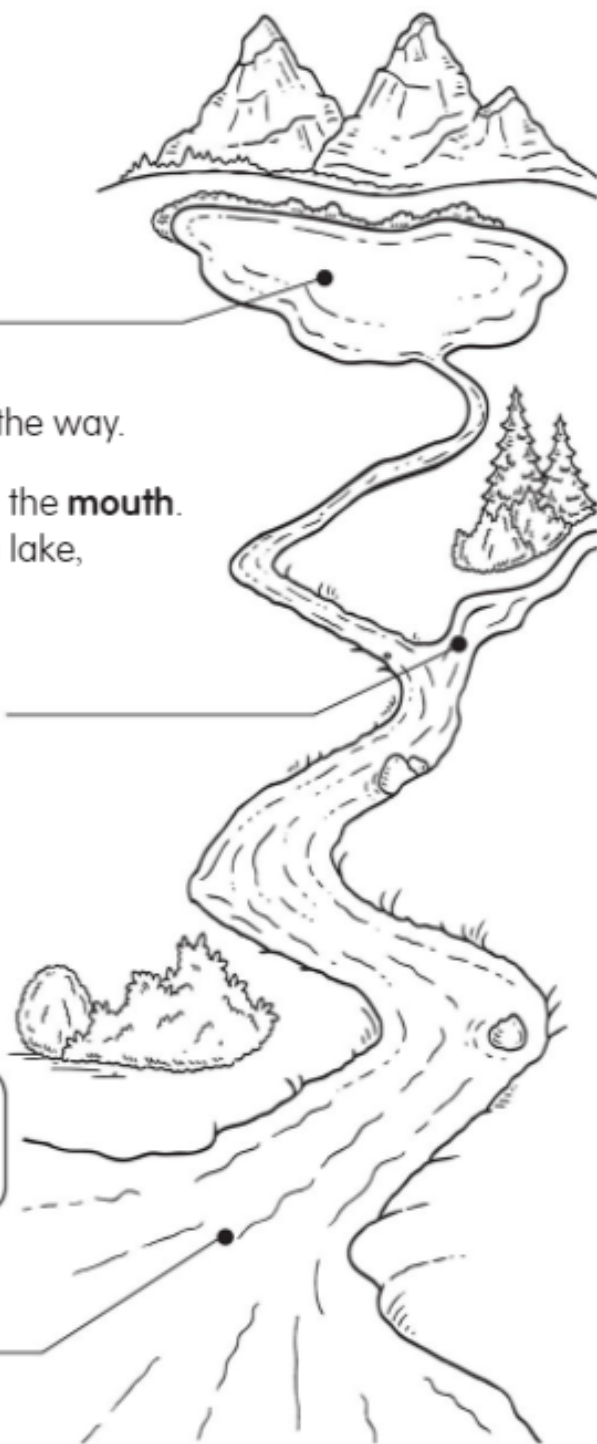
Rivers may empty into another river, a lake, or an ocean.

- Follow the directions.

1. 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**.



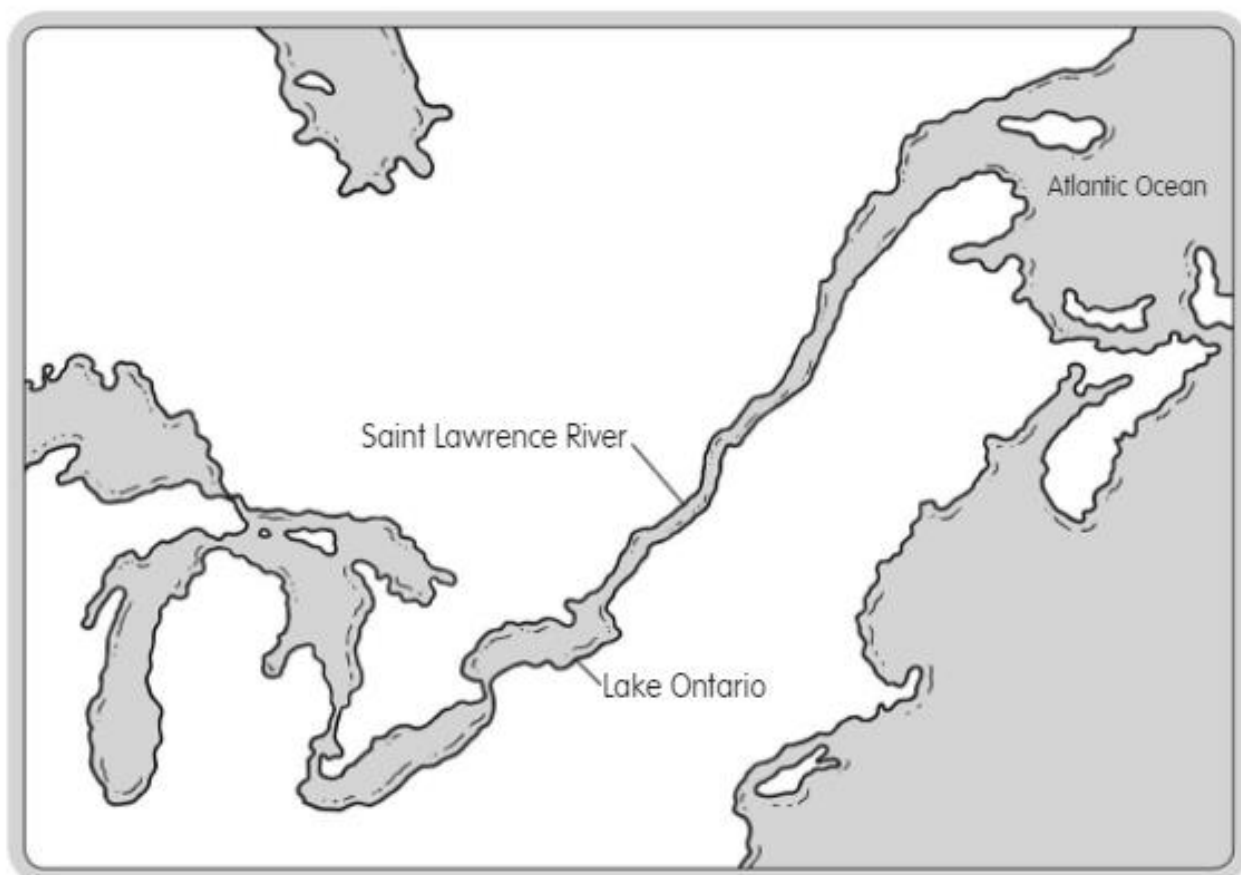


Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

1. The source of the Saint Lawrence River is Lake Ontario.  
Write **S** for **source** there.
2. 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.

# Landforms and Bodies of Water Puzzles

## 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.
3. 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.

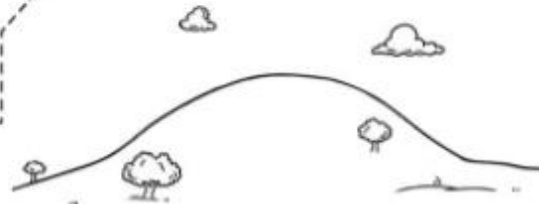
It is higher and larger than a hill.



## hill

A hill is a raised area of land.

It is smaller than a mountain.



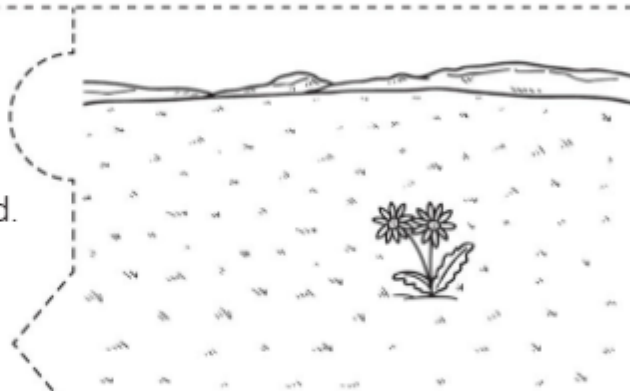
# Landforms and Bodies of Water Puzzles

A Center Activity

## plain

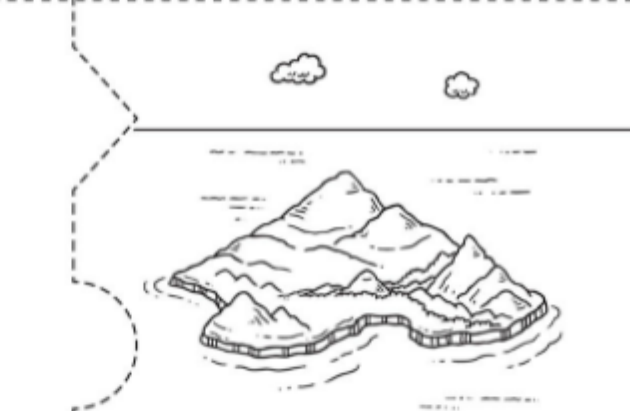
A plain is a large flat area of land.

A plain has grass and not many trees.



## island

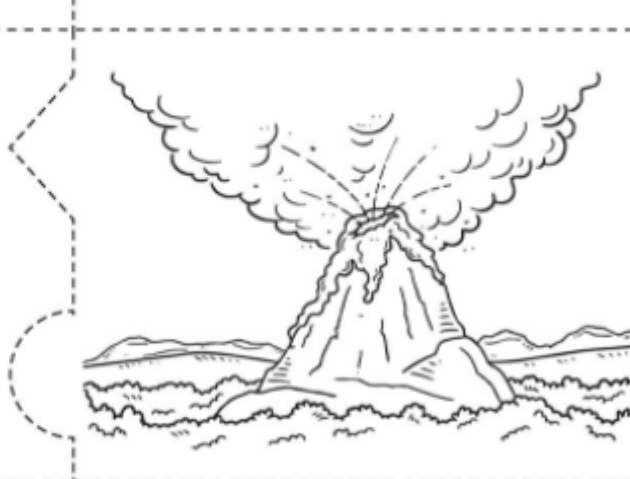
An island is land with water all around it.



## volcano

A volcano is a mountain with an opening.

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

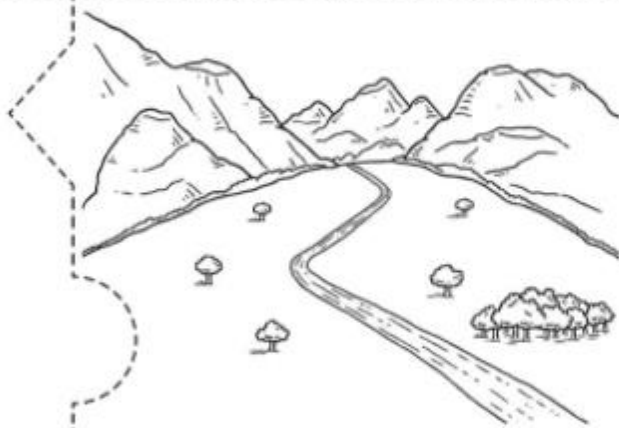


# Landforms and Bodies of Water Puzzles

## 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.



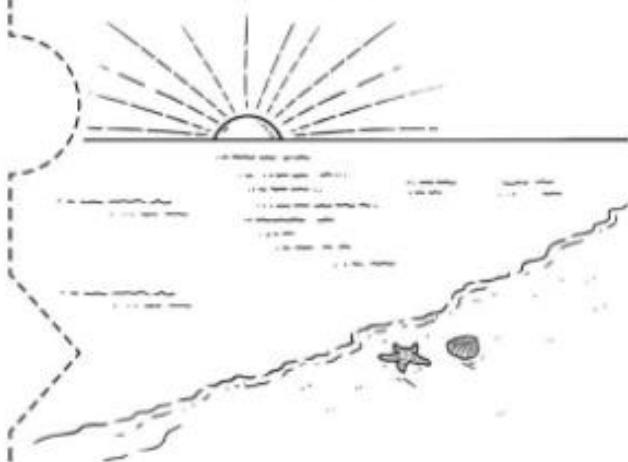
# Landforms and Bodies of Water Puzzles

## A Center Activity

### **ocean**

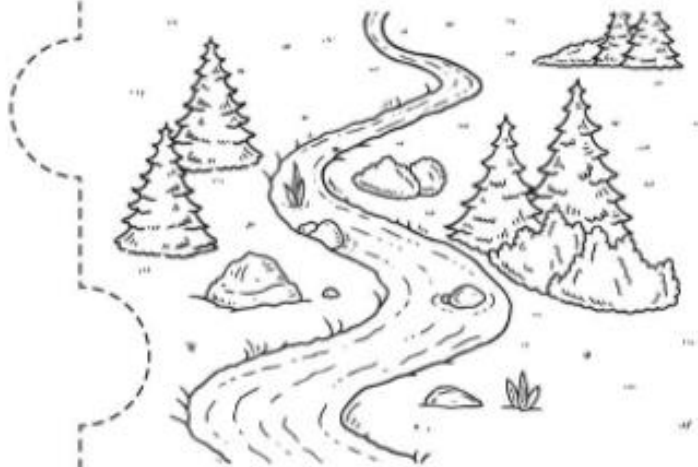
An ocean is a very large body of salt water.

There are five oceans on Earth.



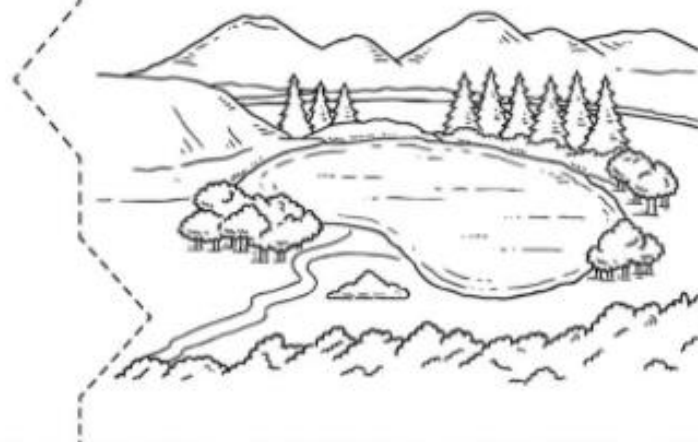
### **river**

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.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Landforms and Bodies of Water

### A Center Activity

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

\_\_\_\_\_ canyon

\_\_\_\_\_ desert

\_\_\_\_\_ island

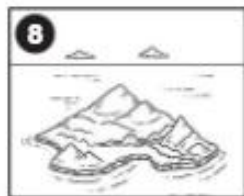
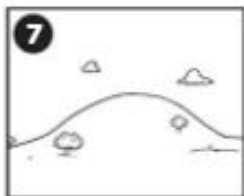
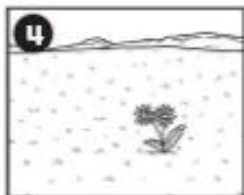
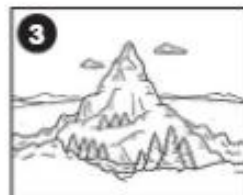
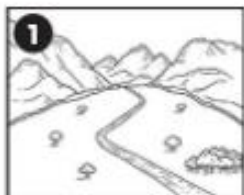
\_\_\_\_\_ mountain

\_\_\_\_\_ plain

\_\_\_\_\_ hill

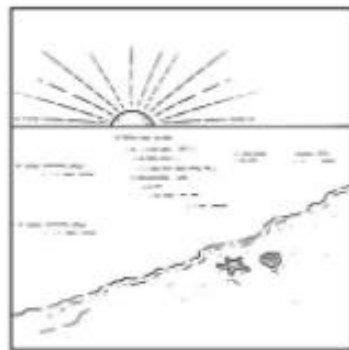
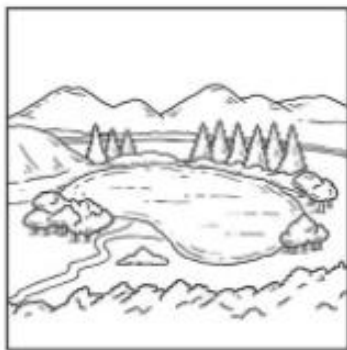
\_\_\_\_\_ valley

\_\_\_\_\_ volcano



► Write the name of the body of water.

