

Finn's Global Explorer Challenge: Continents and Oceans

Learning objective: To identify, locate, and describe the world's seven continents and five major oceans, demonstrating an understanding of global geography.

Join Finn the dolphin on a journey across the globe! Read each question carefully and select or write your best answer. Think like a geographer as you navigate through these ten challenges.

Answer Key: 1. C (Asia), 2. False (There are 5), 3. Southern, 4. True, 5. Atlantic, 6. Africa, 7. 7, 8. False (Antarctica is the coldest), 9. Arctic, 10. Pacific. Extension: Responses should demonstrate an understanding of how oceans regulate global temperatures and provide trade routes.

Word bank: Pacific · Atlantic · Indian · Southern · Arctic · Eurasia · Antarctica · Equator

1. 1. Which is the largest continent by both land area and population? A) Africa, B) North America, C) Asia*, D) Europe (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: There are only four oceans on Earth. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which ocean surrounds the continent of Antarctica? (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: The Atlantic Ocean separates the Americas from Europe and Africa. (1 mark)

5. 5. Which ocean would you cross if you sailed directly from the UK to the United States? (1 mark)

6. 6. Name the continent that is home to the Sahara Desert and the River Nile. (1 mark)

7. 7. How many continents are there in total? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Australia is the coldest continent on Earth. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which ocean is located primarily around the North Pole? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which is the deepest ocean in the world? A) Indian, B) Pacific*, C) Southern, D) Atlantic (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a world map and label all seven continents and five oceans. Use a blue pencil for the oceans and different colours for each continent. Include a compass rose in the corner.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why the climate of Antarctica is so different from the climate of Africa. 2. Compare and contrast the physical characteristics of the Pacific and Arctic Oceans. 3. Justify why the oceans are essential for global trade and transportation. 4. What might happen to global sea levels if the ice sheets in the Arctic were to melt significantly? 5. If you were planning a shipping route from London to Tokyo, which oceans would your vessel pass through? 6. Analyse how the position of the Equator affects the climate of the continents it passes through.