Trail Guide to World Geography

GEOGRAPHY NOTEBOOK

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Geography Notebook
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Day 1

Climate is the term used to describe average day-to-day weather conditions; what two factors create these conditions? ____________________________________________

What kind of book contains a collection of maps? _______________________________

Day 2

List the seven continents in order from largest to smallest. (hint: see continent summaries) ______

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What are the four directional arrows together on a map called? ___________________________

Day 3

What are the lines running east and west across the maps? ______________________________

What continents are located mostly in the Northern Hemisphere? _________________________

Day 4

What is the center point from which all meridians begin and which is the north extremity of the earth’s axis? ____________________________________________

What point on earth is the only place from which all directions are south? (Think about this.) ______

_____________________________________

MAPPING

• Outline the borders of each of the seven continents. Label with BLACK and print with all CAPS.
• Mark the equator with a dotted line. Label with 0° in the left and right margins (borders) of the map. Write “Equator” on the dotted line.
• Locate the Arctic Circle at 66.33°N and the Antarctic Circle at 66.33°S; mark with a dot-dash line and label.
ATLAS USAGE

Physical Maps

Political Maps

Thematic Maps

Map Legend

Geographical Terms

• Map Grid •

Latitude

Longitude
SOLAR SYSTEM

Mercury ______________________________________
_________________________________________

Venus _______________________________________
_________________________________________

Earth _______________________________________
_________________________________________

Mars _______________________________________
_________________________________________

Jupiter ______________________________________
_________________________________________

Saturn ______________________________________
_________________________________________

Uranus ______________________________________
_________________________________________

Neptune _____________________________________
_________________________________________

Pluto _______________________________________
GEOGRAPHY TRAILS

Week 2 - World

Day 1

▲ List the oceans in order from the largest to the smallest. ___________________________

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What oceans are in the Southern Hemisphere? ___________________________

Day 2

▲ What continents are located in the Eastern Hemisphere? ___________________________

_______________________________________

What continents are in the Western Hemisphere? ___________________________

_______________________________________

Day 3

▲ How much of the water on Earth is fresh water? ___________________________

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What Kind of map depicts countries, states, provinces, territories, and cities? ______________

Day 4

▲ What oceans touch the border of the continent of North America? ___________________________

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What Kind of map depicts different land elevations and often represents ocean depths by different colors? ___________________________

See “Note on oceans” in Teacher’s Manual.

MAPPING

Add to World Map
• Label the oceans. Use BLUE and print with all CAPS.
• Label the prime meridian at 0° and the international date line at 180°.

Pacific Rim
• Label the Pacific Ring of Fire on a map of the Pacific rim.

GEOGRAPHY TERMS

• latitude (parallel)
• hemisphere
VOLCANOES

• Ring of Fire •
Use for Pangea, plate tectonics, ocean studies, or volcanoes.