BLANK WORLD MAP

Label Continents & Oceans + Map Skills - Grades 6-8

27 STUDENT PAGES



Bright Path Sped

Terms of Use

Please read before you print your first page.

One classroom license

- This file is for one classroom: one teacher, one group of students.
- Please do not share it, post it online, or sell it.
- Extra licenses for a team or a school are available on the product page.

This is a fillable PDF

- Open it in a PDF reader (Adobe Acrobat Reader, Preview, or your browser), click into a line or a box, type, and Save As.
- The name line, every answer box, every ruled work box and every check box on the student pages are type-in fields, and so are the tracker, class grid, team note and family page. You can also print any page and write by hand.
- It works offline. No account, no subscription, no internet connection needed after you download it.

Print at 100 percent

Turn off fit to page and shrink to fit so the ruled lines stay 0.34 inch apart. Every page reads when copied in black and white, and the maps that use color still read in gray.

Student work

A filled-in tracker, class grid or team note carries a real student's name. Keep it in the data folder, and use a first name only on any page that leaves your hands.

Need help?

If a field will not behave or a page will not print the way you expect, use Ask a Question on the product page. Every question is read, and a fix ships as a free update.

© Bright Path Sped. For single-classroom use by the original purchaser.

PREVIEW

How To Read a Page

The parts of a student page, then the page types in the order they come.

The parts of a page

- **The answer box.** A bordered box for a letter, a name or a number. Click it to type, or print and write in it.
- **The ruled work box.** Lines 0.34 inch apart. A short answer gets at least 4 lines; the main idea and example boxes get at least 3. It types and prints.
- **The check box.** True or false, hemisphere, yes or not yet: click or mark one.
- **The numbers and letters on the map.** A number marks a continent, a letter marks an ocean, a dot marks a place. The student writes the name in the answer box with the same number or letter.
- **The blank maps.** Pages 19, 20 hold four maps with nothing on them but the outlines (and, on two, lines and a grid). Print as many copies as you need.
- **The cut line.** Six pieces in a 3 by 2 grid, each 2.4 by 1.25 inches, edge to edge: two cuts across and two down.

Page type	What it looks like	What the student does
Before You Read, Words to Know	2 pages, 12 items	True or false on the big picture; match eight words to their meanings.
5 Readings	10 checks	Read, write the main idea and an example, answer two checks with a letter.
Seven map pages	61 items	Label, find the lines, name hemispheres and directions, read and find latitude and longitude.
Blank maps and Which Ocean?	4 maps, 8 items	Use the blank maps for anything; match each ocean clue to its letter.
Trip plan and Think It Through	1 plan, 4 questions	Plan a trip with directions and hemispheres; answer in at least 4 lines each.
Quiz, Cut and Paste	24 items, 24 pieces	Two multiple-choice quizzes, a label-the-world map quiz and four cut-and-paste sorts.

Untimed, unscored on the page

No student page has a timer or a score on it. The keys and the tracker are for you. The answer pages are 32 to 36.

One flat map

Every map here is a flat map with latitude and longitude as straight lines. A flat map stretches places near the poles, so Greenland and Antarctica look large. It is not a complete geography course and it is not tied to any particular standard.

Printing and the type-in fields

The name line, every answer box, every ruled box and every check box are type-in fields in any PDF reader: click one, type, then save. This is a fillable PDF, not a slideshow or a word-processor file.

Open answers

Short answers, the trip plan and the blank maps are open. The keys give a sample and what to look for. Accept any answer that is true to the maps and explains its reason.

PREVIEW

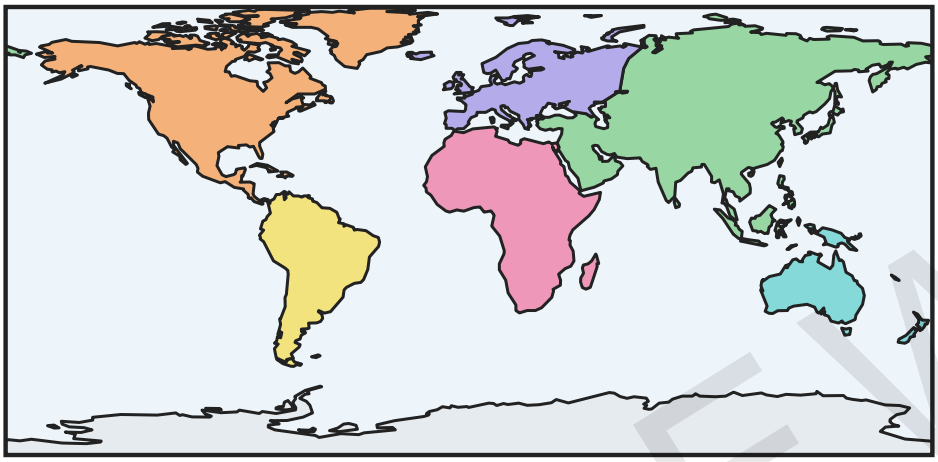
Preview - Bright Path Sped

My name _____ Date _____



Before You Read

Read the big idea. Then check true or false.



A map	A map is a flat picture of a place. It shows where things are and which way to go.
A globe	A globe is a model of Earth shaped like a ball. It shows land and water the way they really are.
The big idea	Earth has seven continents (land) and five oceans (water). This packet teaches their names and places.

Try it. Is each sentence true or false?

1. A continent is a very large area of land. ☐ **true** ☐ **false**
2. There are seven oceans on Earth. ☐ **true** ☐ **false**
3. A globe is a model of Earth shaped like a ball. ☐ **true** ☐ **false**
4. A flat map can show the whole Earth without stretching any place. ☐ **true** ☐ **false**

In your own words: what is a continent? What is an ocean?

