

Geography Assessment: Global Landscapes with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify, describe, and understand the location and characteristics of the world's continents and oceans.

Read each question carefully. Use your geographical knowledge to provide detailed answers. Ensure your spelling is accurate and you use the correct terminology.

Finn the dolphin has spent his life navigating the vast blue expanses of our planet. From the icy currents of the Southern Ocean to the bustling trade routes of the Atlantic, Finn uses his internal compass to map the connections between the seven great landmasses and the five vast oceans that define our world.

Word bank: Equator · Hemisphere · Latitude · Longitude · Tectonic · Oceanic · Antarctic · Arctic · Meridian

1. List the seven continents of the world in order of size, starting with the largest. (2 marks)

2. Name the five oceans and identify which two are located at the Earth's poles. (3 marks)

3. Explain why the Equator is an important geographical line for understanding climate across different continents. (3 marks)

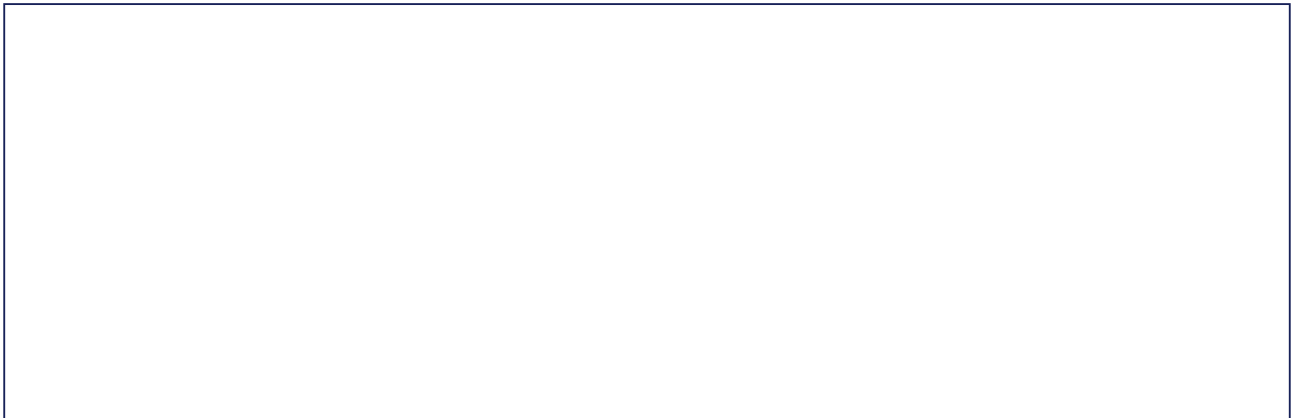
4. Compare and contrast the physical characteristics of the Arctic Ocean and the Indian Ocean. What makes their environments different for marine life? (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If a ship were travelling from London to Sydney, which oceans would it cross? Describe the route briefly. (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing: Finn the dolphin is planning a journey around the world. Write a short report (approx. 100 words) describing the continents he would pass by and the geographical features he might encounter. Include how the climate changes as he moves from the Northern Hemisphere to the Southern Hemisphere. (5 marks)

7. What might happen to global migration routes if the Arctic ice caps were to melt significantly? Explain your reasoning. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a sketch of a globe. Clearly label the Equator, the Prime Meridian, and shade the five oceans in different shades of blue.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research the 'Ring of Fire'. Explain how tectonic activity in the Pacific Ocean impacts the geography of the surrounding continents.