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What are the continents and oceans?

Places and Regions

1. Turn to pages 8–9 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Also look at map A, “World.” List each of the continents and oceans in the chart below.

Continents		Oceans	

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2. Look again at map A. For each continent listed, cross out the name of the country that is not on the continent.

- a. North America: Canada Mexico Argentina
- b. South America: Argentina Algeria Brazil
- c. Africa: India South Africa Egypt
- d. Asia: Russia India Australia
- e. Europe: Russia Spain China

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3. Look at graph D, “Continents,” and graph E, “Surface of the Earth.” Also look at globe views B and C. Use < or > to show which item in each pair is larger. (Remember, the open end of the arrow points to the largest item.)

- a. Asia _____ Europe
- b. North America _____ Africa
- c. Australia _____ Antarctica
- d. North America _____ South America
- e. Atlantic Ocean _____ Pacific Ocean
- f. Earth’s land _____ Earth’s water

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What are hemispheres?

The World in Spatial Terms

- Turn to pages 24–25 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Also look at globe views A, B, E, and F. Then use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - A _____ is round like a ball.
 - Half a sphere is a _____.
 - The _____ divides the globe into Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
 - The _____ and 180° divide the globe into Eastern and Western Hemispheres.
- Look again at globe views A, B, E, and F. For each of the following, name the hemisphere.
 - This hemisphere is between the Equator and South Pole. _____
 - This hemisphere is west of the Prime Meridian. _____
 - This hemisphere is north of the Equator. _____

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- Look at globe views C, D, G, and H. For each hemisphere, cross out the continent that is not in that hemisphere.

Hemisphere

Continents

a. Northern	Asia	Antarctica	Africa
b. Southern	South America	Antarctica	Europe
c. Eastern	South America	Africa	Asia
d. Western	North America	Australia	Africa

- Look again at the globe views and map I. Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - Which continent is in all four hemispheres? _____
 - What are the main hemispheres that North America is in?

Questions About The Continents & Oceans

1. Make a list of the 5 continents that are in the Eastern Hemisphere?

2. Which 4 continents are almost entirely in the Northern Hemisphere?

3. Through which continents does the equator cross?

4. Name 5 continents which are touched by the Atlantic Ocean.

5. Name 5 continents which are touched by the Pacific Ocean.

6. Which continents are touched by both the Atlantic and the Pacific?

7. In which hemisphere is there more land, the Northern or Southern?

8. Which is the largest continent? the smallest continent?

9. Which is the largest ocean? _____

10. In what direction is Australia from Asia? _____