PREVIEW

Preview - Bright Path Sped

My name _____ Date _____

Reading 1: The Seven Continents



Read the page. Then write the main idea and an example.

How is Earth's land divided?

A continent is one of Earth's very large areas of land. Most geographers name seven continents. From largest to smallest, they are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia. Some books call the seventh one Oceania and include the islands of the Pacific Ocean with it. Asia is by far the biggest. It covers about 30 percent of all the land on Earth, and more than half of all people live there. Antarctica is the coldest and driest continent. A thick sheet of ice covers almost all of it, and no one lives there permanently. Scientists work at research stations for a few months or a year at a time. Some continents touch each other. Europe and Asia share one huge piece of land, and Africa and Asia are joined by a narrow strip of land in Egypt. A narrow strip of land called the Isthmus of Panama joins North America and South America. Australia is the smallest continent, and water surrounds it. All the continents together make up about 29 percent of Earth's surface. The rest is ocean.

Main idea: What is this reading about?

Example: Name a place or a fact from the reading.

Check what you read. Write the letter in the box.

1. Which continent is the largest? ☐
   - **A** Africa
   - **B** Asia
   - **C** Antarctica

2. Which continent has no permanent residents? ☐
   - **A** Europe
   - **B** Australia
   - **C** Antarctica

PREVIEW

Preview - Bright Path Shed

My name _____ Date _____

Reading 4: Latitude and Longitude



Read the page. Then write the main idea and an example.

How do we name an exact spot?

Mapmakers use a grid of imaginary lines to name any spot on Earth. Lines of latitude run east and west. They are also called parallels because they never touch. Latitude is measured in degrees north or south of the equator, which is 0 degrees. The North Pole is at 90 degrees north and the South Pole is at 90 degrees south. Lines of longitude run north and south. They are also called meridians, and they all meet at the poles. Longitude is measured in degrees east or west of the prime meridian, which is 0 degrees. The numbers go up to 180 degrees east and 180 degrees west. A pair of numbers, such as 30 degrees north and 31 degrees east, is called a coordinate. It gives the latitude first and the longitude second, and together they name one spot. That spot is near Cairo, Egypt. One degree of latitude is about 69 miles. To read a coordinate on a map, find the latitude line on the side and the longitude line along the bottom, then move to the place where they cross.

Main idea: What is this reading about?

Example: Name a place or a fact from the reading.

Check what you read. Write the letter in the box.

1. Which lines run east and west? ☐
   - **A** Lines of latitude
   - **B** Lines of longitude
   - **C** The prime meridian

2. What is at 0 degrees longitude? ☐
   - **A** The equator
   - **B** The prime meridian
   - **C** The North Pole

PREVIEW

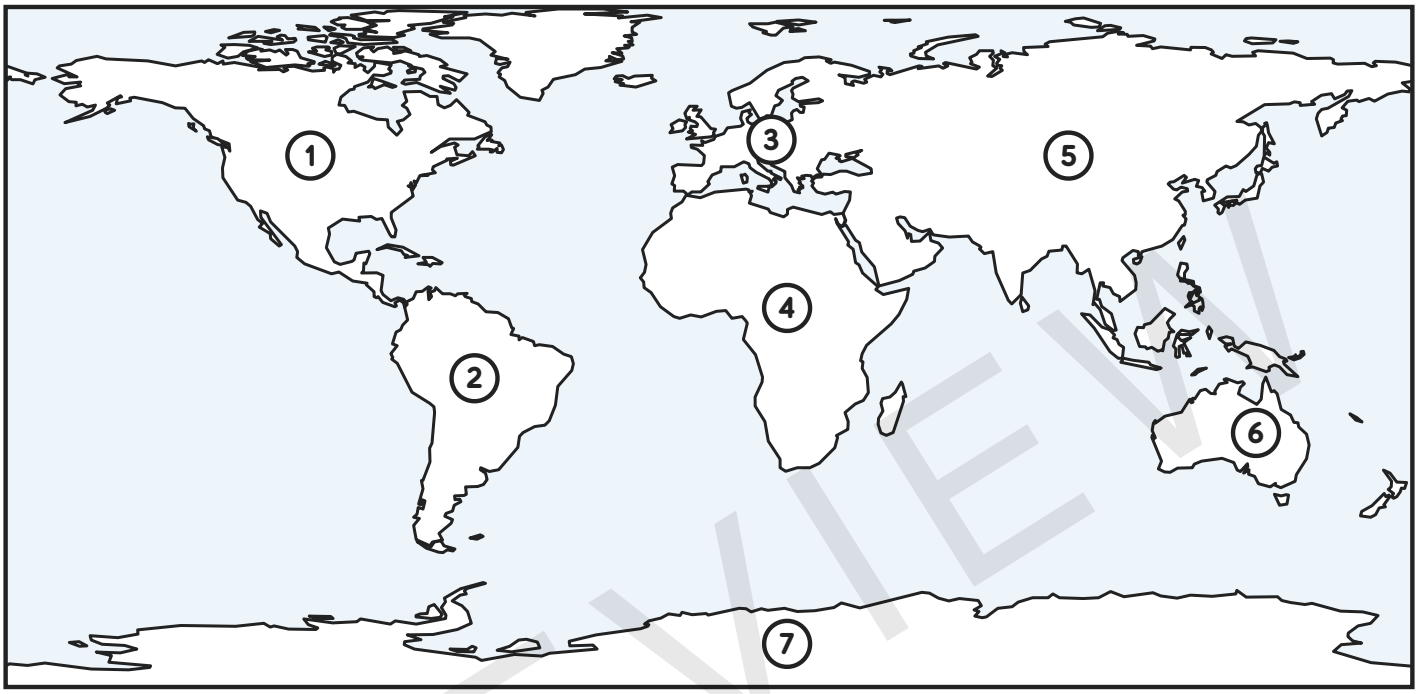
Preview - Bright Path Shop

My name _____ Date _____



Label the Continents

Find each number on the map. Write the continent.



