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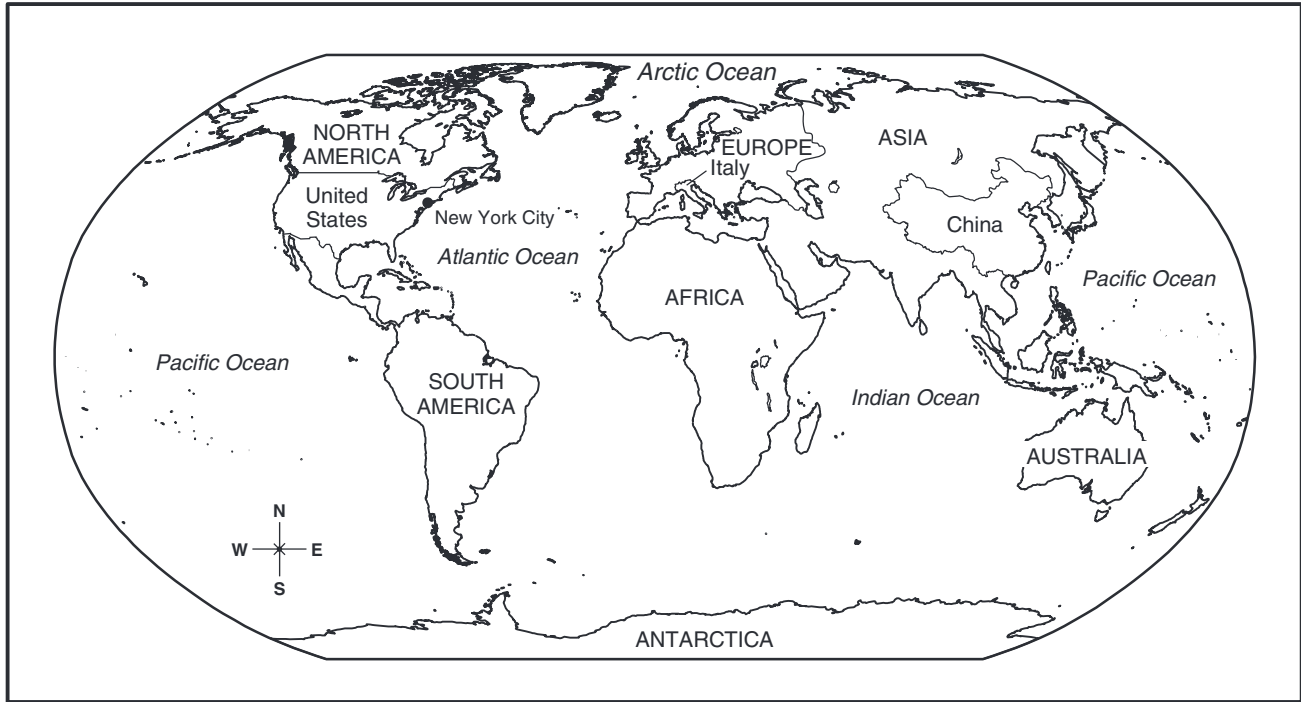
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The Continents



Directions

Use the map to answer the questions. Darken the circle by the correct answer to each question.



1. How many continents are there?

- (A) five
- (B) six
- (C) seven
- (D) ten

2. On what continent is the United States located?

- (A) Asia
- (B) North America
- (C) South America
- (D) Africa

3. On what continent is China located?

- (A) Europe
- (B) Australia
- (C) South America
- (D) Asia

4. Which continent is directly south of Europe?

- (A) Africa
- (B) Asia
- (C) South America
- (D) Australia

5. Which continent is an island?

- (A) Europe
- (B) Asia
- (C) North America
- (D) Australia

6. Which ocean touches both Asia and South America?

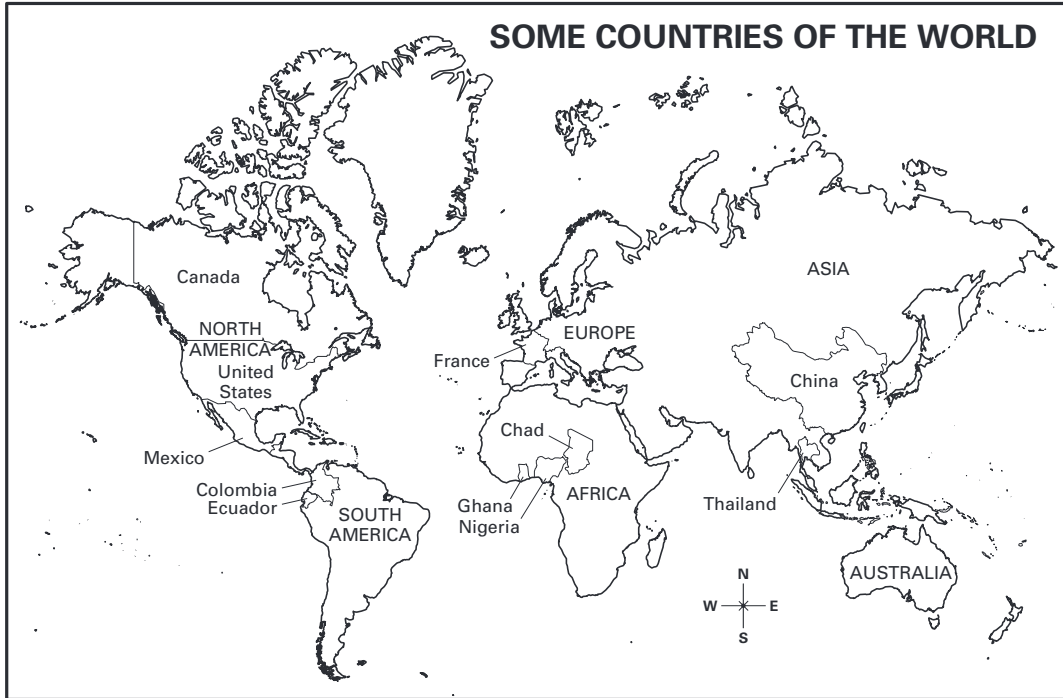
- (A) Arctic Ocean
- (B) Atlantic Ocean
- (C) Pacific Ocean
- (D) Indian Ocean