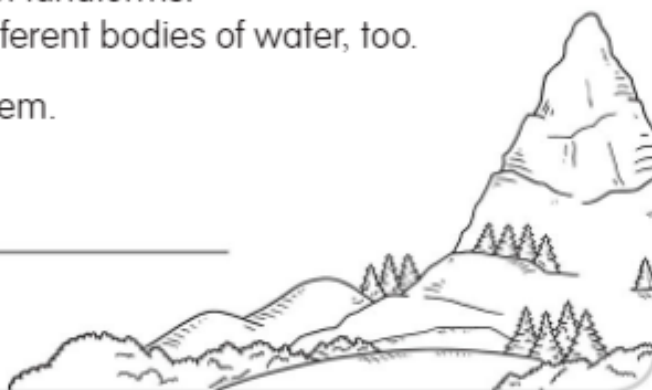
ocean    river    lake



# Landforms and Bodies of Water

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.

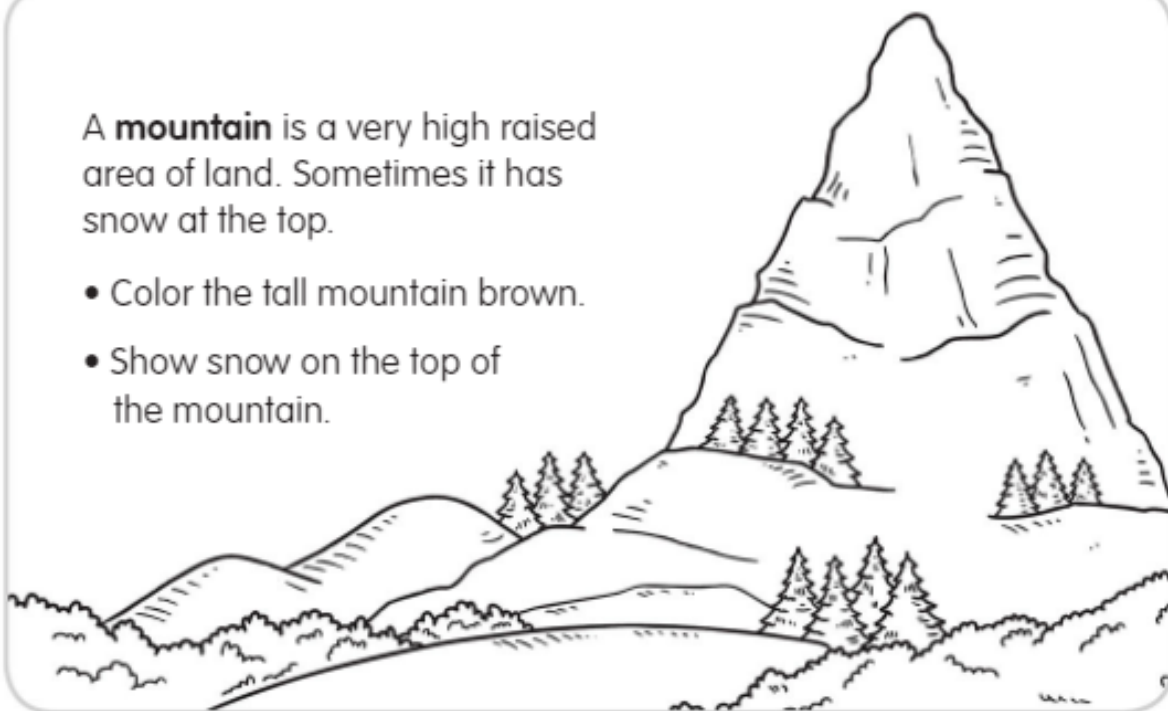
Name \_\_\_\_\_



1

A **mountain** is a very high raised area of land. Sometimes it has snow at the top.

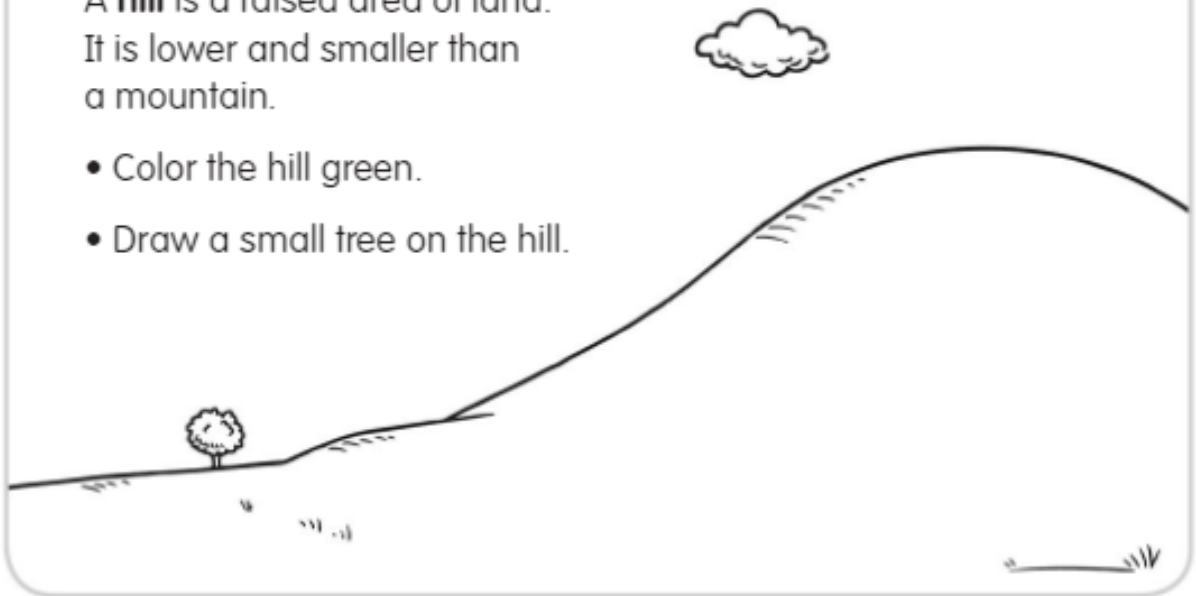
- Color the tall mountain brown.
- Show snow on the top of the mountain.



2

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

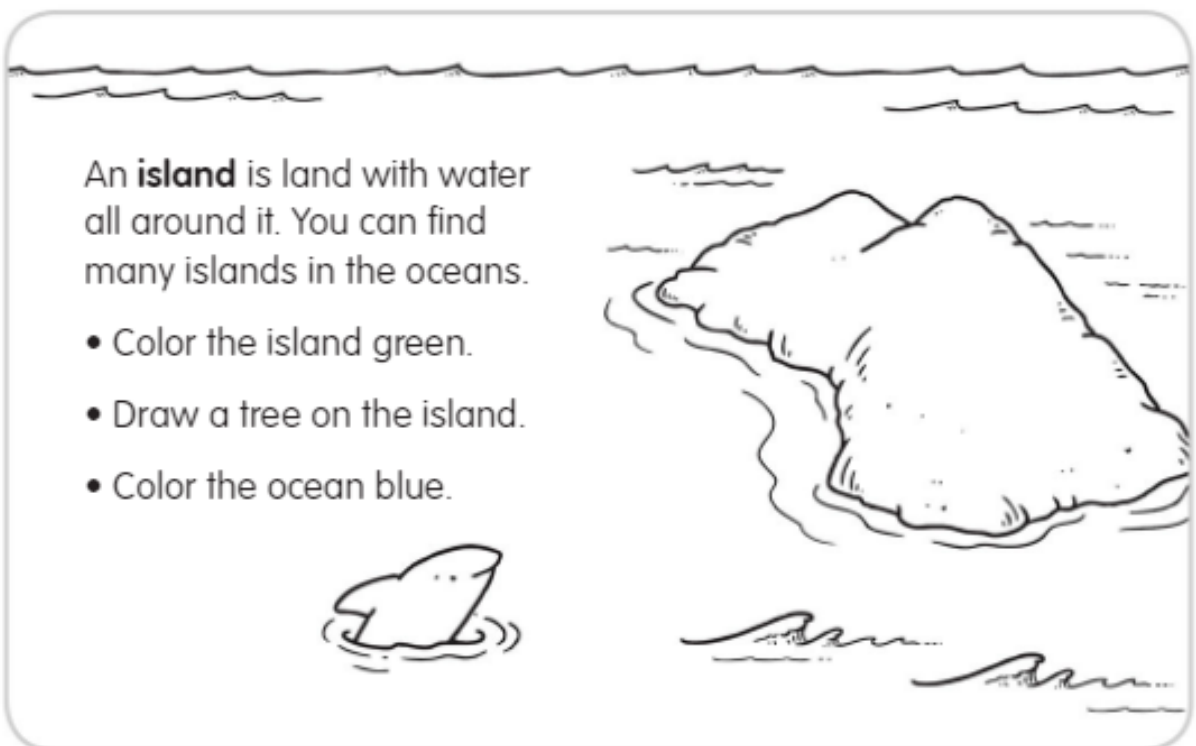
- Color the hill green.
- Draw a small tree on the hill.



3

An **island** is land with water all around it. You can find many islands in the oceans.

- Color the island green.
- Draw a tree on the island.
- Color the ocean blue.

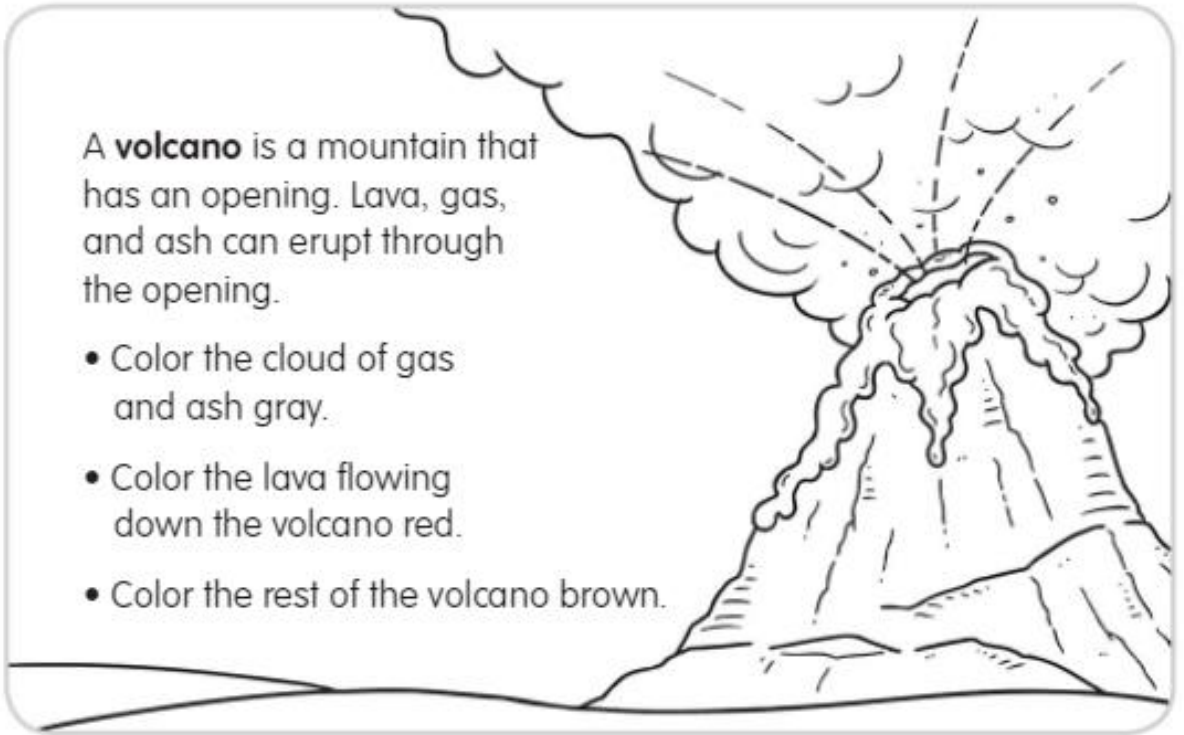


4



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

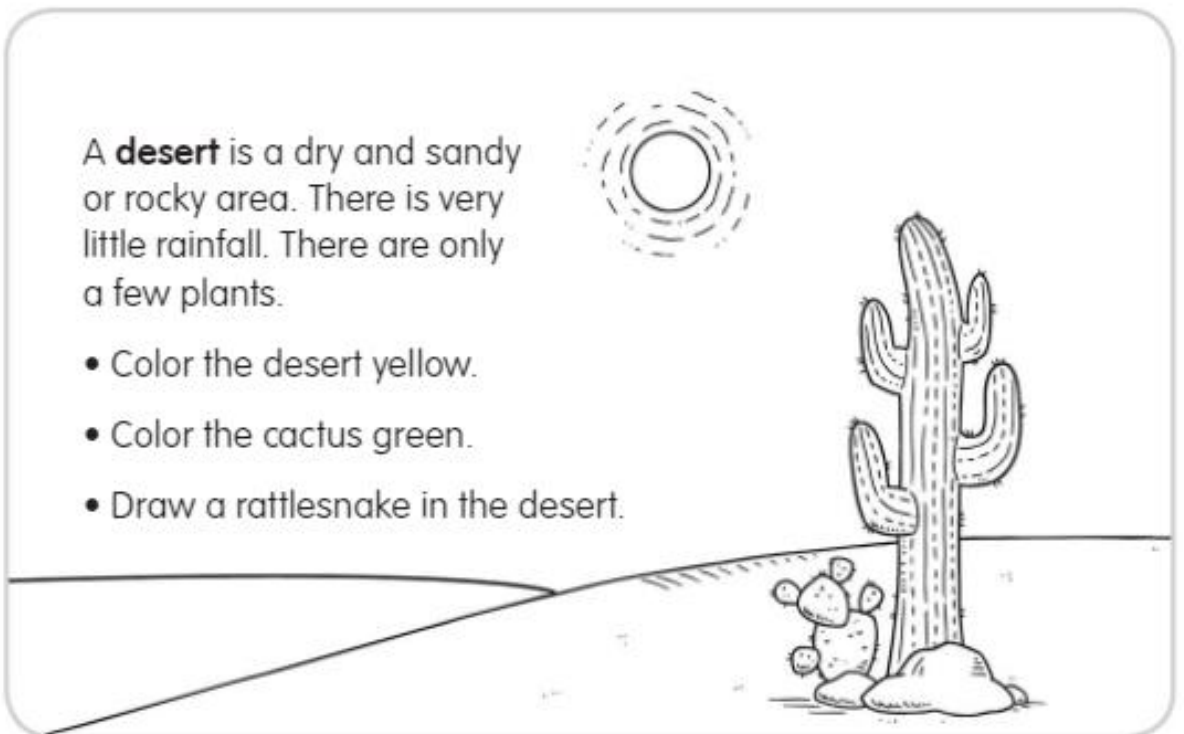
- Color the cloud of gas and ash gray.
- Color the lava flowing down the volcano red.
- Color the rest of the volcano brown.