Word bank

Africa | Antarctica | Asia | Australia | Europe | North America | South America

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

Which continent do you live on? Which ocean is closest to you?

_____

PREVIEW

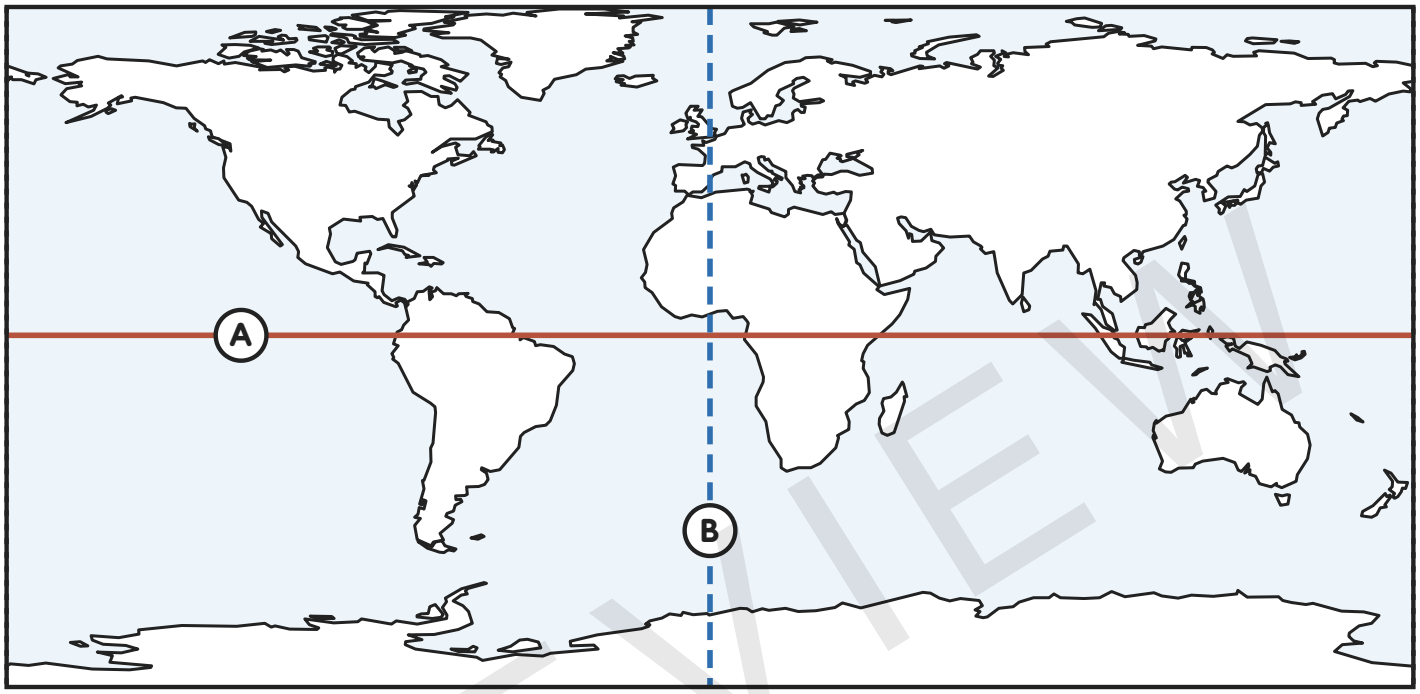
Preview - Bright Path Shed

My name _____ Date _____

The Equator and the Prime Meridian



Look at the two lines on the map. Fill in each blank.



The left and right edges of the map are the 180 degree line.

Word bank

Eastern	equator	Northern	prime meridian	Southern	Western

1. Line A, the red line across the middle, is the _____.
2. Line B, the blue dashed line, is the _____.
3. The half of the map above line A is the _____ Hemisphere.
4. The half of the map below line A is the _____ Hemisphere.
5. The half of the map to the right of line B is the _____ Hemisphere.
6. The half of the map to the left of line B is the _____ Hemisphere.

