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WORKBOOK

World Atlas



LANGUAGE
WORLD



What do you know about an atlas? Complete the chart below.

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| What is an atlas? |
| When do you use an atlas? |
| What information can you get from an atlas? |
| How do you use an atlas? |



Write a paragraph about an atlas using the information from the chart you completed above.



Read the definitions and write the matching words from the Word Bank.

[Word Bank]

| | | |
|---------|---------|----------|
| atlas | region | landmark |
| equator | compass | ocean |

1. an instrument that shows directions and has a needle that always points north

atlas

2. a large area of a country or of the world

region

3. a book containing maps, especially of the whole world

compass

4. an imaginary line drawn around the middle of the Earth

equator

5. the great mass of salt water that covers most of the Earth's surface

landmark

6. something that is easy to recognize on the land, such as a tall tree or a building

ocean



Circle the synonyms of the underlined words.

1. You can find many different and exciting places in the world.

- ① thrilling ② boring ③ beautiful ④ pretty

2. The maps in an atlas contain tools to help people find what they're looking for.

- ① houses ② buildings ③ devices ④ compass

 Answer the following questions.

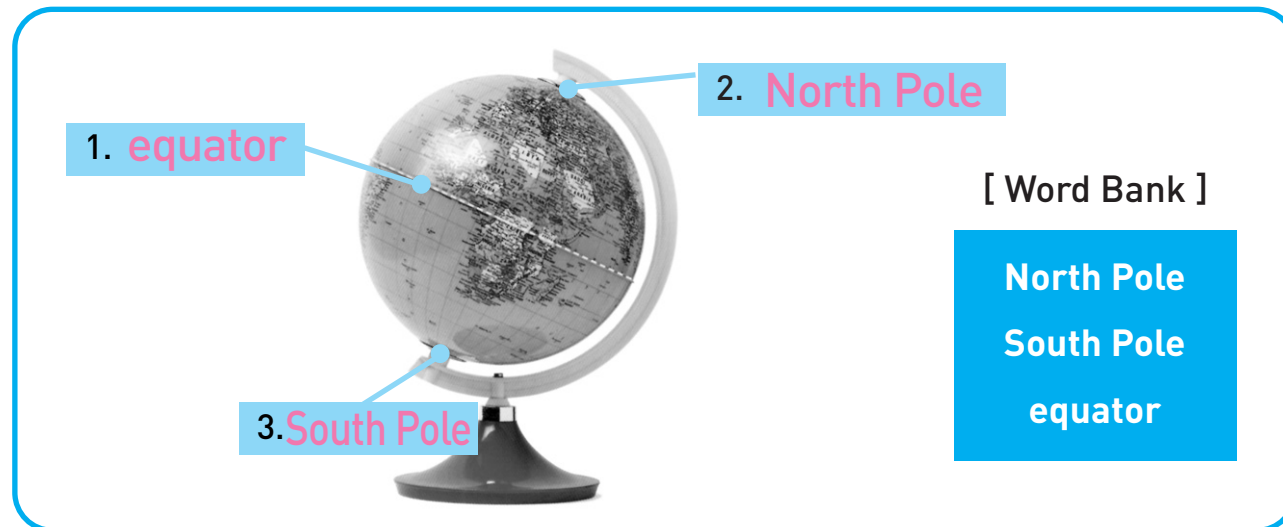
1. What is an atlas?

- ① a story book
- ② a book of transportation
- ③ a book of maps
- ④ a book of biographies

2. What does a map show?

- ① countries in a region
- ② famous people
- ③ stars and planets
- ④ great musicians

 Look at the picture and answer the questions.



1. equator

2. North Pole

3. South Pole

[Word Bank]

North Pole
South Pole
equator

1. Fill in the boxes using the words from the Word Bank.

2. Which is the imaginary line around the middle of Earth? equator

 Look at the map and answer the questions.



1. Which is not true about the map?

- ① It contains tools to help people find what they're looking for.
- ② It contains information about great painters.
- ③ It contains tools that make it easier to read a map.
- ④ It contains tools that make it easier to find a certain place.