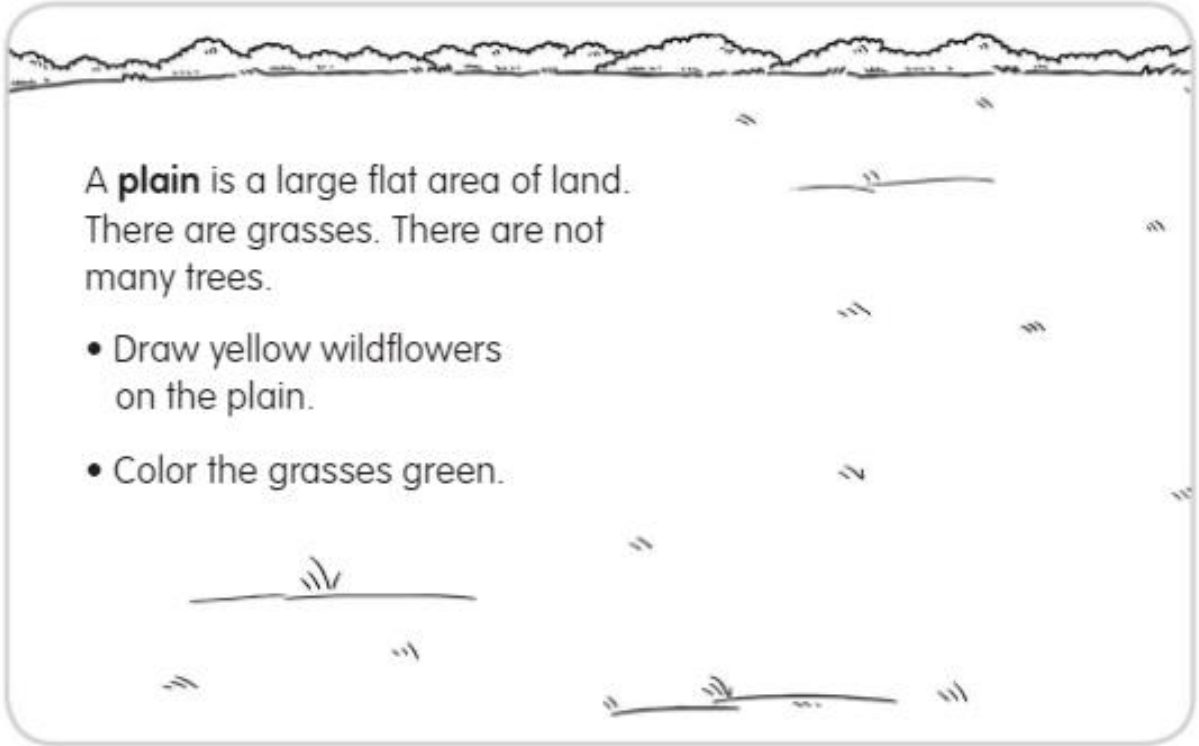
5

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

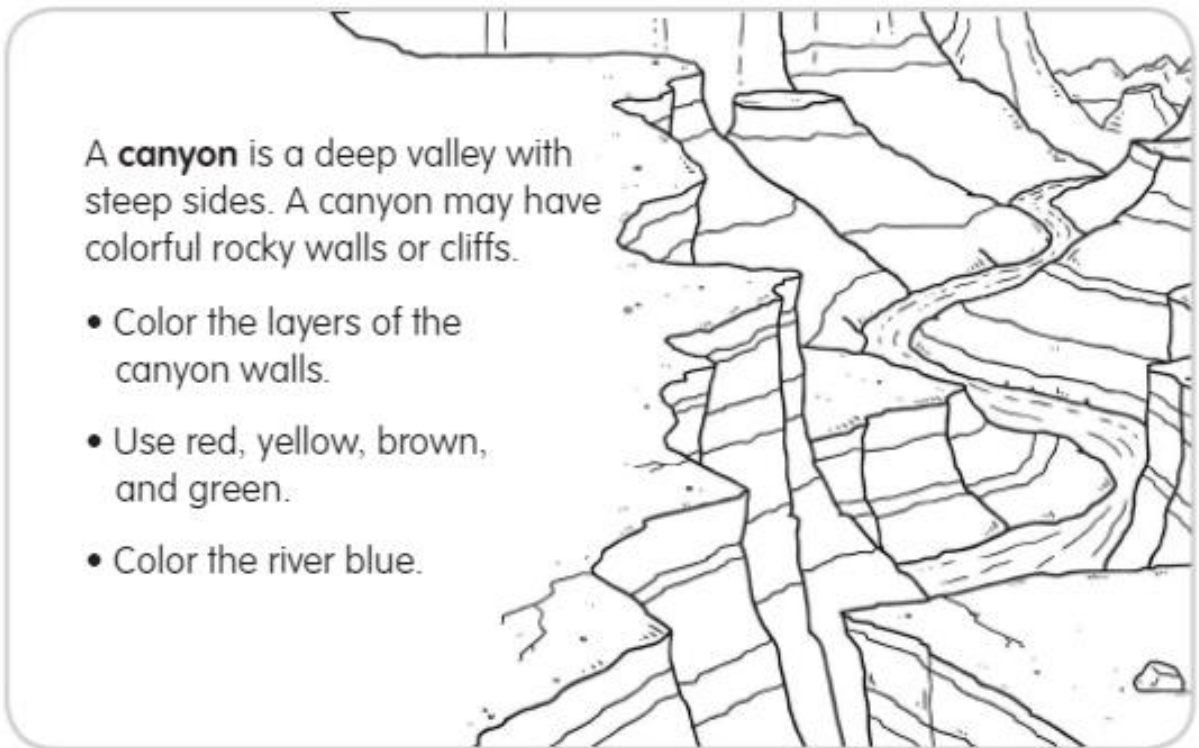
- Color the desert yellow.
- Color the cactus green.
- Draw a rattlesnake in the desert.



6



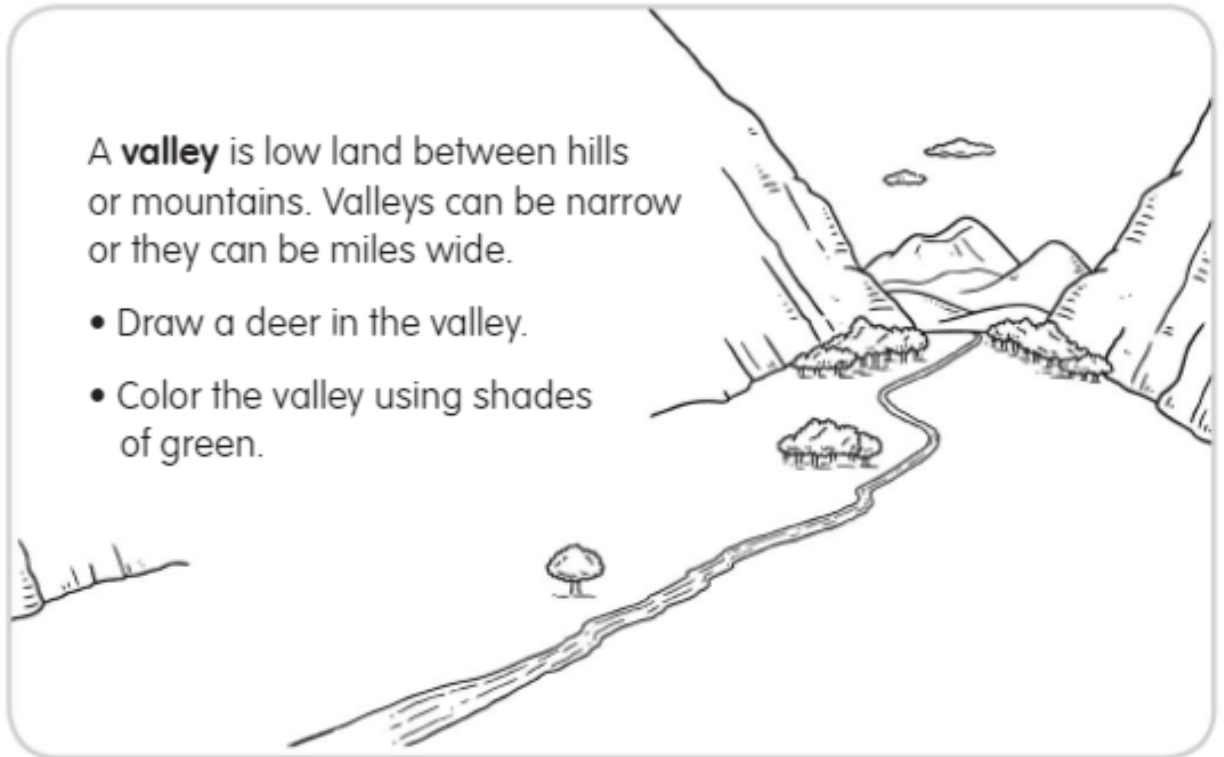
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A **valley** is low land between hills or mountains. Valleys can be narrow or they can be miles wide.

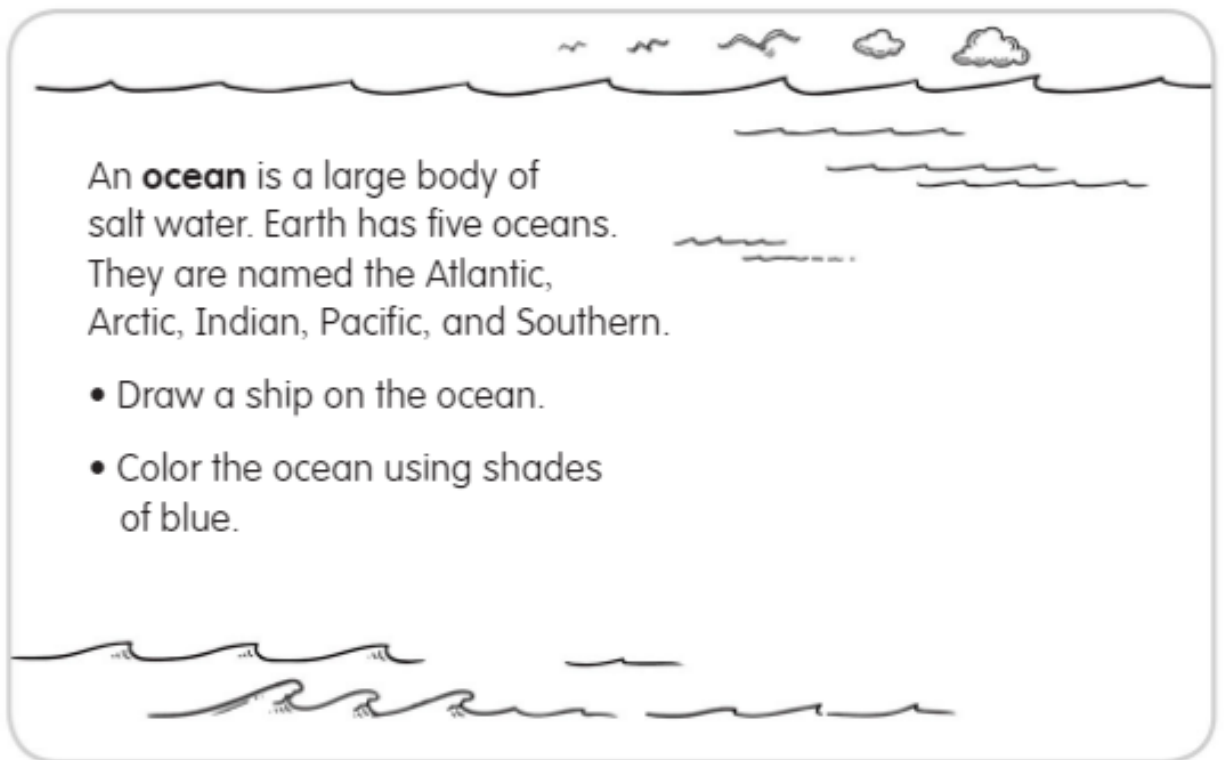
- Draw a deer in the valley.
- Color the valley using shades of green.



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

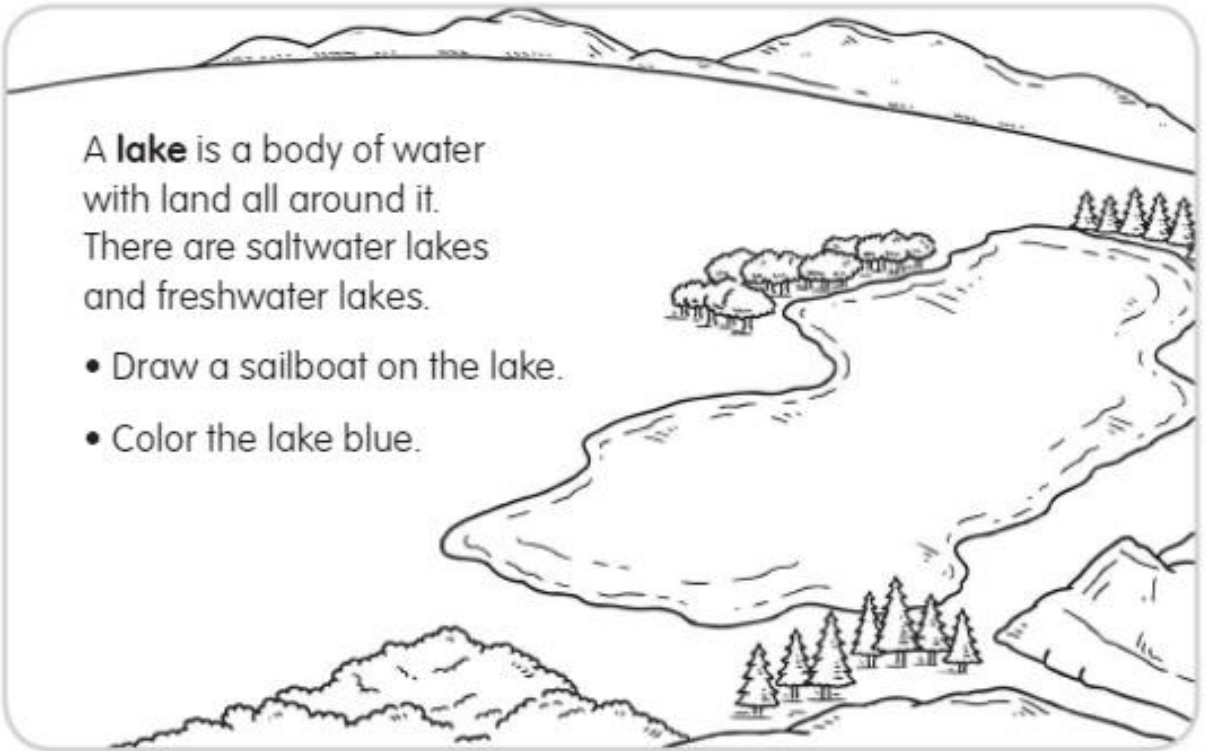
- Draw a ship on the ocean.
- Color the ocean using shades of blue.