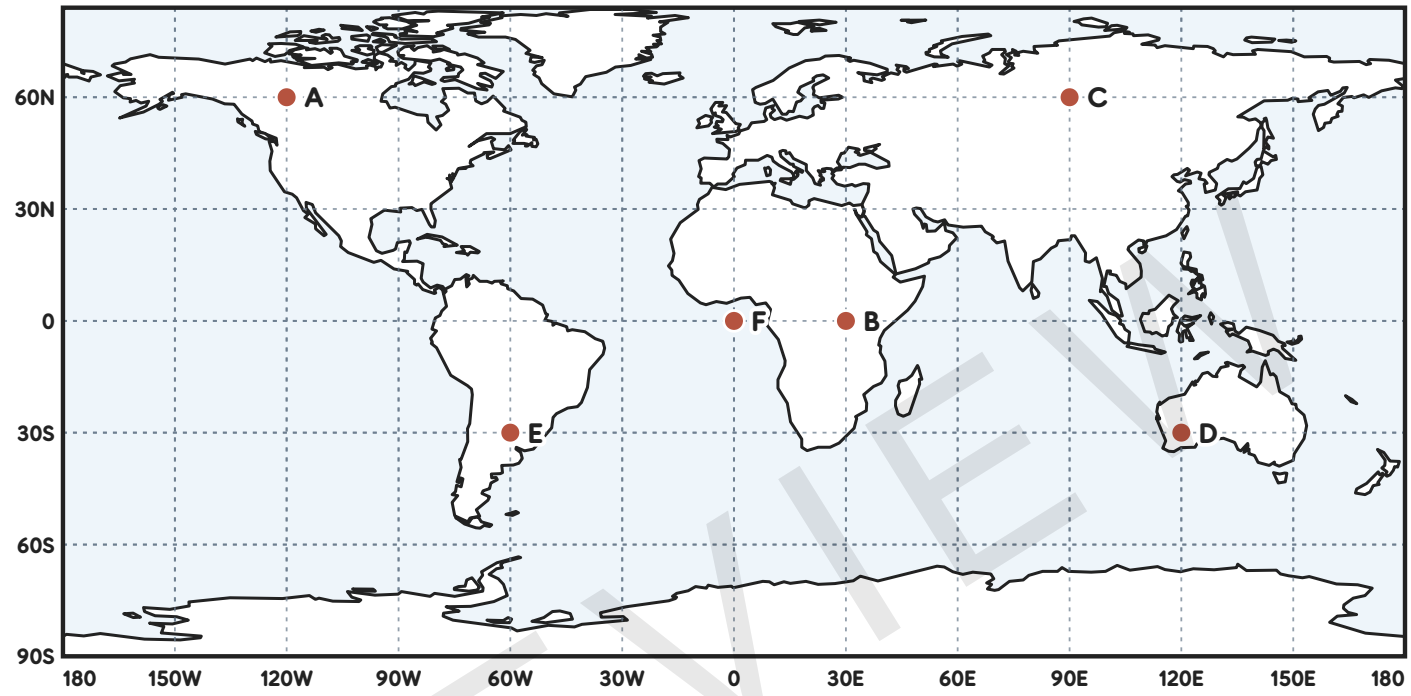
PREVIEW

Preview - Bright Path Shed

My name _____ Date _____

Read the Grid

Read each dot. Write its latitude, longitude and place.



Write a number and a letter, like 30 N or 60 W. Write 0 when a dot is on the equator or the prime meridian.

	Latitude	Longitude	Continent or ocean
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			