2. What shows direction on the map?

- ① a key
- ② a compass
- ③ the equator
- ④ a dotted line

 Look at the map and answer the questions.



1. What does the map show us?

- ① It shows some famous landmarks.
- ② It shows the different land areas on Earth.
- ③ It shows some exciting places in the world.
- ④ It shows mountain ranges, rivers and lakes.

2. Write the names of the six landmasses on the map.

North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia/Oceania

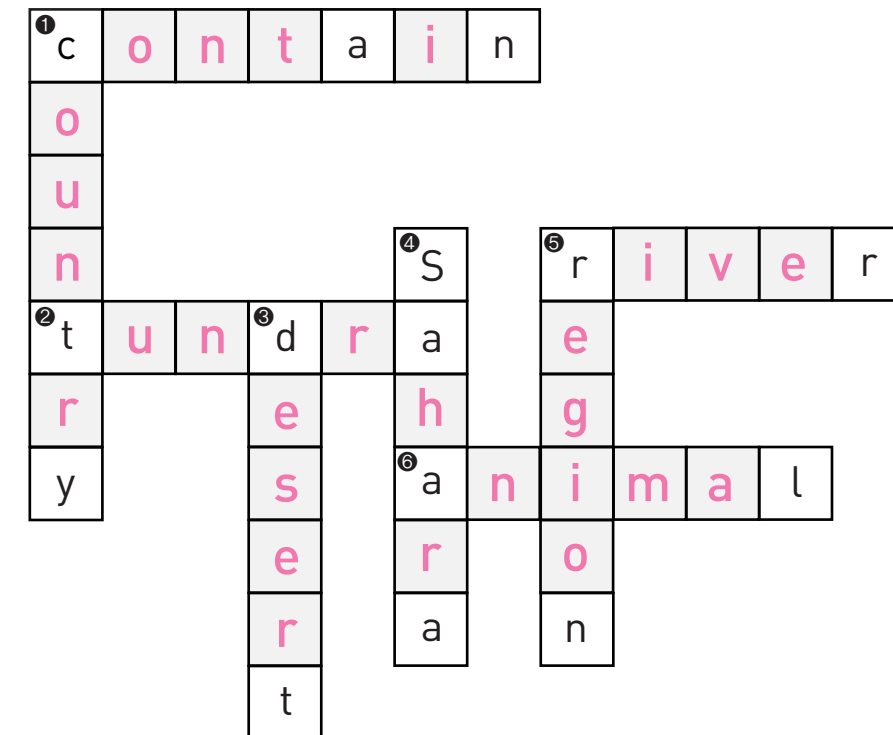
3. Write the name of the dotted line in the middle of the map.

the equator

 Complete the word puzzle using the Word Bank.

[Word Bank]

| | | | |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| country | Sahara | region | river |
| animal | desert | tundra | contain |



Across

- 1. to have something inside
- 2. the large flat areas of land where it is very cold and there are no trees
- 5. a natural and continuous flow of water in a long line across a country into the sea
- 6. a living creature such as a dog or a cat

Down

- 1. an area of land that is controlled by its own government
- 3. a large area of land where it is always very hot and dry
- 4. the world's largest desert, which covers a very large area of North Africa
- 6. a large area of a country or of the world



Read the passage and answer the questions.

(1) It contains nearly every kind of land type. Mountains, forests, deserts, jungles and tundra are all found there. The world's largest national boundary separates the countries of Canada and the United States.

(2) It contains the Andes, the longest mountain range in the world. The Amazon rainforest is also found in the region. It is home to many kinds of animals.

1. Which paragraph talks about North America?

(1)

2. Which paragraph talks about South America?

(2)

3. What is the longest mountain range in the world?

the Andes

4. What is home to many kinds of animals?

the Amazon rainforest

5. Which is true about North America?

- ① It contains the Andes.
- ② It contains nearly every kind of land type.
- ③ The Amazon rainforest is found in the region.
- ④ Only deserts are found there.



Look at the map and answer the questions.