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

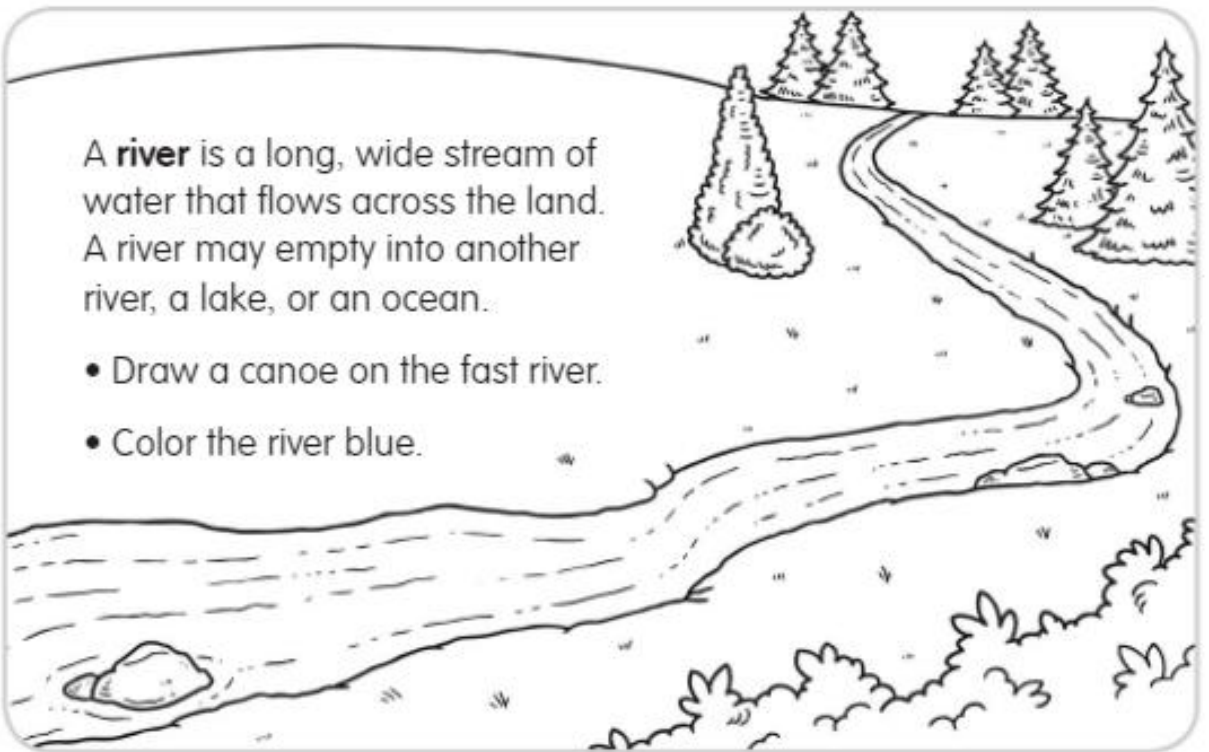
- Draw a sailboat on the lake.
- Color the lake blue.



11

A **river** is a long, wide stream of water that flows across the land. A river may empty into another river, a lake, or an ocean.

- Draw a canoe on the fast river.
- Color the river blue.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

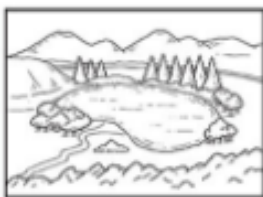
► Draw a line to match each word to the correct picture.



canyon



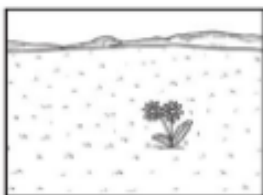
plain



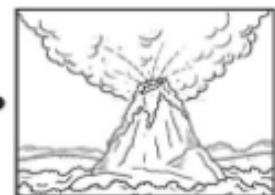
mountain



valley



volcano



lake

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

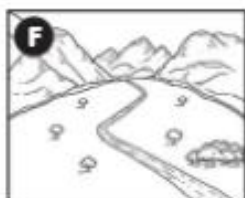
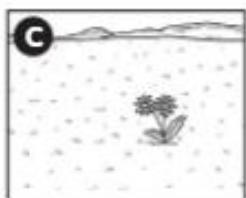
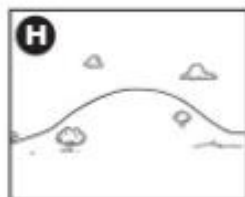
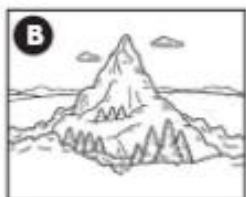
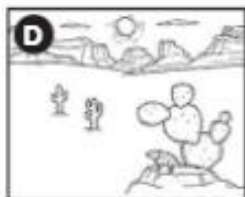
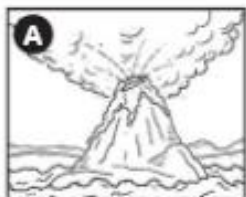
\_\_\_\_\_ 4. mountain

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

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

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

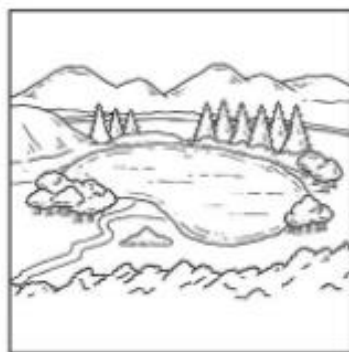
\_\_\_\_\_ 8. volcano



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



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Landforms and Bodies of Water

### Review 3

► Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. The largest bodies of salt water in the world are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) lakes  
 (B) oceans  
 (C) rivers
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large flat area of land.  
 (A) hill  
 (B) plain  
 (C) valley
3. Which landform is a deep valley with steep sides?  
 (A) canyon  
 (B) mountain  
 (C) volcano
4. What is the beginning of a river called?  
 (A) course  
 (B) mouth  
 (C) source
5. Which one describes Lake Superior?  
 (A) located in Greenland  
 (B) has a volcano in the middle  
 (C) largest freshwater lake in the world
6. Greenland is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.  
 (A) island  
 (B) lake  
 (C) volcano

# 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*:

## 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.

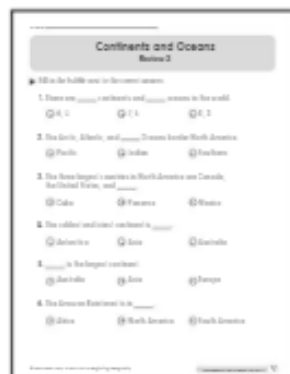
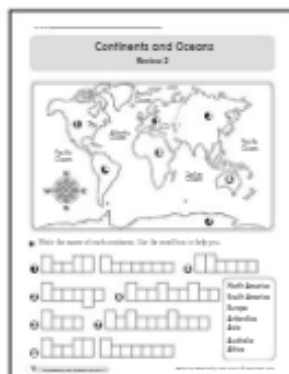
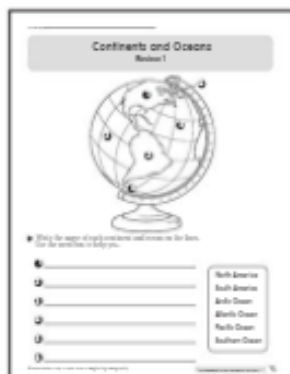
## Reproducible Practice Pages

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.

**NOTE:** The activity pages are intended for direct instruction of 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

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.





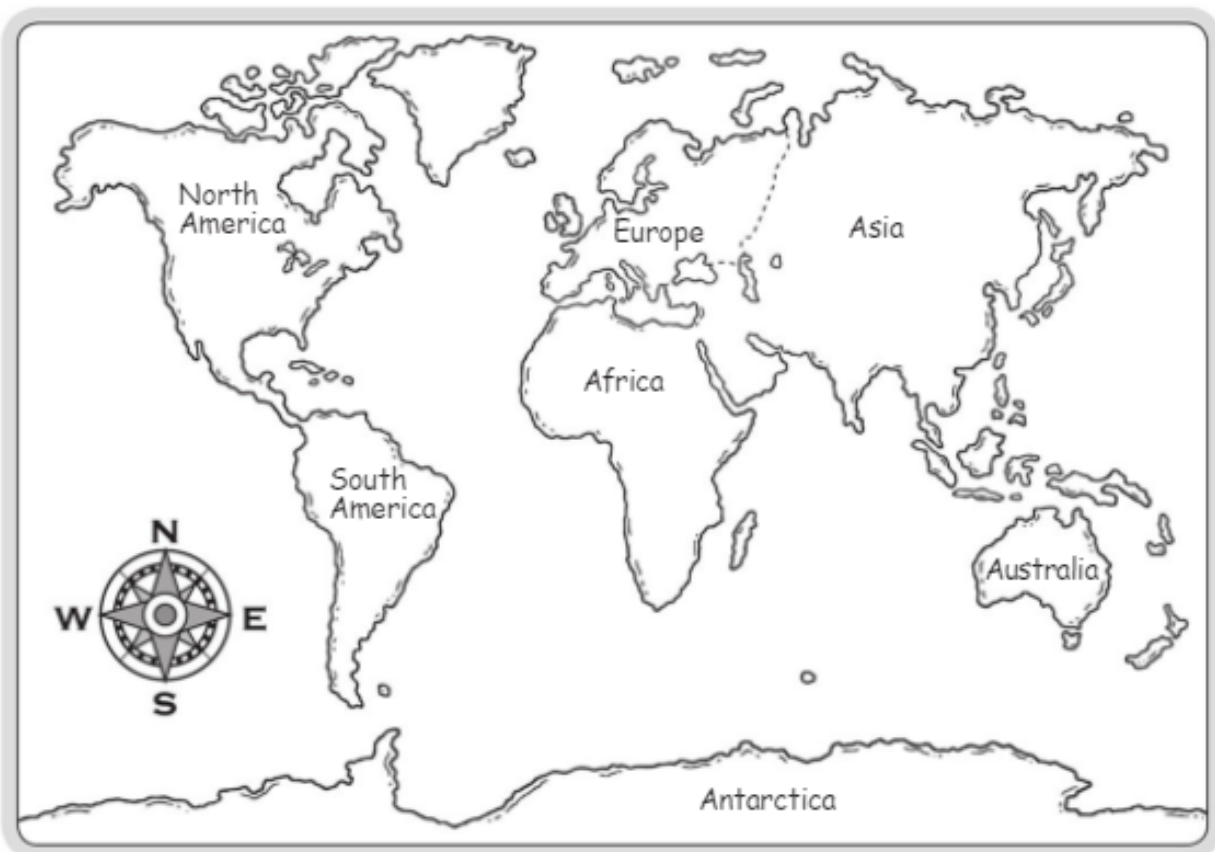
Concept	Activity	Activity Description	Page
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<b>4</b> <b>Additional Material</b>	Continent Match	match the shapes and names of the continents	92, 93
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\* Many atlases group Australia and the islands of Oceania together. Australia is the continental landmass. Oceania is made up of New Zealand, 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.

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## 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.



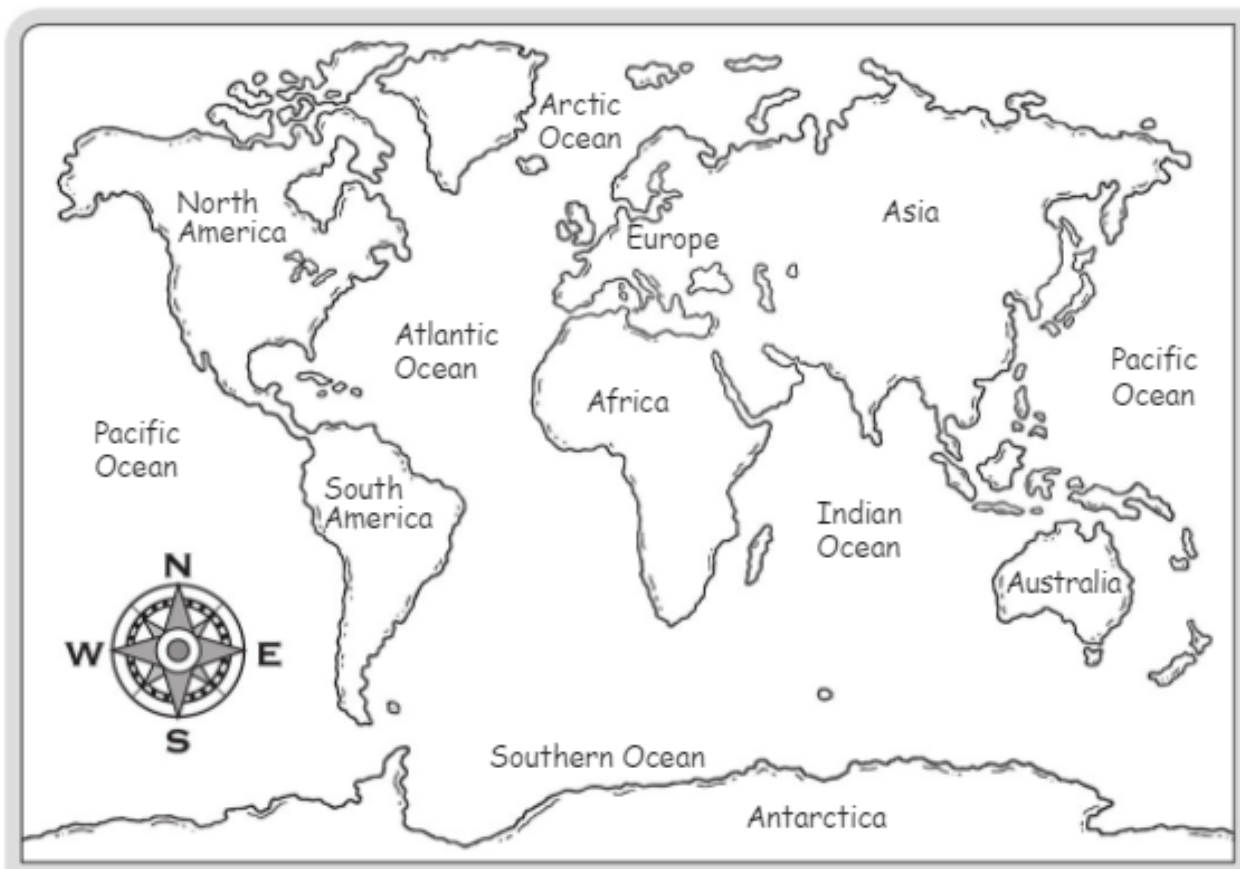
► Follow the directions.

1. Color Africa yellow.
2. Color Antarctica purple.
3. Color Asia red.
4. Color Australia orange.
5. Color Europe green.
6. Color North America pink.
7. Color South America brown.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

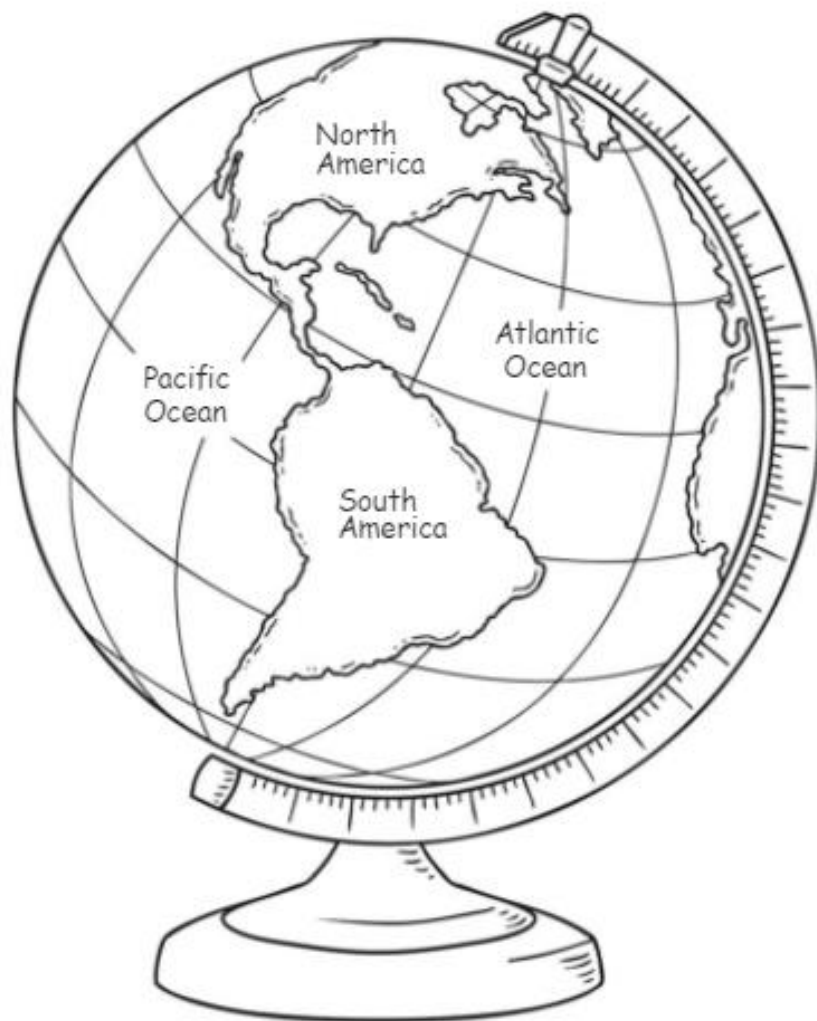
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## What Is a Globe?