PREVIEW

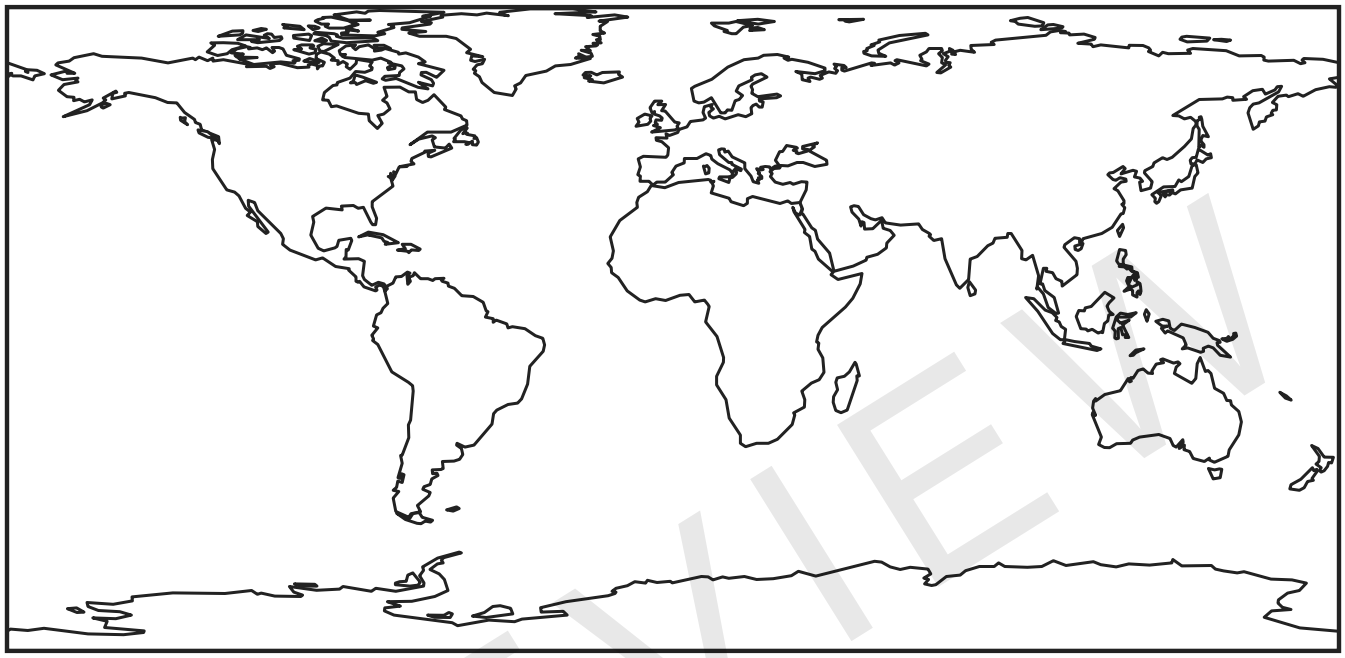
Preview - Bright Path Social

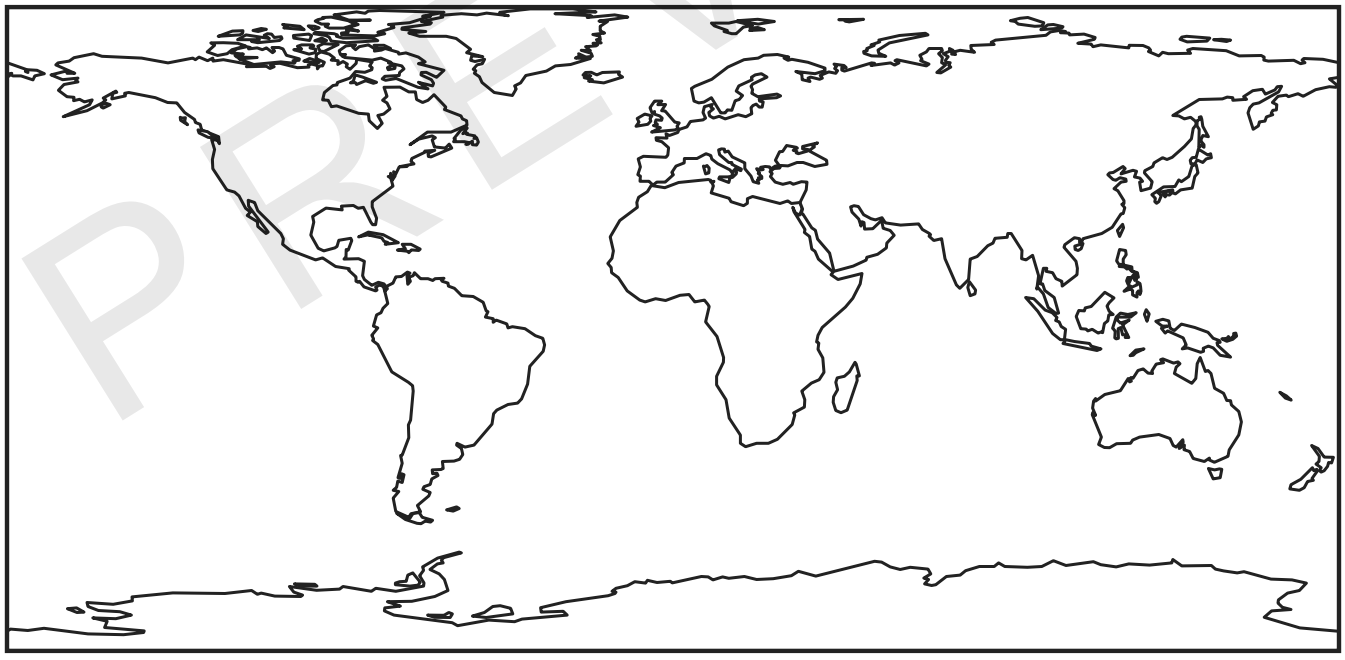
My name _____ Date _____



Blank World Map: Outline

Use these maps to practice. Label, color and draw.





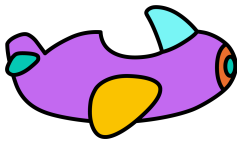
PREVIEW

Notes: what did you add to your maps?

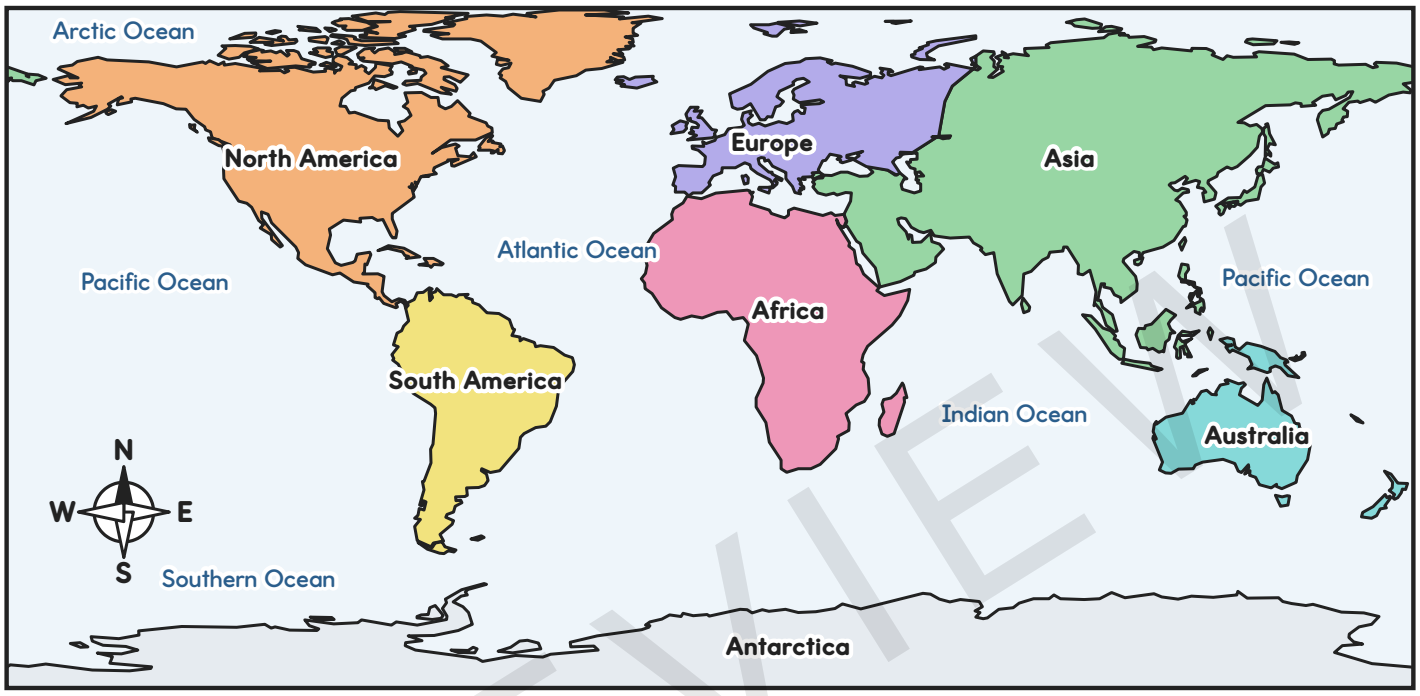
Preview - Bright Path Shed

My name _____ Date _____

Plan a Trip Around the World



Plan a trip across the world. Fill in each step.



Pick any two continents. Use the map to plan a trip from one to the other.