1. Which region is found on the map?

- ① South America
- ② Europe
- ③ Africa
- ④ Asia

2. Which is true about the region on the map?

- ① It is home to many kinds of animals.
- ② It contains the Andes, the longest mountain range in the world.
- ③ It is home to the Sahara, the world's largest desert.
- ④ It contains nearly every kind of land type.

 Look at the map and answer the questions.



1. Which region is found on the map?

- ① South America
- ② Europe
- ③ Africa
- ④ Asia

2. Which is true about the region on the map?

- ① People in this region live near the Nile.
- ② It is a small region that has many countries.
- ③ The Amazon rainforest is also found in the region.
- ④ It is home to the Sahara, the world's largest desert.

 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the Word Bank.

[Word Bank]

| | | | |
|----------|------|----------|---------|
| koala | home | contains | place |
| mountain | make | world | valleys |

- Asia is home to more than half of the world's people.
- The region has the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest.
- This region contains the countries of Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.
- Antarctica is the coldest, driest and windiest place on Earth.
- The Arctic Ocean and the northern parts of North America, Europe and Asia make up the Arctic region.
- Australia is one of the flattest and oldest countries in the world.
- New Zealand has many mountains and valleys as well as hot springs and geysers.
- The koala is found in the eucalypt forests of eastern Australia.

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

It is home to more than half of the world's people. The region has the world's highest mountain, _____. It also has the world's largest lake, the Caspian Sea.

1. What continent does this passage describe?

- ① North America ② South America
③ Australia ④ Asia

2. Which word goes in the blank?

- ① Mount Fuji ② the Andes
③ Mount Everest ④ the Amazon forest

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

This region contains the countries of Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. Many island nations in the Pacific Ocean are also part of the region.

1. Which is true about the Pacific Ocean region?

- ① The Andes is found in a nation in the Pacific Ocean.
② Australia is an island nation in the Pacific Ocean.
③ Nearly every kind of land type is found in the Pacific Ocean.
④ The world's highest mountain is found in the Pacific Ocean.

2. Which country is in the Pacific Ocean region?

- ① Papua New Guinea ② China
③ Canada ④ Russia

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

(1) It is the coldest, driest and windiest place on Earth. Scientists from many countries work in research stations in this region.

(2) The Arctic Ocean and the northern parts of North America, Europe and Asia make up this region.

1. What place does the first paragraph describe?

- ① America ② The Arctic
③ Antarctica ④ Australia

2. Which is true about the first paragraph?

- ① This region is coldest place on Earth.
② This is a small region which has many countries.
③ This region is home to more than half of the world's people.
④ This region is home to the Sahara.