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.

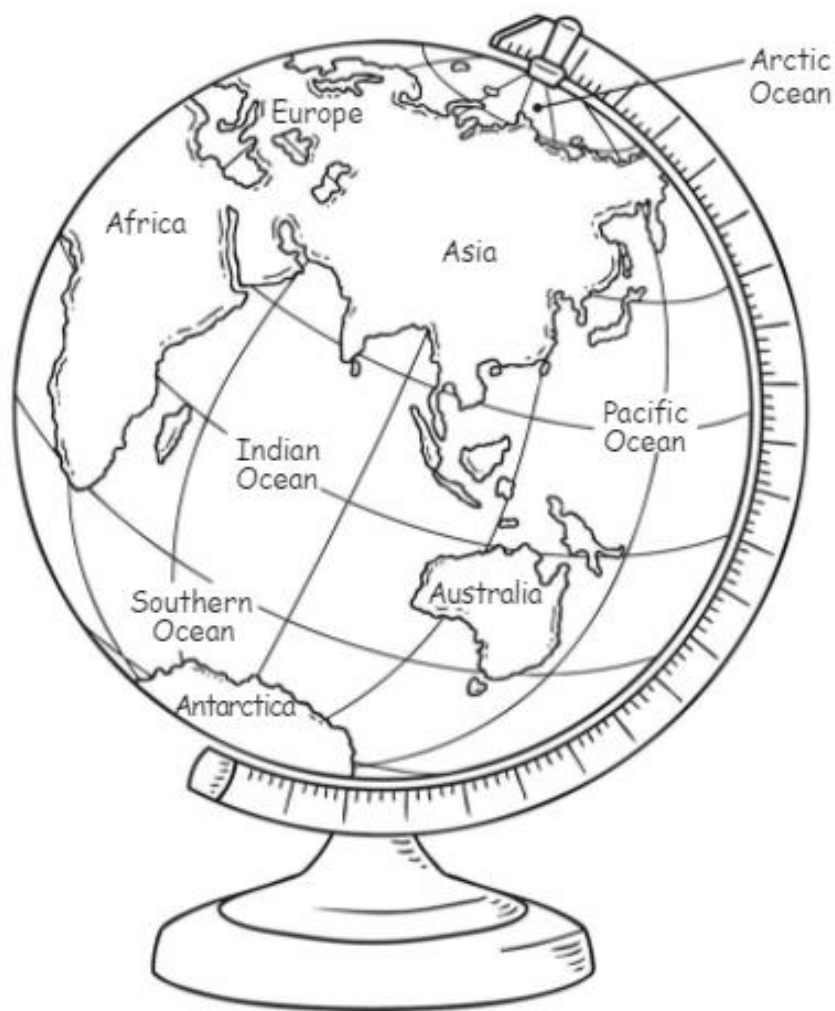
1. Color North America green.
2. Color South America yellow.
3. Color the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean blue.

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## 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.
2. Color Australia orange.
3. Color Europe and Asia pink.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

1. 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## North America

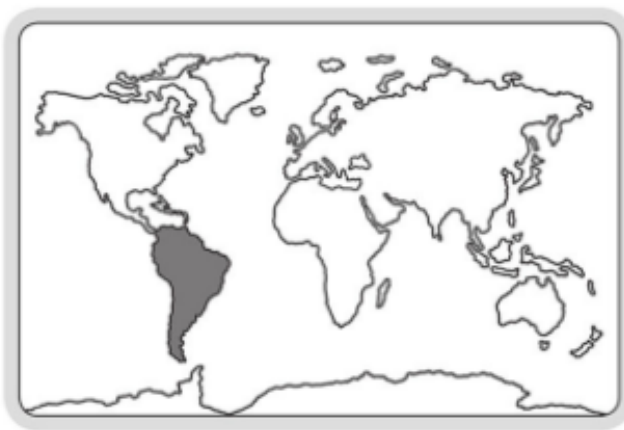


Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

1. Color the grasslands yellow.

2. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

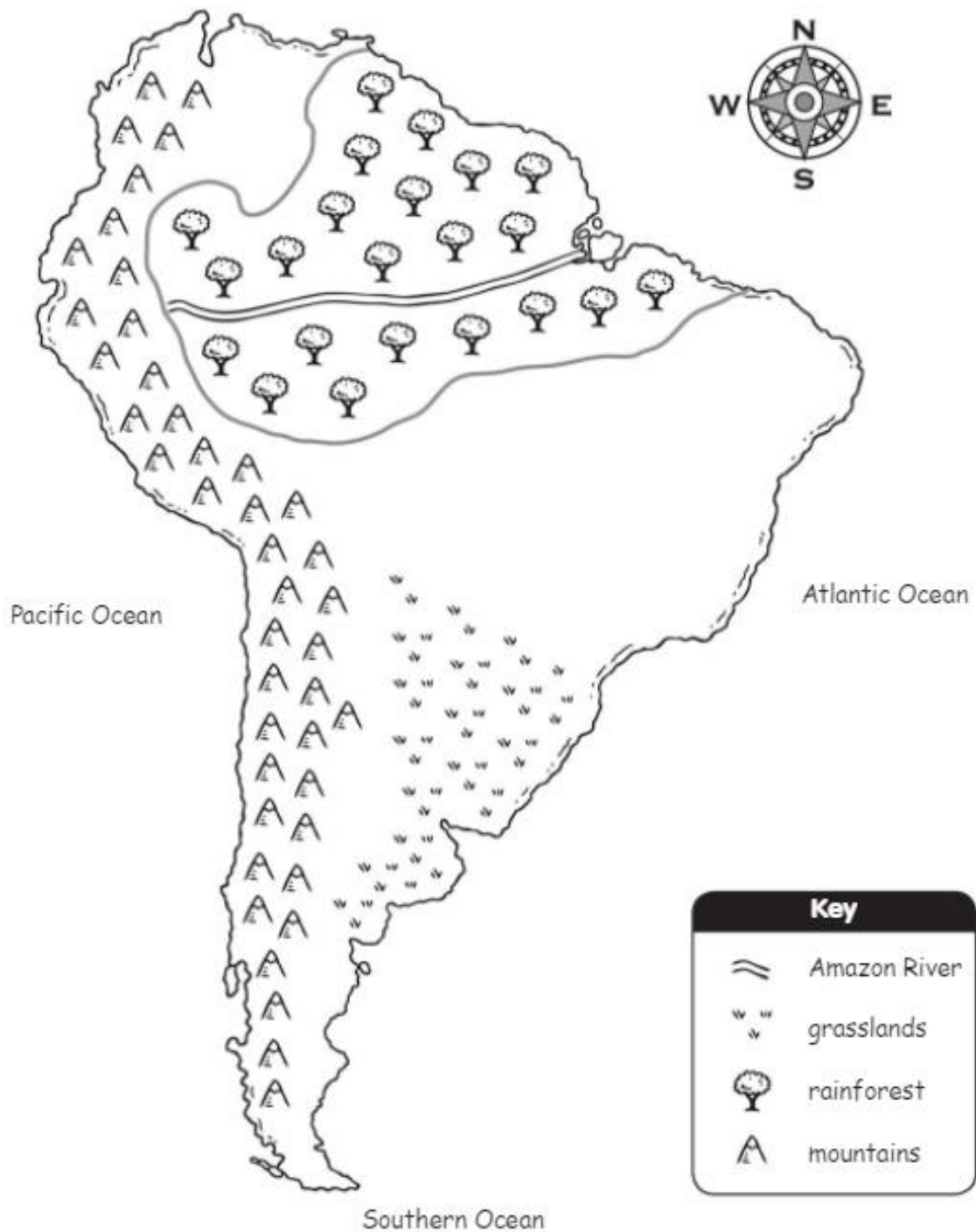
4. The high mountains are near which ocean? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Color the rainforest green.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## South America



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

1. Color the desert light brown.
2. What is the name of the desert? \_\_\_\_\_
3. 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?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Africa



Key	
	desert
	savanna

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Europe

Europe is a continent.

There are many countries in Europe.



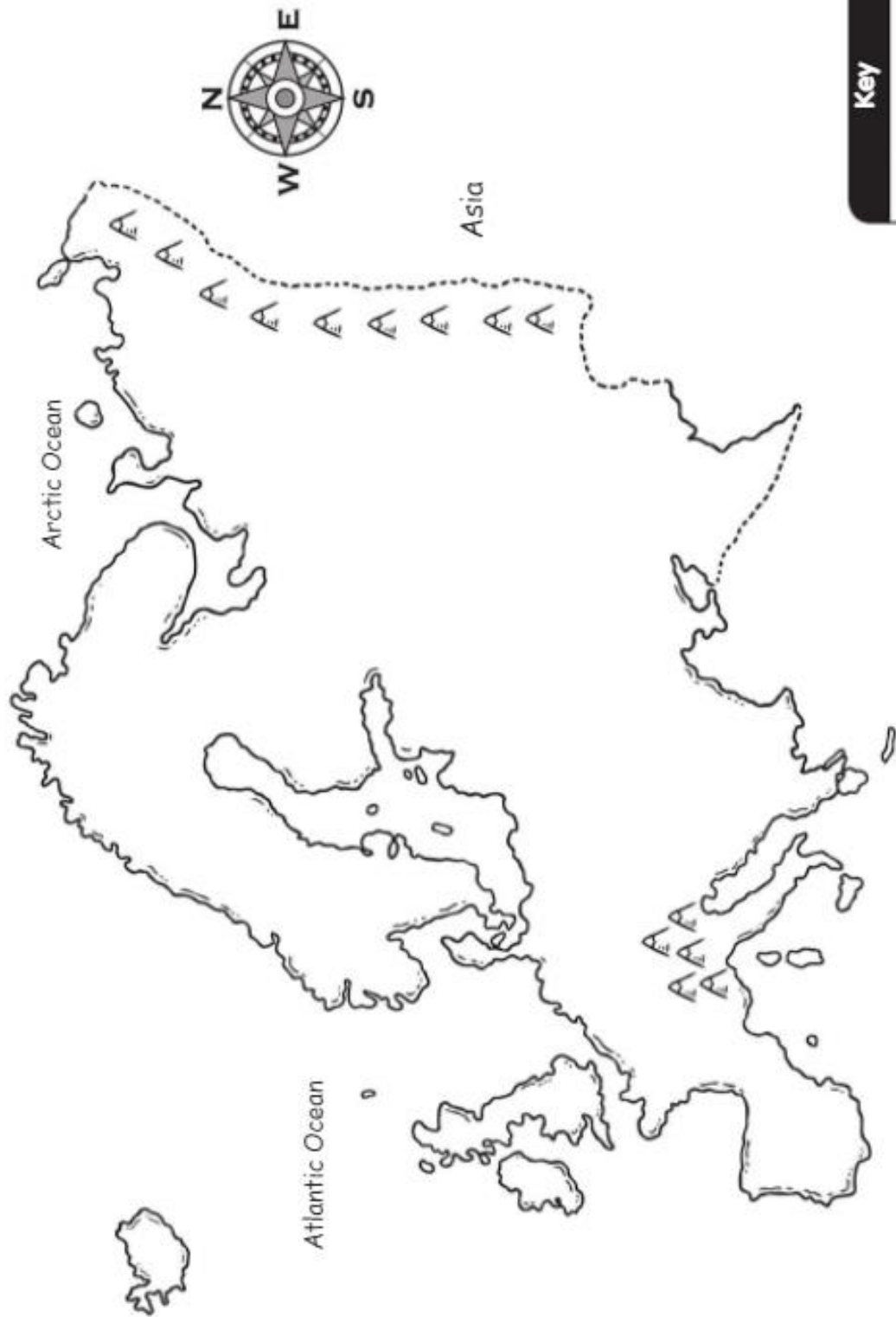
- France, Greece, and Norway are three countries in Europe.
- The Atlantic and Arctic Oceans border Europe.
- Europe has frozen plains in the north and mountains called the Alps in the south.
- The border between Europe and Asia is formed by the Ural Mountains.

► Use the map of Europe on the other page. Follow the directions.


1. Find Italy. It is shaped like a boot with a tall heel. Color Italy green.
2. 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.
5. Find the mountains just north of Italy. Write **Alps** to label them.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Europe



Key

 mountains

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Asia

Asia is the largest continent.  
There are many countries in Asia.



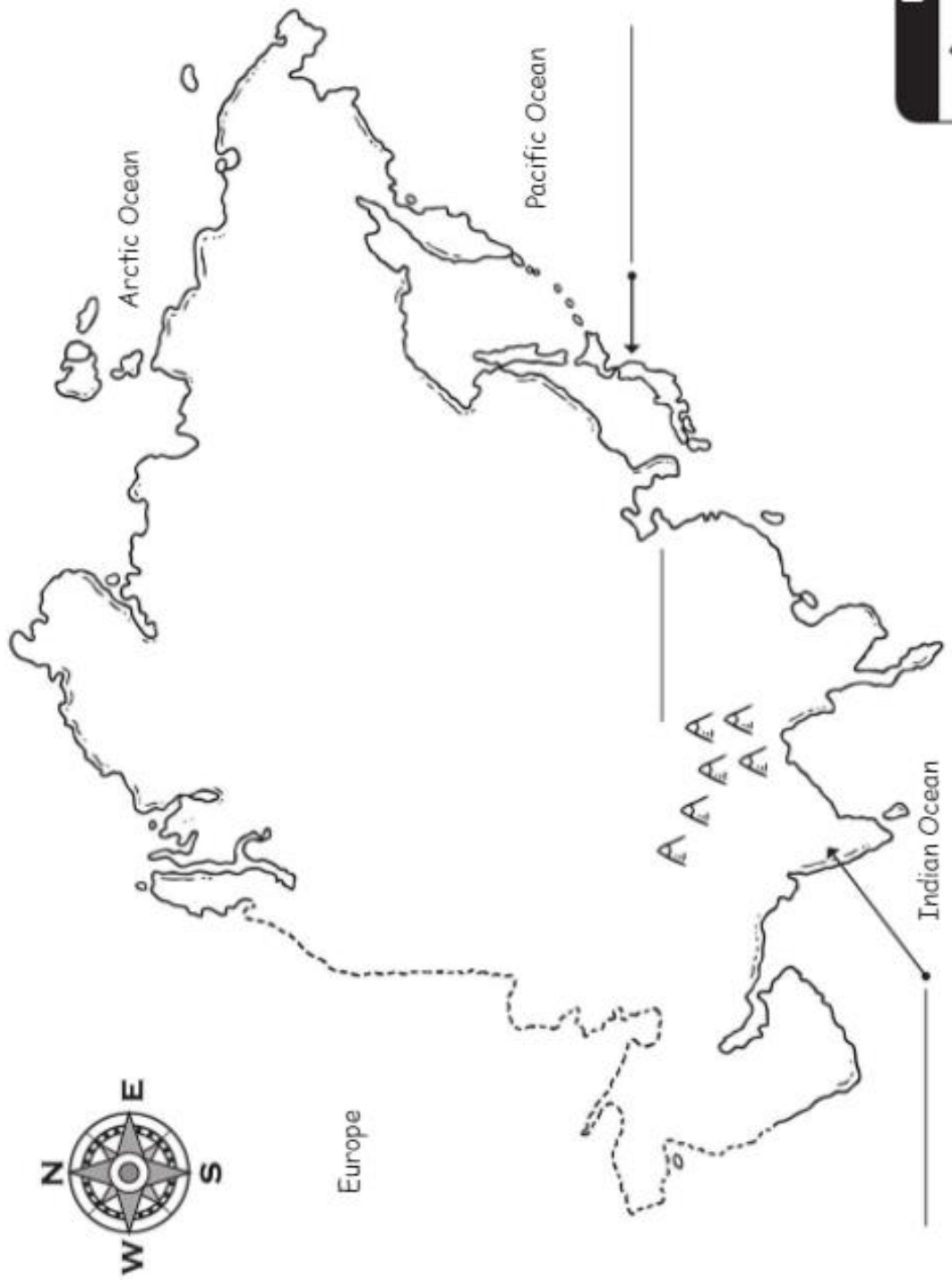
- China, India, and Japan are three countries in Asia.
- The Arctic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans border Asia.
- Asia has frozen plains and evergreen forests in the north. Asia also has cold deserts and hot deserts. Rainforests are in the south.
- The highest mountains in the world are in southern Asia. They are called the Himalayas.