1. I start on the continent of _____

2. I travel _____ across the _____ Ocean.

3. I land on the continent of _____

4. That continent is in the _____ and _____ Hemispheres.

Write three sentences about your trip. Use two directions.

PREVIEW

My name _____ Date _____

Quiz, Part A

Read each one. Write the letter of the best answer.

Write the letter of the best answer in the box.

1. How many continents does this packet name?
   - **A** Five
   - **B** Seven
   - **C** Nine

2. Which is the largest continent?
   - **A** Africa
   - **B** Asia
   - **C** North America

3. Which ocean covers the most area?
   - **A** Atlantic
   - **B** Indian
   - **C** Pacific

4. What is the equator?
   - **A** The line at 0 degrees latitude, halfway between the poles
   - **B** The line at 0 degrees longitude
   - **C** The line at the top of a map

5. Which continent is covered with ice and has no permanent residents?
   - **A** Europe
   - **B** Antarctica
   - **C** Australia

6. Which two continents does the Isthmus of Panama join?
   - **A** Africa and Asia
   - **B** North America and South America
   - **C** Europe and Asia

PREVIEW

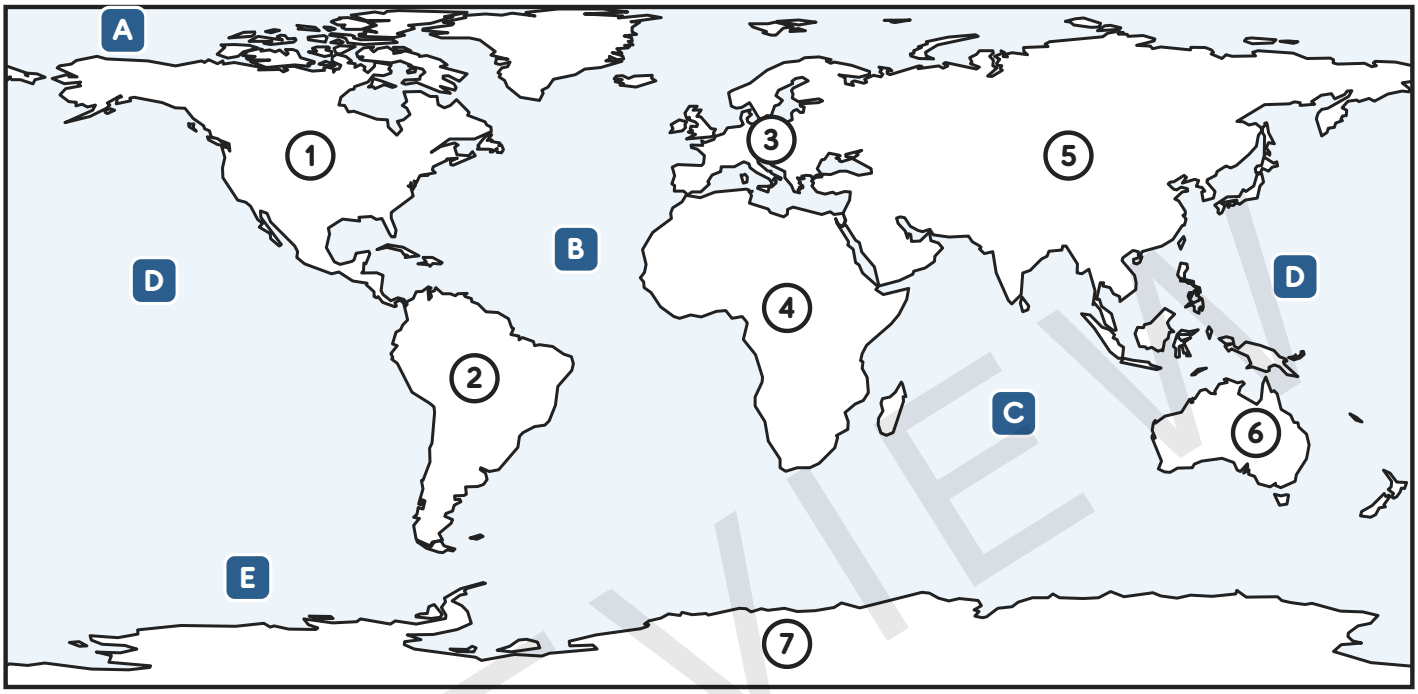
Preview - Bright Path Shed

My name _____ Date _____

Map Quiz: Label the World



Write the name for every number and letter on the map.



Word bank

Africa Antarctica Asia Australia Europe North America South America Arctic Ocean Atlantic Ocean Indian Ocean Pacific Ocean Southern Ocean

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____

PREVIEW

Preview - Bright Path Sped

My name _____ Date _____

Cut and Paste 3

Cut out the six pieces. Paste each one in the right box.

Paste each country in the box for its hemisphere. Use a globe or an atlas to check.

Eastern Hemisphere	Western Hemisphere

PREVIEW

Cut on the dashed lines: six pieces, two straight cuts across and two down.

Mexico (North America)	India (Asia)	Brazil (South America)
Kenya (Africa)	Chile (South America)	China (Asia)

Pick one country. Which line helped you decide?

My name _____ Date _____

Check My Own Work

Check your own work. Mark yes or not yet.

1	I can name the seven continents.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
2	I can name the five oceans.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
3	I can find the equator and the prime meridian on a map.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
4	I can name the four hemispheres.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
5	I can use a compass rose to give directions.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
6	I can read the latitude and longitude of a spot on a grid.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
7	I can tell a continent from an ocean.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
8	I can label a blank world map by myself.	☐ yes	☐ not yet

The map skill I am best at is...

One thing I still want to practice is...