Some Countries of the World



Directions

Use the map to answer the questions. Darken the circle by the correct answer to each question.



1. On what continent is the United States located?
 - (A) Europe
 - (B) North America
 - (C) South America
 - (D) Africa
2. On what continent is China located?
 - (A) Europe
 - (B) Africa
 - (C) Asia
 - (D) Australia
3. On what continent is Nigeria located?
 - (A) Africa
 - (B) Asia
 - (C) Antarctica
 - (D) Australia
4. Which continent is an island?
 - (A) Europe
 - (B) North America
 - (C) Australia
 - (D) Asia
5. Which continent is directly north of Africa?
 - (A) Europe
 - (B) Asia
 - (C) Antarctica
 - (D) Australia
6. To travel directly from Europe to North America, which direction must you go?
 - (A) north
 - (B) south
 - (C) east
 - (D) west

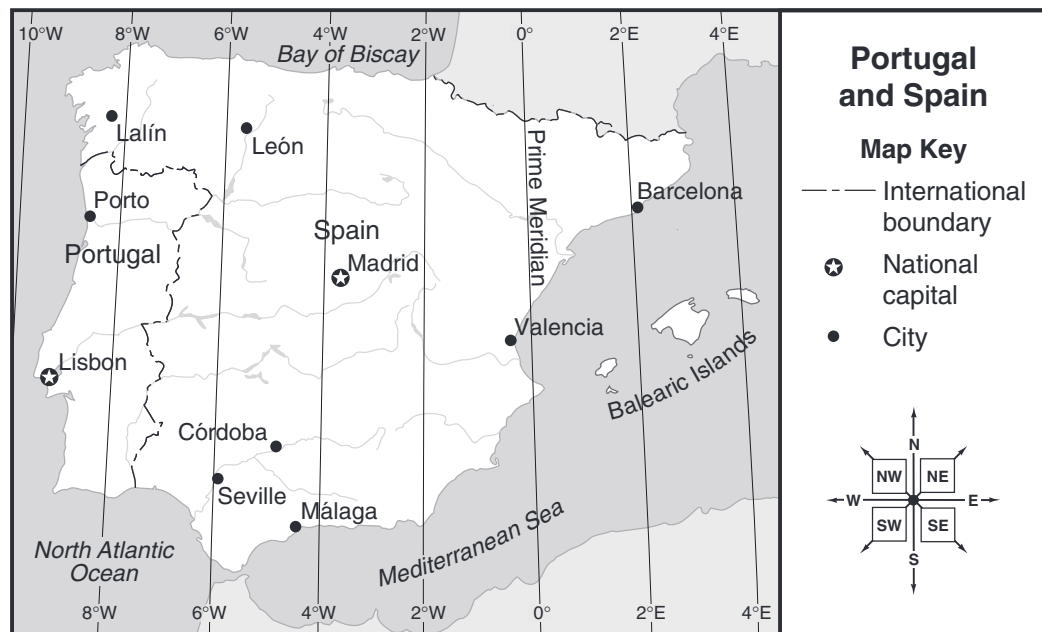
Longitude

You have learned about lines of latitude. There are also imaginary lines that circle the Earth from north to south. These are called **lines of longitude**. These lines also help you to locate places on the Earth.

Each line of longitude is named with a number of degrees. The **Prime Meridian** is 0°. All the other lines of longitude are east or west of the Prime Meridian. They go up to about 179° E (east) and 179° W (west). There is only one 180° line of longitude. Like the Prime Meridian, it does not have a direction.

Look at the map of Portugal and Spain. Do you see the lines that go north and south across the countries? Those are lines of longitude. You can see that Portugal and Spain are between 4° E and 10° W. The Prime Meridian runs through the eastern part of Spain. Find the Prime Meridian on the map. Follow it with your finger from north to south.

If a place falls between two lines of longitude, you must estimate its line of longitude. Look at Lisbon on the map. It falls between 8° W and 10° W. You could estimate that its line of longitude is 9° W.



Directions

Study the map. Use the map to answer the questions.

1. Find the national capital of Spain. What is its name? _____
 What line of longitude is it near? _____
2. Which city in Spain is nearer to the Prime Meridian, Valencia or Barcelona?

3. Find the national capital of Portugal. What is its name? _____
 Estimate its line of longitude. _____