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The World

Lesson 1: Continents, Countries, and Oceans

LOCATION

1. Use the Continents and Oceans map on page 2 to answer the following questions about continents. Circle the correct answer(s).
 - a. Which continent is on the same landmass as Europe?

Australia Asia Antarctica Africa
 - b. Which continents border the Arctic Ocean?

Asia Europe Africa North America
 - c. Which continent is northwest of Australia?

South America Africa North America Asia
 - d. Which continent is south of South America?

Africa Australia Antarctica Asia

2. Use the Continents and Oceans map to answer the following questions about oceans.
 - a. Which ocean is between South America and Africa? _____
 - b. Which ocean is farthest north? _____
 - c. Which ocean is between Asia and North America? _____
 - d. Which ocean is between Australia and Africa? _____
 - e. Which ocean surrounds Antarctica? _____

3. Imagine you are travelling between continents, from the center of one to the center of another. Use the Continents and Oceans map to determine which direction you would need to travel and complete the table below.

Travel	Direction
Europe to South America	
Asia to Africa	
Australia to South America	
Africa to Europe	
Europe to Antarctica	
North America to South America	

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4. Use the Political Map on pages 8–9 to determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blanks provided.
 - a. _____ Spain borders Portugal to the east.
 - b. _____ Moscow, Russia, is in Europe.
 - c. _____ Mozambique is Africa’s southernmost country.
 - d. _____ Mongolia is bordered by China and Russia.
 - e. _____ The Tropic of Cancer crosses Australia.
 - f. _____ Saudi Arabia is part of Africa.
 - g. _____ Chile borders Argentina to the west.
 - h. _____ The Arctic Circle crosses the Southern Ocean.

5. Use the Political Map to answer the following questions.
 - a. What is North America’s southernmost country? _____
 - b. What is South America’s largest country? _____
 - c. Which African country is also in Asia? _____
 - d. Which country is southeast of Australia? _____
 - e. Which Asian city is larger, Vladivostok or Shanghai? _____
 - f. About how many miles is Cairo from Moscow? _____
 - g. In what country do 30°N and 60°E intersect? _____
 - h. What is the national capital of Argentina? _____
 - i. Greenland is the possession of which small European country? _____

PLACE

6. Use the Political Map to complete the table below.

Country	Continent
Bolivia	
India	
Sudan	
Sweden	
Mexico	