PREVIEW

Answer Key: Grid, Oceans and Quiz

Read the Grid, Find the Place, Which Ocean?, the two quizzes and the map quiz.

Read the Grid page 17

Dot	Lat.	Long.	Place
A	60 N	120 W	North America
B	0	30 E	Africa
C	60 N	90 E	Asia
D	30 S	120 E	Australia
E	30 S	60 W	South America
F	0	0	Atlantic Ocean

Find the Place page 18

#	Coordinate	Answer
1	30 S, 150 W	Pacific Ocean
2	30 S, 150 E	Australia
3	0, 60 W	South America
4	0, 90 E	Indian Ocean
5	30 N, 0	Africa
6	30 N, 90 E	Asia
7	60 S, 60 E	Southern Ocean
8	0, 30 W	Atlantic Ocean

Which Ocean? page 21

#	Starts with	Answer
1	It is the largest …	D: Pacific
2	It surrounds the continent …	E: Southern
3	It is the smallest …	A: Arctic
4	It lies between Africa …	C: Indian
5	It lies between North …	B: Atlantic
6	The Hawaiian Islands are …	D: Pacific
7	The east coast of …	B: Atlantic
8	Madagascar and Sri Lanka …	C: Indian

Grid readings

The dots on Read the Grid sit exactly where grid lines cross, so the answers are exact. A coordinate of 0 means the equator or the prime meridian. On Find the Place accept a continent or an ocean named correctly; the labeled map is on page 36.

Quiz, Parts A and B pages 24, 25

#	Starts with	Answer
1	How many continents does this …	B: Seven
2	Which is the largest continent?	B: Asia
3	Which ocean covers the most …	C: Pacific
4	What is the equator?	A: The line at 0 …
5	Which continent is covered with …	B: Antarctica
6	Which two continents does the …	B: North America and South …
7	Which line, with the 180 …	B: The prime meridian
8	Lines of longitude run in …	B: North and south
9	A pair of numbers that …	B: A coordinate
10	Which direction is halfway between …	B: Northeast
11	Which part of a map …	C: The map key
12	The mainland United States is …	B: Northern and Western

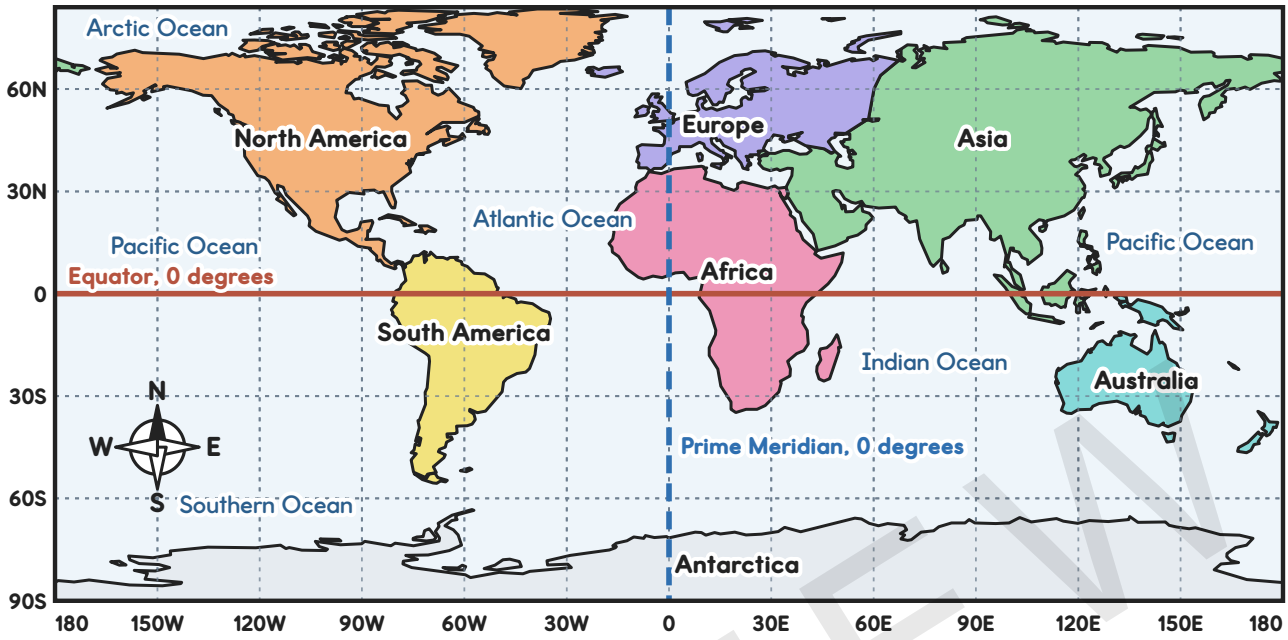
Map Quiz: Label the World page 26

Number or letter	Answer
1	North America
2	South America
3	Europe
4	Africa
5	Asia
6	Australia
7	Antarctica
A	Arctic Ocean
B	Atlantic Ocean
C	Indian Ocean
D	Pacific Ocean
E	Southern Ocean

PREVIEW

Answer Map: The Labeled World

Every continent, ocean, the equator, the prime meridian and the 30 degree grid on one page.



Size	Continent	A fact
1	Asia	The largest; more than half of all people live here
2	Africa	The equator and the prime meridian both cross it
3	North America	Joined to South America by the Isthmus of Panama
4	South America	The Amazon Rainforest and the Andes Mountains
5	Antarctica	Covered by ice; no permanent residents
6	Europe	Shares one big landmass with Asia
7	Australia	The smallest; water surrounds it

Size	Ocean	A fact
1	Pacific	The largest and deepest
2	Atlantic	Between the Americas and Europe and Africa
3	Indian	Between Africa and Australia
4	Southern	Surrounds Antarctica
5	Arctic	The smallest and shallowest, around the North Pole

Largest to smallest

- **Continents:** Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia.
- **Oceans:** Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic.
- Some books call the seventh continent Oceania. This map draws the Indonesian part of New Guinea with it and the rest of Indonesia with Asia.

