Geography Assessment: Our Amazing World

Learning objective: To identify and name the seven continents and five oceans of the world and understand their geographical positions.

Read each question carefully. Use your knowledge of world geography to answer in full sentences where required. Write clearly and check your spellings.

Finn the dolphin has just returned from a long swim around the globe. He has been mapping the world's major landmasses and the vast blue oceans that surround them. Finn knows that the Earth is covered by seven large continents and five massive oceans. He has asked for your help to label his latest travel log.

Word bank: Africa · Antarctica · Asia · Australasia · Europe · North America · South America · Arctic Ocean · Atlantic Ocean · Indian Ocean · Pacific Ocean · Southern Ocean · Equator

1. Name the seven continents of the world. (4 marks)

2. Which is the largest ocean in the world? (1 mark)

3. Explain the difference between a continent and an ocean. (3 marks)

4. If you were travelling from the United Kingdom to South America, which ocean would you have to cross? (2 marks)

5. Why is the Equator an important imaginary line for geographers? (3 marks)

6. Finn is planning a swim from the Arctic Ocean to the Southern Ocean. Describe the journey he might take and the continents he would pass along the way. Use at least three geographical terms in your answer. (7 marks)

7. Look at a map in your mind. Which continent is located directly south of Europe? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple map of the world. Clearly label two continents and two oceans using the names provided in the word bank.

Extension challenge: Total: /25