

Lesson 6

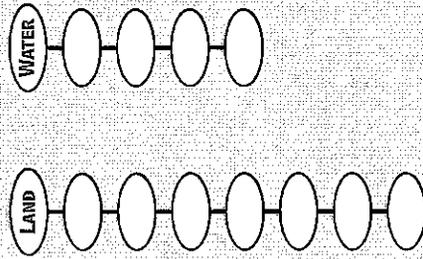
Locating Continents and Oceans

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

To locate major landmasses and bodies of water in many parts of the world

READING STRATEGY

Create a diagram like the one below to list the world's continents and oceans.



The surface of the earth is covered with land and water. The land is divided into seven continents: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Antarctica. The continents are divided into more than 190 countries. The water is divided into four oceans and a number of seas. The four oceans are the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, and Arctic.

Before you proceed with this lesson, you should study the locations of the seven continents, major countries, and four oceans on a world map.

Using Your Skills

PRACTICING MAP SKILLS

The continents and oceans are labeled with letters on Map 1-9: The World: Physical. Write the name of each continent or ocean beside the correct letter below.

1. A _____
2. B _____
3. C _____
4. D _____
5. E _____
6. F _____
7. G _____
8. H _____
9. I _____
10. J _____
11. K _____
12. L _____
13. M _____

14. N _____

RECALLING FACTS

Fill in the blanks to complete the following sentences correctly.

1. South America is bordered by the _____ Ocean on the west and the _____ Ocean on the east.
2. Africa is _____ of Europe.
3. The most direct route from Australia to Africa is across the _____ Ocean.
4. North America is _____ of Europe.
5. Asia is bordered by the _____ Ocean on the east and the _____ Ocean on the south.
6. Africa is bordered by the _____ Ocean on the east and the _____ Ocean on the west.
7. Europe is _____ of the Arctic Ocean.
8. The most direct route from South America to Asia is across the _____ Ocean.
9. Asia is _____ of Europe.
10. Europe is _____ of South America.



MAP 1-9

The World: Physical