► Use the map of Asia on the other page. Follow the directions.

1. Write **Himalayas** to the left of the mountains.
2. Write **India** on the line that points to land shaped like a triangle that sticks out into the Indian Ocean.
3. Write **Japan** on the line that points to a group of islands.
4. Write **China** on the line that is left.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Asia



**Key**  
AAA mountains

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

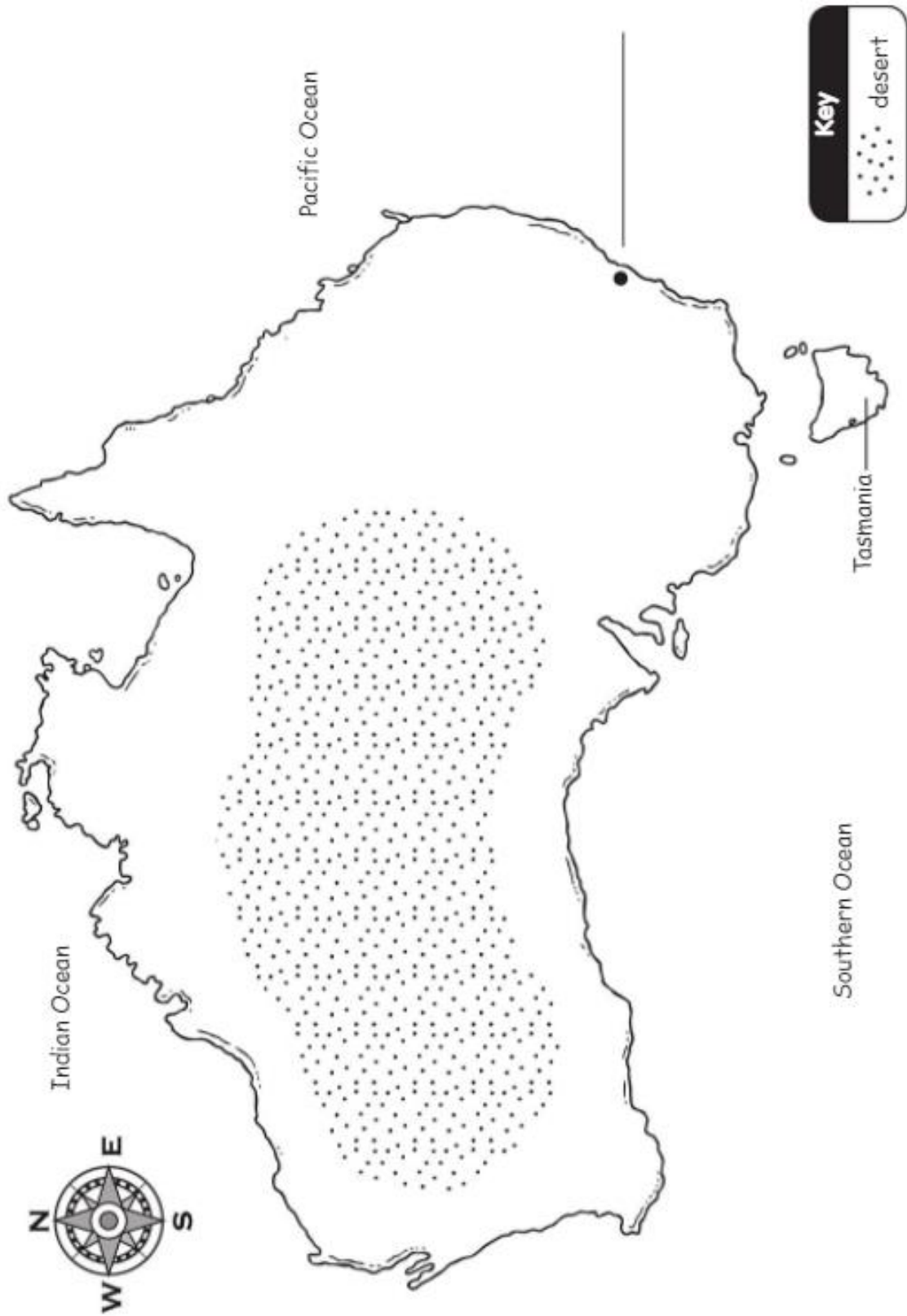
► Use the map of Australia on the other page.  
Follow the directions.

1. The island to the south of the continent is part of the country of Australia. Circle the name of this island.
2. The largest city (●) in Australia is **Sydney**.  
Label Sydney.
3. The pointy piece of land in the northern part of Australia is mostly rainforest. Color it green.
4. Color the desert area (⋮⋮⋮⋮) of Australia brown.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Australia

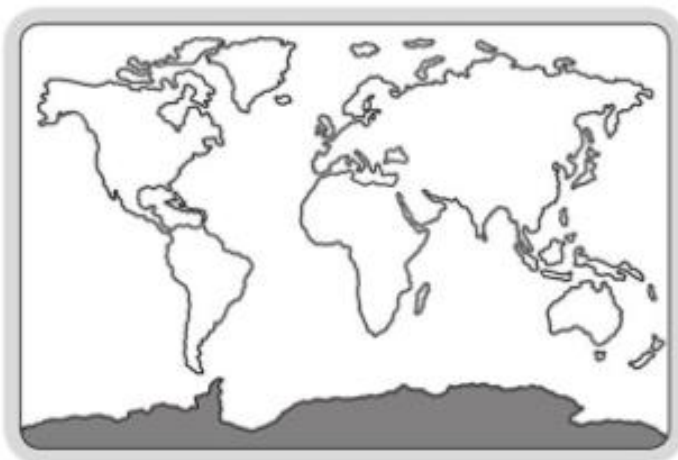


Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Antarctica

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

Antarctica does not belong to any country.



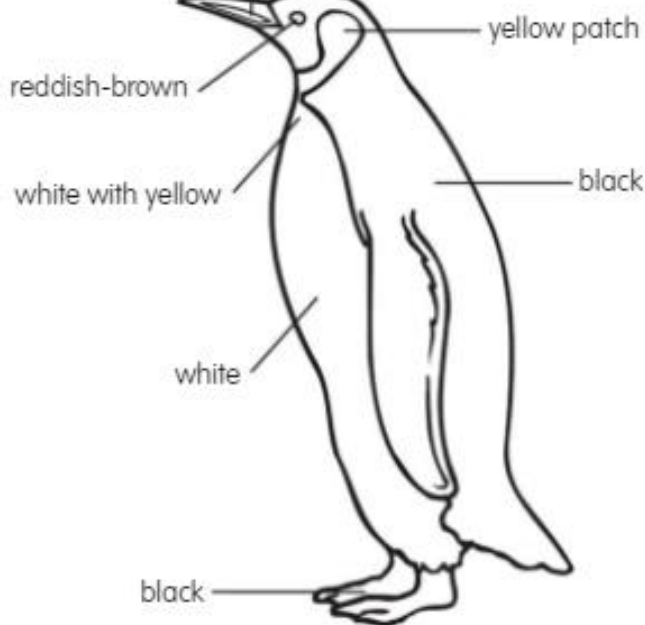
- Antarctica is surrounded by the Southern Ocean.
- Antarctica is the coldest and windiest place on Earth. It is covered in a thick layer of ice and snow.
- Several kinds of penguins live in Antarctica.
- There are no native people living in Antarctica.

► Use the map of Antarctica on the other page. Follow the directions.

1. Draw a red circle around the South Pole.
2. Antarctica is surrounded by ocean. Color the ocean blue.
3. The largest penguin in Antarctica is the emperor. Follow the directions to color the emperor penguin.

### Emperor Penguin

black with yellow-orange streak



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Antarctica



# Continent Match

## A Center Activity

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



# Continent Match

A Center Activity



Africa



Antarctica



Asia



Australia



Europe



North America



South America



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State or Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Continent \_\_\_\_\_

Planet \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Continents and Oceans

### Review 1



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

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

**2** \_\_\_\_\_

**3** \_\_\_\_\_

**4** \_\_\_\_\_

**5** \_\_\_\_\_

**6** \_\_\_\_\_

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





Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Continents and Oceans

### Review 3

► Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ continents and \_\_\_\_\_ oceans in the world.

(A) 6, 4

(B) 7, 5

(C) 8, 3

2. The Arctic, Atlantic, and \_\_\_\_\_ Oceans border North America.

(A) Pacific

(B) Indian

(C) Southern

3. The three largest countries in North America are Canada, the United States, and \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) Cuba

(B) Panama

(C) Mexico

4. The coldest and iciest continent is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) Antarctica

(B) Asia

(C) Australia

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest continent.

(A) Australia

(B) Asia

(C) Europe

6. The Amazon Rainforest is in \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) Africa

(B) North America

(C) South America

# Around the World with Animals

This final section of *Beginning Geography* focuses on the variety of animal 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.

## How to Use

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.

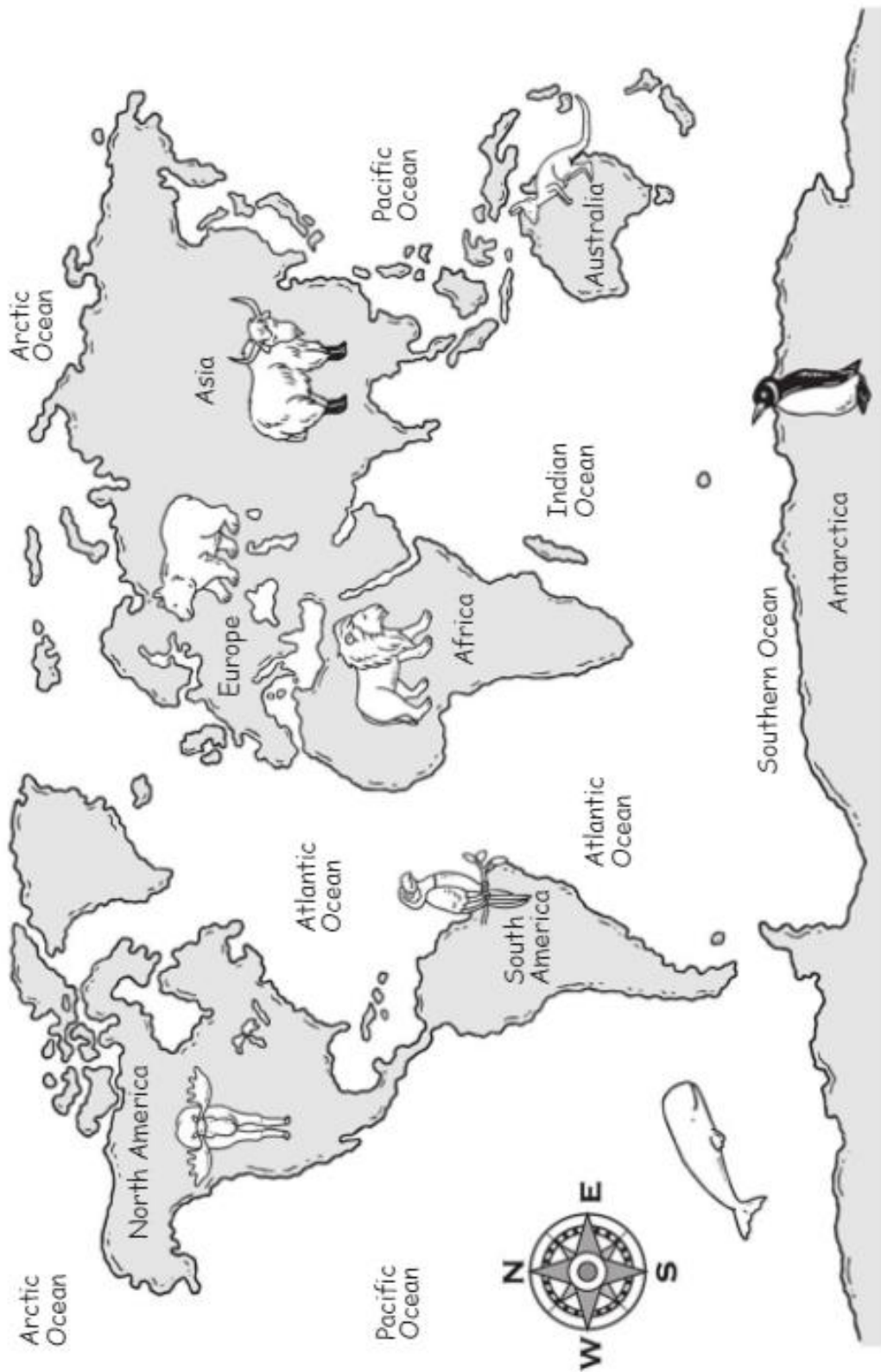
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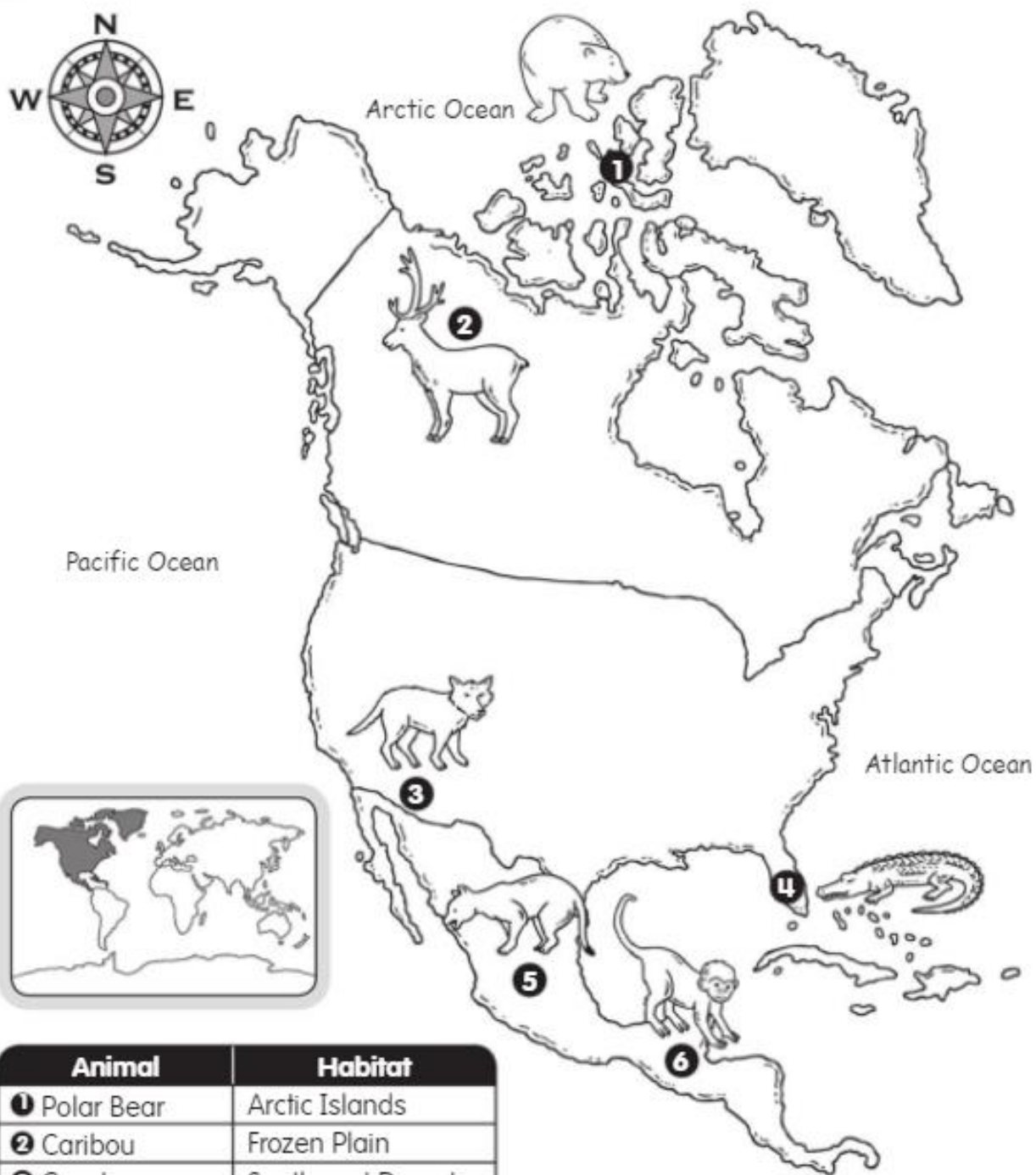
## A World Map

