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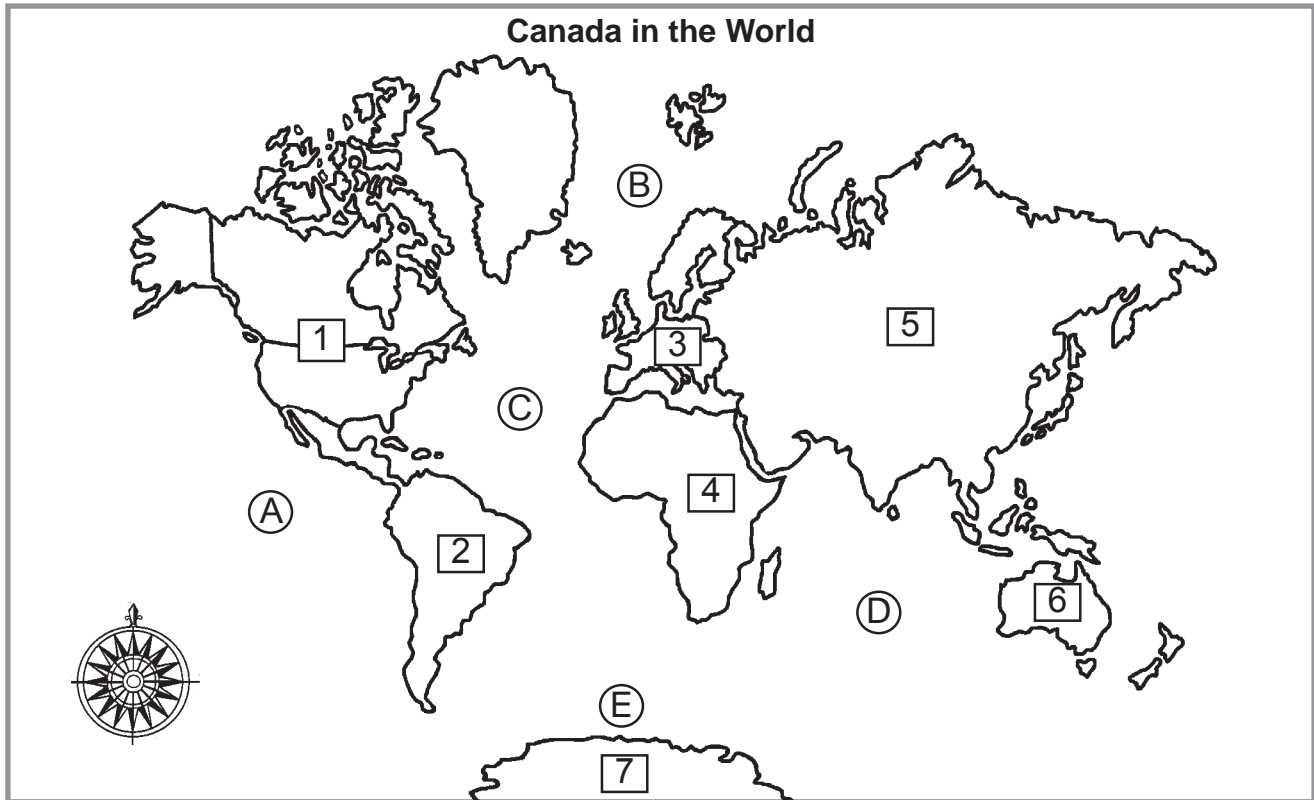
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Canada in the World – Continents and Oceans

A **World Map** is a map depicting all of the land masses and oceans of the world.



This is a map of the world. It shows the 7 continents and the 5 oceans. On the compass rose, print the labels **N**, **S**, **E** and **W** in the correct places. Colour Canada red. (Reminder: don't forget the islands.)

The continents are:

