



1. Where is Antarctica?

Discover the Earth's continents and oceans

Learning objective:

Learn to identify continents and ocean on a world map or globe.

Material needed:

- Printed sheet (in cardstock if possible)
- Scissors
- Glue
- A pen (wide tip)

Activity :

1. Print the dodecahedron page, and build a model globe.

2. Locate the major oceans:

- Find the Pacific Ocean, and write a big P in it.
- Find the Atlantic Ocean and write a big A in it.
- Find the Indian ocean and write a big I in it.
- Find the Arctic ocean and write Ar in it.
- Find the Southern ocean, and make a line going across it.

3. Locate the continents

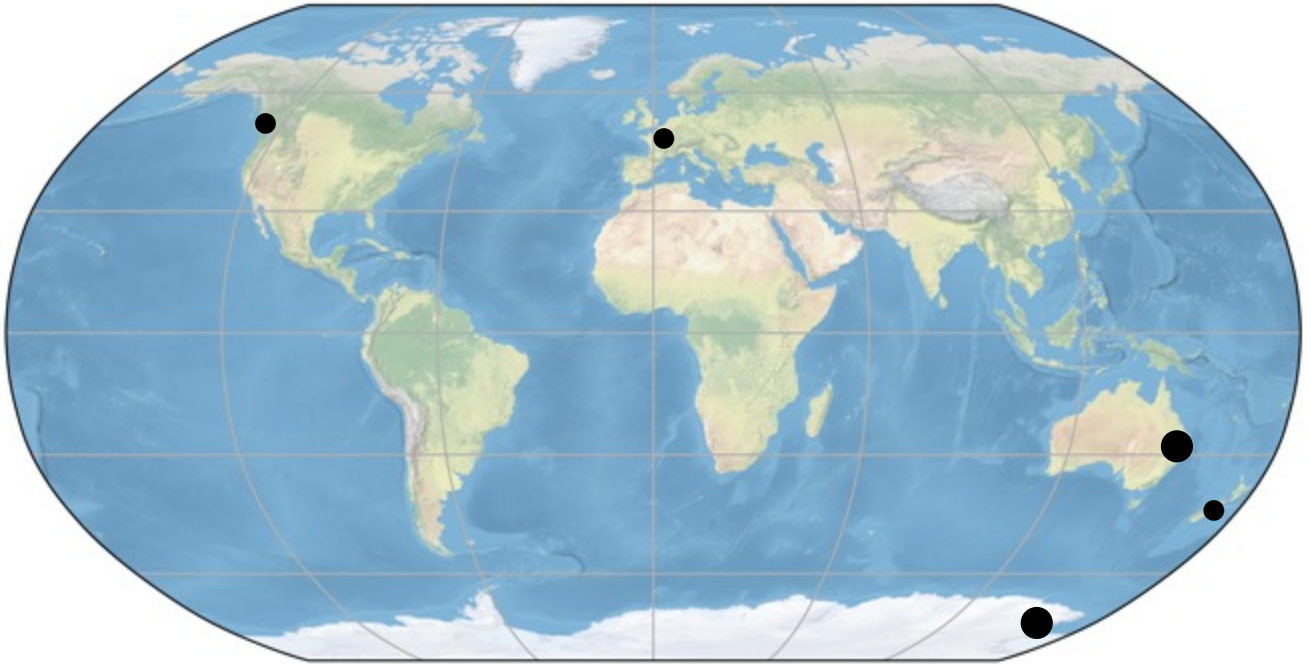
Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania and Antarctica

4. In order to go to Antarctica, we travelled by plane from home (Paris or Vancouver) to Australia, then to Christchurch in New Zealand, and then, finally on a plane to Mc Murdo station. Draw on your map or globe the path that we took to arrive in Antarctica.



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The Earth is separated into continents (on land) and oceans (covered in water). Oceans represent the majority of the Earth surface (70 %).

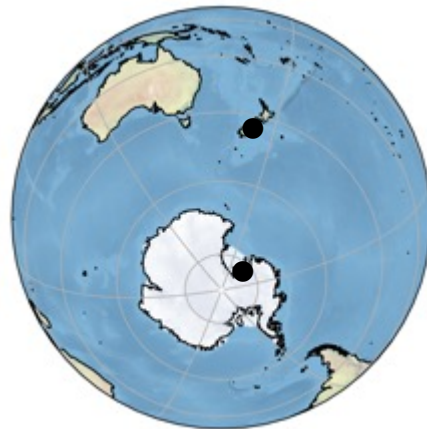
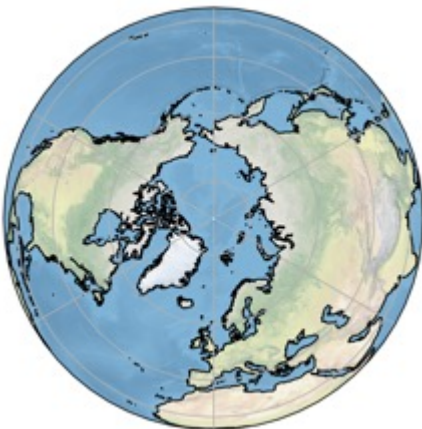
Continent: A large land mass

Ocean: a large water mass

Complete the sentences with the words *ocean* and *continent*:

The **Arctic** is an _____
surrounded by _____ .

Antarctica is a _____
surrounded by an _____ .



The **Southern ocean** is the only ocean that surrounds the globe and is not stopped by land. Because of that, it hosts some of the strongest wind and currents on Earth. Currents flow from west to east around and around.

A Dodecahedral Globe