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.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## North America



Animal	Habitat
❶ Polar Bear	Arctic Islands
❷ Caribou	Frozen Plain
❸ Coyote	Southwest Deserts
❹ Alligator	Southeast Wetlands
❺ Puma	Mountains
❻ Spider Monkey	Rainforest

Name \_\_\_\_\_

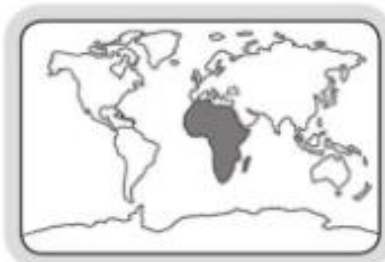
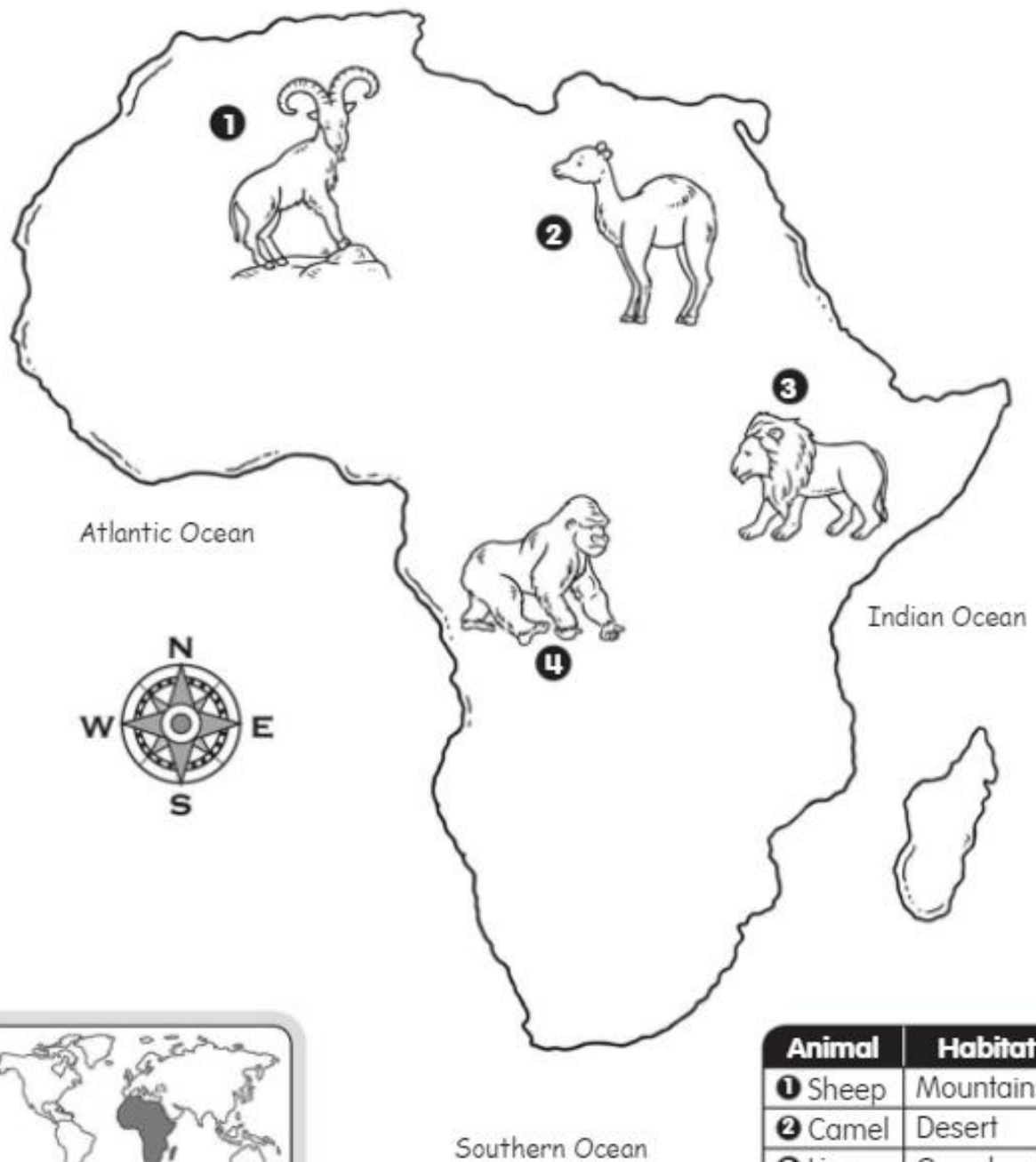
## South America



Animal	Habitat
❶ Jaguar	Rainforest
❷ Anaconda	Rainforest
❸ Andean Fox	Deserts
❹ Llama	Mountains
❺ Rhea	Grasslands

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Africa



Animal	Habitat
❶ Sheep	Mountains
❷ Camel	Desert
❸ Lion	Grasslands
❹ Gorilla	Rainforest

Name \_\_\_\_\_

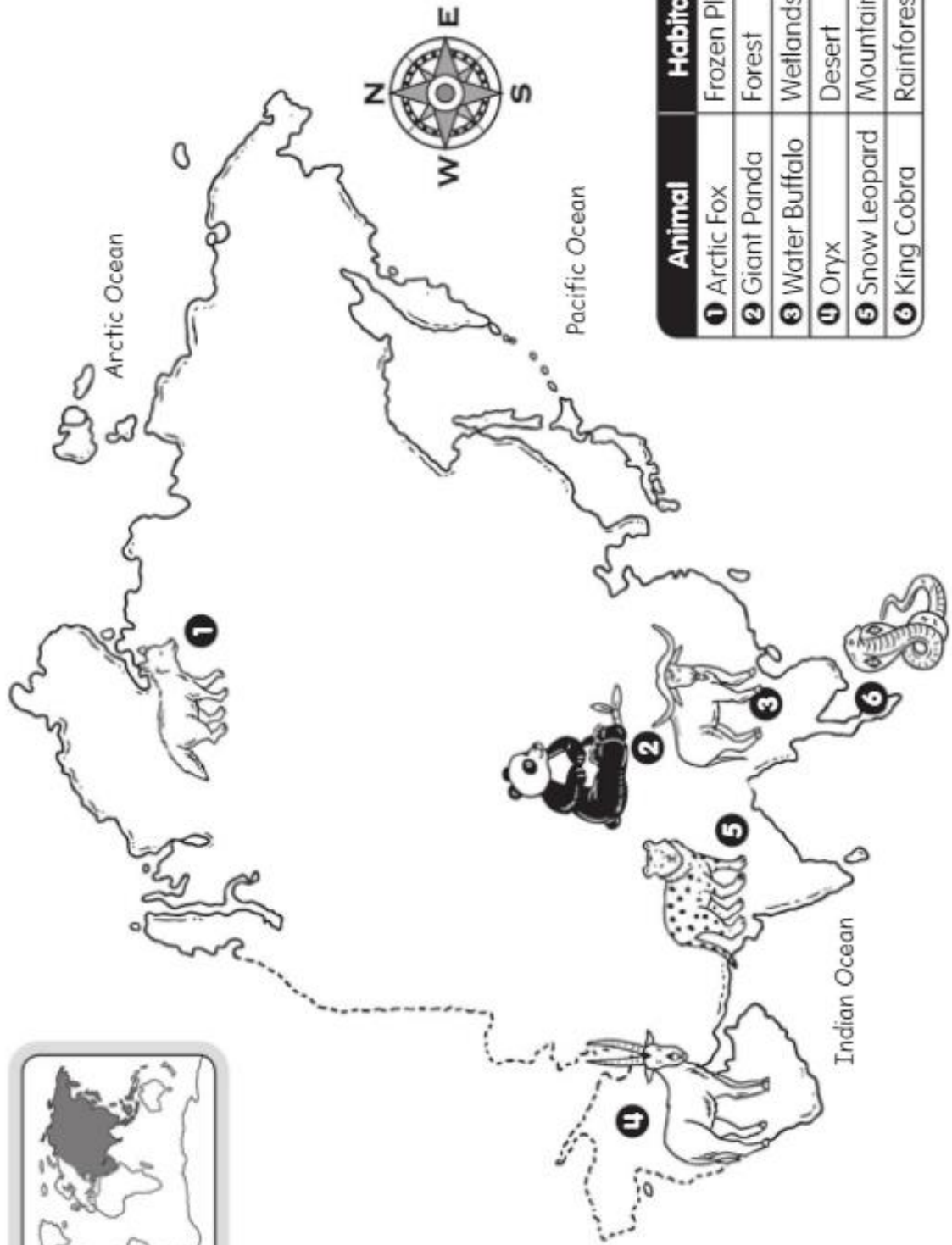
# Europe

The map shows the continent of Europe with four animals placed in different regions: 1. Reindeer in the north, 2. Brown Bear in the northwest, 3. Wild Boar in the central-north, and 4. Ibex in the south. A dashed line with 'A's follows the northern coast. A compass rose is at the top, and an inset map shows Europe's location on a world map. The Arctic Ocean is labeled to the north and the Atlantic Ocean to the west.

Animal	Habitat
1 Reindeer	Frozen Plain
2 Brown Bear	Forest
3 Wild Boar	Grassy Plain
4 Ibex	Mountains

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Asia

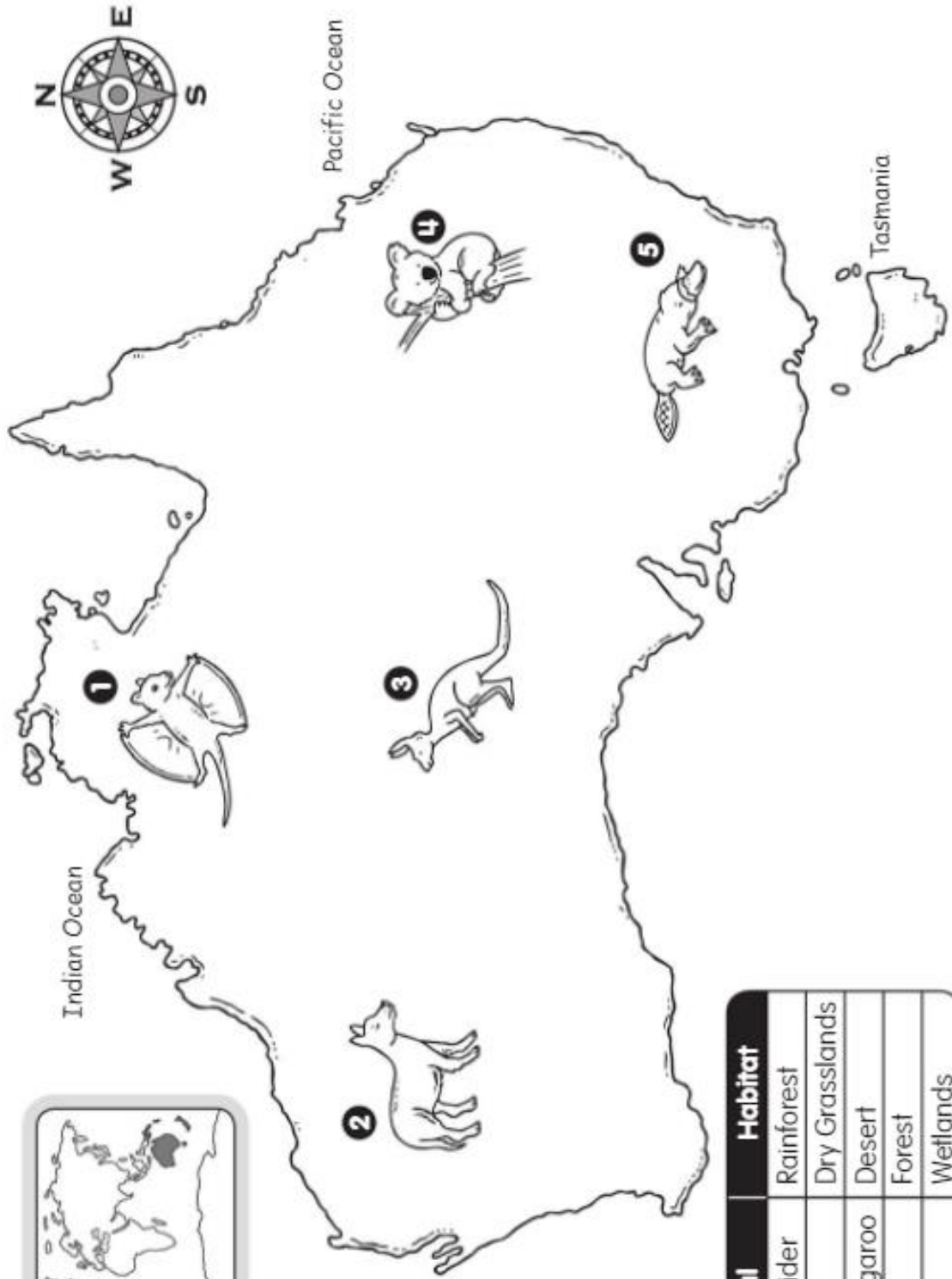


Animal	Habitat
1 Arctic Fox	Frozen Plain
2 Giant Panda	Forest
3 Water Buffalo	Wetlands
4 Oryx	Desert
5 Snow Leopard	Mountains
6 King Cobra	Rainforest



