

**Girls' High School and College, Prayagraj**

**Worksheet No. 2**

**Session –(2020 – 2021)**

**Class 3A – 3F**

**Subject – Social Studies**

**Lesson -The Earth, Our Home**

**Instructions to the parents:**

We are continuing the first lesson (The Earth, Our Home). The parents are requested to help the child revise the first worksheet of this lesson and then explain the second part in worksheet 2.

**Brief recap of the lesson:**

So far, we have read that -

- Life exists on Earth because it has air, water and the right temperature.
- The Earth is also called the Blue Planet because water covers about three-fourths of the Earth.
- The Earth is round like an orange, slightly flat at the top and bottom.
- Ferdinand Magellan proved that the Earth is round.
- A globe is a model of the Earth.
- A map is a drawing of the Earth or a part of it.

Now let us read the next part of the lesson.

**Directions on a map:**

There are four directions- North, South, East, and West. We locate places on a map using these directions.

In early times, sailors used a compass to find their way while sailing. A compass looks like a watch. It has a needle which always points to the North. Once you know where North is, you can find the other directions.



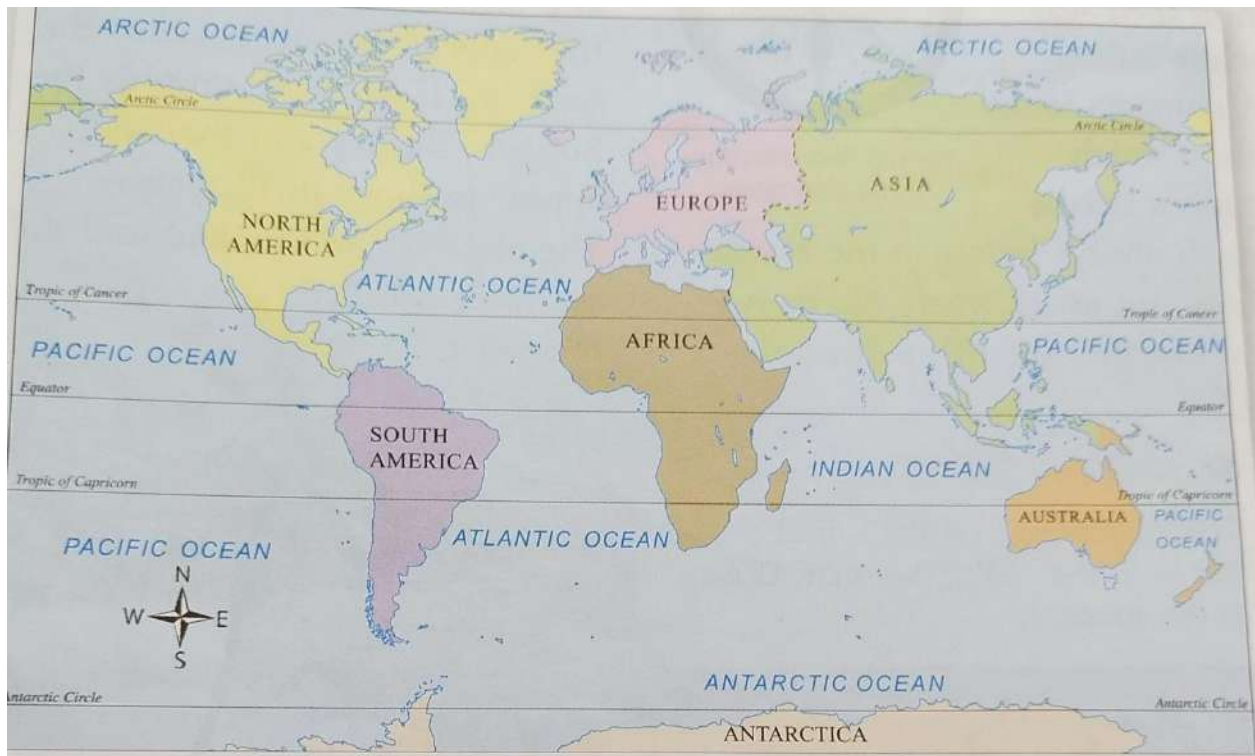
**A COMPASS**

### **OCEANS AND CONTINENTS:**

Very large bodies of water are called oceans. There are five oceans- the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Antarctic (Southern) Ocean and the Arctic Ocean. The smaller water bodies are called seas, rivers and lakes.

Large areas of land are called continents. There are seven continents- Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Australia and Antarctica.

See the map for the location of the continents and oceans. (Blue colour shows the water bodies. The other colours show the land masses.)



### **Note:**

Parents are requested to show the audio video presentation of the continents and oceans by clicking the following site;

<https://youtu.be/gFIS3aLQPfs> .

### **Horizon and Coast :**

If we stand on top of a high building, we can see the sky and the land or the sea meeting at a distance. The place where they appear to meet is called the **horizon**. If we move towards the horizon, the sky and the land appear to move further away.

The place where the land and the sea meet is called the **coast**.

## **FactWise**

- The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world. The Arctic Ocean is the smallest.
- Asia is the largest continent in the world and Australia is the smallest continent.

**Note:** Parents are instructed to make the child read and learn the answers .

## **EXERCISES**

### **Exercise 1 - Answer the following questions briefly:**

Q1) Define the following -

**a) Compass:** A compass is an instrument that is used to find directions. It has a needle which always points to the North.

**b) Horizon:** The place where the sky and the land or the sea appear to meet is called the horizon.

**c) Coast:** The place where the land and the sea meet is called the coast.

Q2) What are continents?

**Ans.** Large areas of land are continents. There are seven continents.

Q3) What are oceans?

**Ans.** Oceans are very large bodies of water. There are five oceans.

Note: Parents are requested to make the child do the exercise given below .

**Exercise 2- Answer in one word:**

- 1) Name the largest ocean in the world.
- 2) An instrument used to find directions.
- 3) The ocean named after our country India.
- 4) Name the smallest continent in the world.
- 5) Name the continent in which we live.

Learn the names of the seven continents and five oceans.

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