How to use this page

- A teacher reference and an answer map for pages 12 to 18 and 26. Show it on a screen, or print it and post it.
- The grid lines are 30 degrees apart. Europe and Asia are one landmass; the textbook line follows the Urals, the Ural River, the Caspian Sea, the Caucasus and the Bosporus.
- North is at the top, and the compass rose sits in the South Pacific.

Map outlines: Natural Earth (naturalearthdata.com), public domain, simplified and redrawn by us. Flat maps stretch places near the poles.

PREVIEW

Class Progress Grid

Every student on one grid: items right by page type.

Class or group _____ Month _____

Student	Basics (of 4)	Readings (of 10)	Words (of 8)	Maps (of 61)	Ocean sort (of 8)	Quiz (of 24)	Cut and paste (of 24)

PREVIEW

How to fill this in

For each column, add up how many items that student has right with no prompt (the tracker rows). One glance across a row shows which skill is easiest and which is next.

Grouping for small-group time

Students low in Maps need the labeled map (page 36) beside them and the map pages done together (12 to 18). Students low in Readings need the readings read aloud (pages 7 to 11). Students near full marks can plan the trip (page 22) and use the blank maps for their own projects.

Jordan's Tracker (Invented Student)

Jordan T. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 37.

Student: Jordan T. (an invented student)

Teacher: Ms. Rivera (invented)

Month: September to October

Page	Page type and set	Items	Right	Date	Notes
5	Before You Read	4	4	9/22	-
6	Words to Know	8	6	10/1	Mixed up latitude and longitude
7	Reading 1: The Seven Continents	2	2	9/24	-
8	Reading 2: The Five Oceans	2	2	9/25	-
9	Reading 3: Hemispheres	2	1	9/29	Mixed up equator and prime meridian
10	Reading 4: Latitude and Longitude	2	-	-	-
11	Reading 5: Parts of a Map	2	-	-	-
12	Label the Continents	7	7	10/3	-
13	Label the Oceans	8	6	10/6	Swapped Atlantic and Indian
14	The Equator and the Prime Meridian	6	-	-	-
15	Which Hemispheres?	6	4	10/8	Missed east and west on two dots
16	Which Direction?	8	-	-	-
17	Read the Grid	18	-	-	-
18	Find the Place	8	-	-	-
21	Which Ocean?	8	-	-	-
24	Quiz, Part A	6	-	-	-
25	Quiz, Part B	6	-	-	-
26	Map Quiz: Label the World	12	-	-	-
27	Cut and Paste 1	6	-	-	-
28	Cut and Paste 2	6	-	-	-
29	Cut and Paste 3	6	-	-	-
30	Cut and Paste 4	6	-	-	-

How to read it

Jordan T. has done **8 of 22** scored pages and got **32 of 39** items right with no prompt. **4** pages were all right and **4** carry a note. Every number comes from the table.

What the table points to

The lowest page is Reading 3: Hemispheres (1 of 2). That is where the next practice goes. The 14 pages left blank are not tried yet, never wrong.

PREVIEW

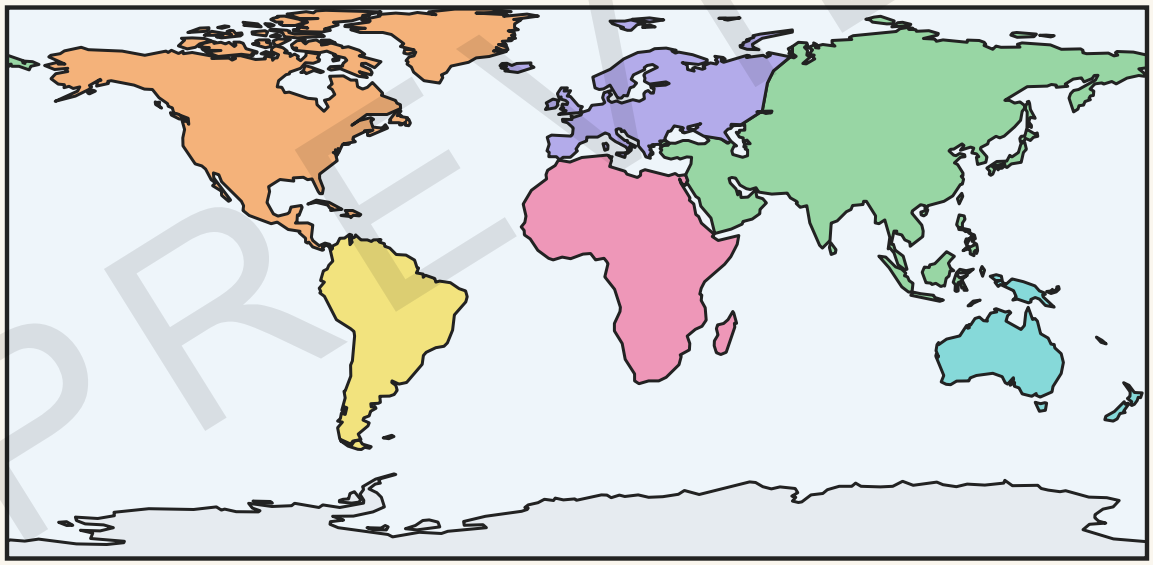
Binder Cover

Slide this into the front of a binder. Type a name in the two fields or write it by hand. The divider tabs and a spine label to cut out are on the next page (page 44).

Social Studies - Geography

BLANK WORLD MAP WORKSHEETS

Label, Learn and Practice



Teacher _____

Class or student _____

PREVIEW