Name \_\_\_\_\_

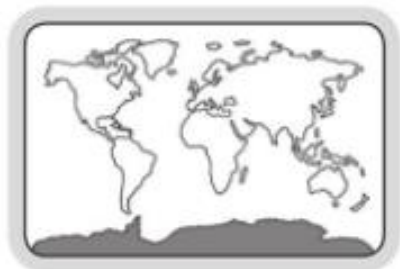
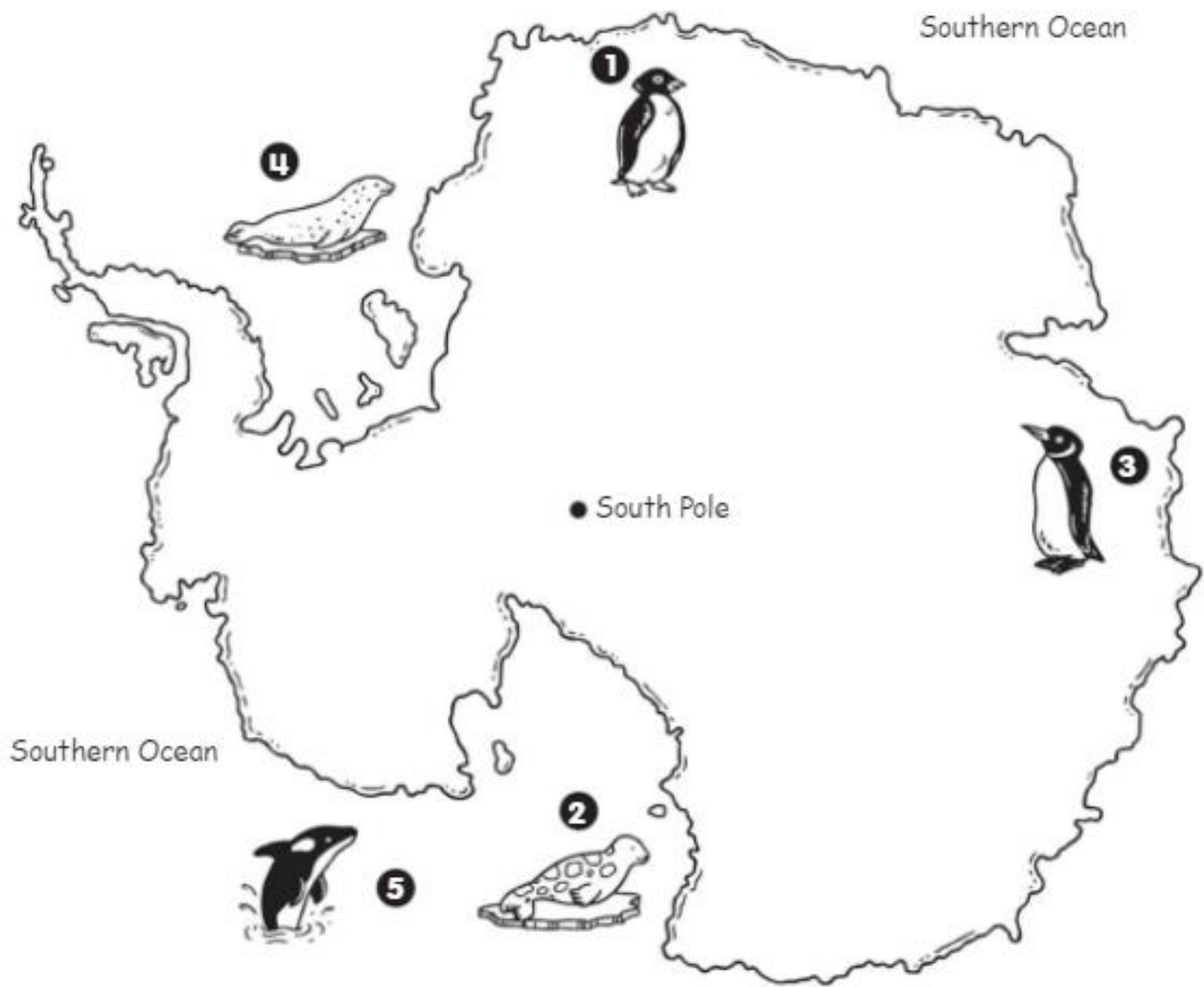
# Australia



Animal	Habitat
1 Sugar Glider	Rainforest
2 Dingo	Dry Grasslands
3 Red Kangaroo	Desert
4 Koala	Forest
5 Platypus	Wetlands

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Antarctica



Animal	Habitat
1 Adélie Penguin	Ice Sheet, Ocean
2 Leopard Seal	Rocky Shore, Ocean
3 Emperor Penguin	Ice Sheet, Ocean
4 Weddell Seal	Ice Sheet, Ocean
5 Killer Whale	Ocean



Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Using a Compass Rose

A compass rose is a map symbol that shows direction.

Look at the compass rose on the map.

- Which way is N on the map?  North
- Which way is W on the map?  West
- Which way is E on the map?  East
- Which way is S on the map?  South
- Which way does the river run?  North

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Name That Symbol

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

Look at the symbols.

Write the word that each symbol stands for on a map.

bridge farm lake road school

- farm
- lake
- road
- bridge
- school
- library

Look for a symbol that is not on the map.

symbol

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Symbols on Maps

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

Match each symbol with its name.

- mountain
- airplane
- hospital
- hand
- road
- train

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

Match the symbol of each building used in the map to the symbol on the map key.

Map Key:

	pet store	<input type="text"/>
	toy store	<input type="text"/>
	music store	<input type="text"/>
	sports store	<input type="text"/>

Map Key:

	pet store
	toy store
	music store
	sports store

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading a Map Key

A map key is a list of symbols on a map.  
A map key tells what the symbols stand for.

Look at the map key.

Use the map key to help you.

- Which symbol stands for a tree?
- The map key shows a road.
- The map key shows a lake.
- Do you know the symbol for a bridge?
- The map key shows a hill.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### How Far Is It?

A map key shows how far it is from one place to another. This is called distance.

Look at the map key.

Count the squares to find the distance between them.

- The distance is 2 squares.
- The distance is 6 squares.
- The distance is 3 squares.
- The distance is 5 squares.

Use the map key to find the distance.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### What Is a Map Scale?

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

Here is a map scale.

1 inch is equal to 2 miles.  
So, 2 inches would stand for 4 miles.

Yummy Town

Map Key:

	bakery
	pizzeria
	ice cream shop

Look at the map.

- From the bakery to the pizzeria, it is 2 inches, or 4 miles.
- From the bakery to the ice cream shop, it is 5 inches, or 10 miles.
- From the pizzeria to the ice cream shop, it is 3 inches, or 6 miles.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

Use the map scale to find the distance between the points on the map.

How many miles is it from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1 mile
- 2 miles
- 4 miles
- 3 miles
- 5 miles

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### What Is a Border?

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

Use a map of the places in Yummy Town.

Look at the map.

- From the bakery to the pizzeria, the border is green.
- From the bakery to the ice cream shop, the border is orange.
- From the pizzeria to the ice cream shop, the border is red.
- From the bakery to the ice cream shop, the border is yellow.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

This map shows four states in the United States.

**Follow the directions.**

- Trace the border of North Dakota in red.
- Trace the border between South Dakota and Minnesota in yellow.
- On this map, Minnesota shares a border with 3 states.
- Does North Dakota share a border with Iowa? no
- Which state shares a border with four other states? South Dakota

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 after 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 Florida green.
- Use yellow to color the state that borders Alabama and Georgia on the south.
- Use red to trace the border of Illinois.
- Mark an X on the four states with borders that form a rectangle.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 the map grid.** Circle the correct answer.

- The lion is in square A3.
- In square C2 there is a lion.
- The elephant is in square A2.
- In square C2 there is a lion.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Use the map on the other page. Color the squares in the correct colors on this map grid.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

- In which square is the city of Dayton located? A3
- Which city is located in square C2? Cleveland
- Which city is the farthest north? Toledo
- What forms the southern border of Ohio? Ohio River
- Which two cities are located on the Ohio River? In which squares are they located?  
City name Portsmouth Location B4  
City name Cincinnati Location A4
- What body of water is named in square C1? Lake Erie

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Map Skills Review 1**

**Write the directions and the compass rose.**

N = north  
S = south  
E = east  
W = west

**Match each thing to its map symbol.**

gas station, playground, forest, school

**Draw each picture.**

border, map grid, map key

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Map Skills Review 2**

**Choose the correct words to name each drawing.**

compass rose, grid square, map key, map scale, state border

grid square, compass rose, map scale  
map key, state border

**Circle the correct answer.**

- This arrow  is pointing down.  
down right left
- A map is a picture of a place from above.  
sign name drawing
- Map scale, road, and sea are called symbols.  
compass rose symbols borders

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Map Skills Review 3**

**Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.**

- A map key has symbols that stand for places on the map.  
 directions  symbols  borders
- Lines that form squares on a map make a grid.  
 symbol  city  grid
- The dividing line between two places is called a border.  
 border  map  compass rose
- Which of these is a correct grid location on a map?  
 A4  B4  AC

**Answer the questions.**

- What are the four main directions?  
north east  
south west
- How does a map key help you read a map?  
It tells you what the symbols stand for.
- A map scale shows 1 inch = 10 miles. How many miles apart are two places that are 2 inches apart on the map?  
30 miles

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2**

**Parts of a Hill** A hill is a landform. A hill is a raised area of land. It is lower and rounder 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.
- Draw a circle at the foot of the hill.
- Draw a line on the top of the knoll.

**Parts of a Mountain**

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

A mountain has three parts. The surface is called the **slopes**. The steep sides are called **slopes**. The pointed top is called the **peak**.

1. Write the three parts of the mountain on the lines.

2. Color the mountain.

**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 find the food by digging or by night. They eat during the hot time of the day.

**On the Plain**

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

There are many animals on a plain. Animals like to hide in the grass. They look for food in that way. Other animals can't hide there so easily.

**Lake Superior**

Lake Superior 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 700 rivers flow into Lake Superior.

1. Lake Superior is large.

2. Lake Superior is deep.

3. Lake Superior has soft water.

4. Many rivers flow into Lake Superior.

**Parts of a River**

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

The place where a river begins is called the **source**. The river begins at a lake. It begins in a small stream.

The place where a river ends is called the **mouth**. The river goes into the ocean. The river goes into the sea.

1. Label the picture. Use the words: **source**, **mouth**, and **stream**.

2. Color the picture.

**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. It flows from the Great Lakes down to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

1. The source of the Saint Lawrence River is Lake Ontario. Write S for source there.

2. The mouth of the Saint Lawrence River is the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Write G for mouth.

3. Name the river of the Saint Lawrence River on the map.

**Landforms and Bodies of Water**

A Center Activity

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

1. mountain

2. desert

3. plain

4. valley

5. hill

6. plateau

Write the name of the body of water.

1. river

2. lake

3. ocean

**Landforms and Bodies of Water**

Review 1

Write the correct word on the line that matches the picture.

water      landform

river      lake

ocean      mountain

valley      desert

hill      plain

plateau      stream

**Landforms and Bodies of Water**

Review 2

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

1. mountain

2. desert

3. plain

4. valley

5. hill

6. plateau

7. river

8. lake

Write the name of the body of water next to the picture.

1. river

2. lake

Landforms and Bodies of Water  
Review 3

1. Use the grid below to color the world map.

1. Color the landmasses of the world map.
  - green
  - brown
  - yellow
2. Color the oceans of the world map.
  - blue
  - green
  - yellow
3. Which landform is a deep valley with steep sides?
  - canyon
  - mountain
  - plateau
4. What is the beginning of a river called?
  - stream
  - source
  - delta
5. Which river is the longest in the world?
  - Nile
  - Amazon
  - Yangtze
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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.

1. Color Africa brown.

2. Color Antarctica purple.

3. Color Asia yellow.

4. Color Australia orange.

5. Color Europe pink.

6. Color North America green.

7. Color South America red.

The Five Oceans

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

1. Color the oceans of the world map.

2. Which ocean is east of the Americas? **Pacific**

3. Which ocean is south of Asia? **Indian**

4. Which ocean is north of Europe? **Arctic**

5. Which ocean is west of Africa? **Atlantic**

6. Which ocean is south of South America? **Southern**

What Is a Globe?

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

This globe shows oceans only one color of Earth. It shows 7 continents and 5 oceans.

1. Color North America green.

2. Color South America blue.

3. Color Africa yellow.

4. Color Europe pink.

5. Color Asia orange.

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7. Color Antarctica purple.

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7. Color Antarctica purple.

North America

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

1. Color the United States blue.

2. Which country is north of the USA? **Canada**

3. Color Mexico yellow.

4. To get to Mexico from the United States, in which direction would you travel? **South**

5. Which US state is north of Canada? **Alaska**

6. Color it yellow, like Mexico.

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South America

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

1. Color the greenest part of the continent.

2. In which part of the continent are the high mountains found? **Andes**

3. Which ocean is to the east of South America? **Atlantic**

4. Which ocean is to the west of South America? **Pacific**

5. Color the southern part of the continent green.

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**Africa**  
Africa is a continent.  
Shade an empty continent 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 savannas called steppes.
- The largest island in the world is in the western part of Africa. It is called the African Desert.

Use the map of Africa on the other page to follow the instructions under the questions.

1. Color the desert light brown.
2. Shade the rest of the desert Sahara.
3. Draw a line on the equator. Label the summer solstice.
4. In which part of the continent is the African Desert? Circle the answer.  
west
5. Which ocean is on the western side of the continent?  
Indian

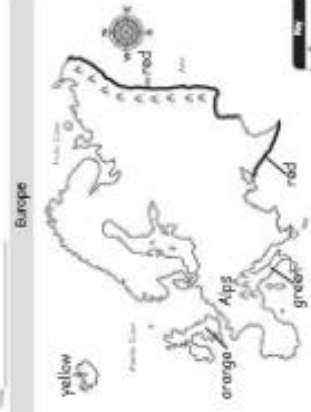
**Africa**



light brown  
yellow

Atlantic Ocean  
Indian Ocean  
South Ocean

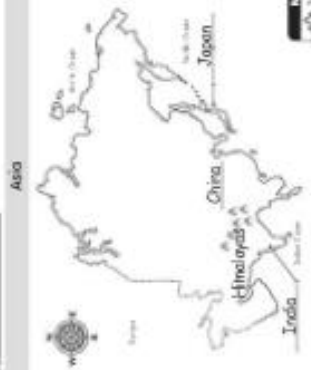
**Europe**



yellow  
orange Alps  
green

Atlantic Ocean  
Mediterranean Sea  
Black Sea

**Asia**




Himalayas  
Japan

China  
India

Indian Ocean  
Pacific Ocean

**Australia**




green  
brown

Indian Ocean  
Pacific Ocean  
South Ocean

Sydney


**Antarctica**



blue  
red  
blue

Indian Ocean  
Pacific Ocean  
South Ocean

**Continents and Oceans Review 1**



Use the map of the world to answer the questions. Use the word bank to help you.

1. North America
2. South America
3. Pacific Ocean
4. Arctic Ocean
5. Atlantic Ocean
6. Southern Ocean

Word Bank:  
North America  
South America  
Pacific Ocean  
Arctic Ocean  
Atlantic Ocean  
Southern Ocean

**Continents and Oceans Review 2**



Use the map of the world to answer the questions. Use the word bank to help you.

1. North America 2. Africa  
3. Europe 4. Australia  
5. Asia 6. Antarctica  
7. South America

Word Bank:  
North America  
South America  
Europe  
Australia  
Asia  
Africa  
Antarctica

**Continents and Oceans Review 3**

Use the word bank to answer the questions.

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ continents and \_\_\_\_\_ oceans in the world.  
7 / 5
2. The Arctic, Atlantic, and \_\_\_\_\_ Oceans border North America.  
Pacific / Indian / Southern
3. The three largest countries in North America are Canada, the United States, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
China / France / India
4. The smallest land area continent is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Antarctica / Asia / Australia
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest continent.  
Antarctica / Asia / Europe
6. The American continent is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Africa / North America / South America