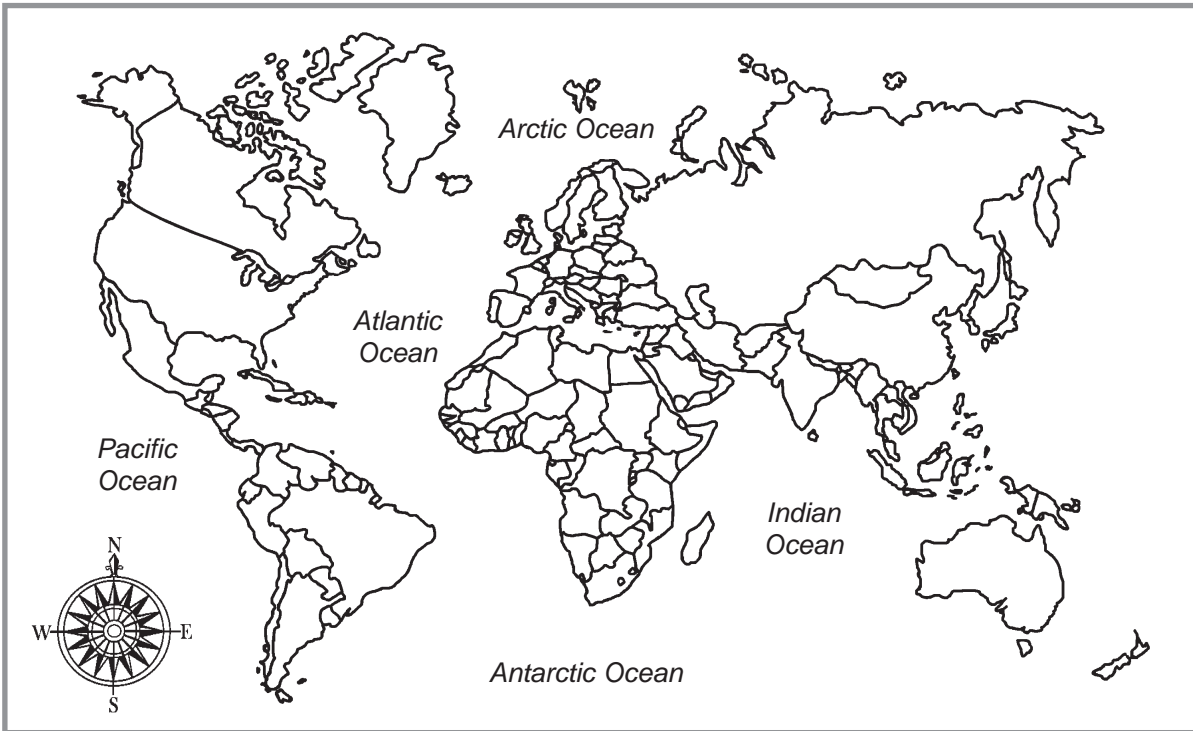
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____
8. Canada is part of the continent of _____

The oceans are:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| A. _____ | B. _____ |
| C. _____ | D. _____ |
| E. _____ | |

1. The ocean on Canada's West coast is _____
2. The ocean on Canada's East coast is _____
3. The ocean on Canada's Northern coast is _____
4. Colour all of the water blue.
5. On the back of this sheet or on another sheet of paper, draw the shape of Canada. Include the islands.

Canada in the World – Political Map



Map: a picture of a place

Political map: a map that emphasizes countries, states, provinces, territories, and cities

Border: often called political border or boundary, the official line separating two countries or provinces or territories

1. This map shows all of our world and the borders separating countries.
Colour Canada red.
2. Print the following words in the correct places on the graphic organizer.
Circle the words that do not belong.