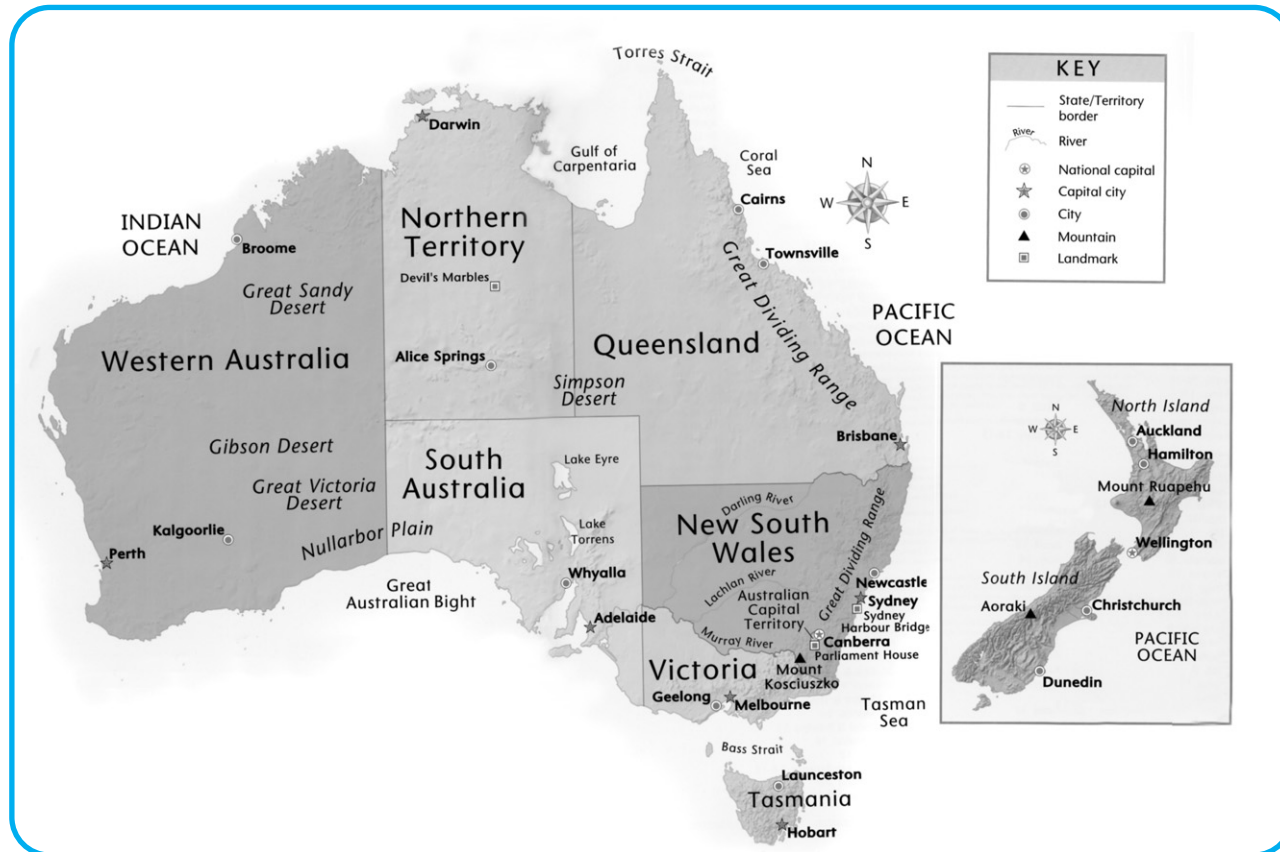
3. What place does the second paragraph describe?

- ① The Andes ② The Arctic
③ North America ④ New Zealand

4. Which is true about the second paragraph?

- ① Mountains, deserts, and jungles are all found in this region.
② Many scientists work in research station in this region.
③ The southern countries in this region are hot and dry.
④ Northern parts of many landmasses make up this region.

 Read the map and answer the questions.



1. What countries are located on this map?

- ① China and Australia
- ② Canada and New Zealand
- ③ Australia and New Zealand
- ④ Australia and England

2. Which is true about the countries on this map?

- ① Australia has many mountains and valleys.
- ② New Zealand is the coldest, driest and windiest place on Earth.
- ③ Australia has huge deserts, grass areas and rainforests.
- ④ New Zealand has the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest.

1. What do the sentences in the box describe?

- It is an imaginary line around the middle of Earth.
- It is the same distance from the North Pole as it is from the South Pole.

- ① a compass
- ② the equator
- ③ North Pole
- ④ South Pole

2. How does the map show national boundaries in each region?

- ① A map key shows them.
- ② They are shown with solid lines.
- ③ They are shown with star symbols.
- ④ A compass shows them.

3. What shows the direction on a map?

- ① a compass
- ② North Pole
- ③ the equator
- ④ a map key

4. Reread page 5 of the student book and write about a map key in your own words.

It is an imaginary line around the middle of Earth.
It's the same distance from the North Pole as it is
from the South Pole. The closer an area is to the
equator, the hotter is its climate. The further an area
is from the equator, the colder is its climate.



Answer the questions using the words from the Word Bank.

[Word Bank]

North America

South America

Africa

Asia

Europe

Antarctica

1. Which region has nearly every kind of land type?

North America

2. In which region do snowy forests lie in the northern countries and many rivers flow through the central countries?

Europe

3. Which region has the world's largest lake, the Caspian Sea?

Asia

4. Which region is the coldest, driest and windiest place on Earth?

Antarctica

5. Which region has the world's longest river, the Nile?

Africa

6. Which region has the Amazon rainforest?

South America



Draw a map of your favorite region from the student book.



Write about your favorite region using the information from the map above.

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