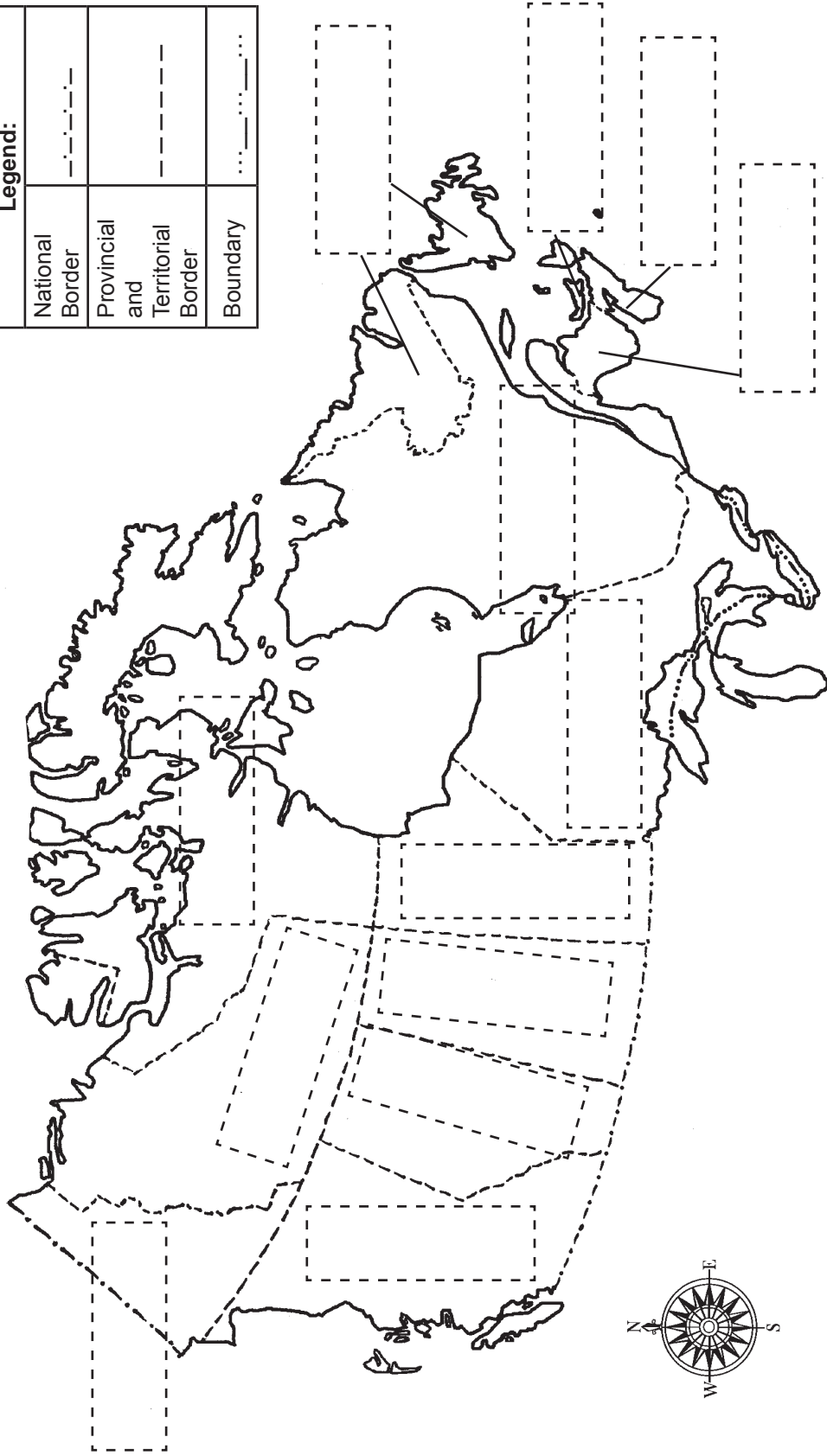
Canada, boundaries, Atlantic, climate, Indian, continents, Pacific, provinces, borders, Mexico, compass rose, Arctic, territories, countries, Southern islands, United States, oceans, landforms

Countries in North America	Found on a Political Map	Oceans of the World

Canada's Provinces and Territories – Political Map

This political map of Canada shows the political boundaries and borders between countries, provinces, and territories. Cut the labels and paste in the correct places.

Legend:	
National Border	— — — — —
Provincial and Territorial Border	- - - - -
Boundary



Yukon	Alberta	Quebec	Nova Scotia	Nunavut	Manitoba	Saskatchewan
Northwest Territories and Labrador	New Brunswick	Prince Edward Island	British Columbia	Ontario		



Map Symbols

Symbol: a drawing, letter or figure that represents a feature or idea. Sometimes symbols look like the features they represent. Many do not look at all like the feature represented. Symbols are found in map legends and they help us find locations on maps.

Record the meanings below on the lines beside each map symbol.

- provincial or territorial border
- highway numbers
- bridge
- seasonal river
- lake
- swamp
- major port
- National Capital
- international boundary
- roads
- river
- canal
- dry lake
- ocean
- provincial or territorial capital
- city or town
- mountains
- mountain pass
- railroad/railway
- major airport

The symbols below are ones frequently seen on most maps. Neatly label each one.

1.  _____

2.  _____

3.  _____


4.  _____


5.  _____

6.  _____

7.  _____

8.  _____

9.  _____

10.  _____

11.  _____

12.  _____

13.  _____


14.  _____

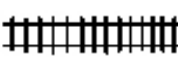
15.  _____

16.  _____

17.  _____

18.  _____

19.  _____

20.  _____

Using a Legend on a Political Map of Canada

Legend: the part of a map that explains what the symbols on the map mean (also called a Key).

Find the Hidden Word!

Read the following clues. Use the Legend/Key and a political map of Canada to fill in the spaces. Copy the circled letters into the spaces at the bottom to solve the mystery.

Clues:

1. capital city of Canada _____○
2. mainland and island _____○_____
3. Fredericton is its capital _____○_____
4. capital of NWT _____○
5. capital city on an island _____○_____
6. Iqaluit is its capital city _____○
7. capital city not too far from the border with USA _____○
8. The mystery word is _____.
9. Circle the words or phrases that tell about this province:

east of British Columbia	west of British Columbia	south of Northwest Territories
West of Quebec	Edmonton is its capital	produces oil
many farms	maritime province	badlands
		foothills

10. Draw symbols that could be used on a map of Alberta for the following:

mountains

oil

farming