

Student Name: _____**Class:** _____**Student ID:** _____**Date:** {{DATE}}

Assessment Details

Duration: 2 hours	Total Marks: 100
Topics Covered:	• Continents and Oceans • Geographical Features • Global Geography and Ecosystems

Instructions to Students:

1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
2. Show all working out - marks are awarded for method.
3. Use a pencil to label the map.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
5. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
6. Time management is crucial - allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

Section A: Multiple Choice [20 marks]

Question 1

[2 marks]

Which of the following is NOT one of the 7 continents?

A) Africa

B) Asia

C) Europe

D) North America

E) South America

F) Australia

G) Antarctica

H) Pacific Ocean

Question 2

[2 marks]

What is the largest ocean on Earth?

A) Pacific Ocean

B) Atlantic Ocean

C) Indian Ocean

D) Arctic Ocean

E) Southern Ocean

Question 3

[2 marks]

Which continent is home to the Amazon rainforest?

A) Africa

B) Asia

C) Europe

D) North America

E) South America

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Question 4

[2 marks]

Which ocean is located between the continents of Asia and Africa?

A) Pacific Ocean

B) Indian Ocean

C) Atlantic Ocean

D) Arctic Ocean

E) Southern Ocean

Question 5

[2 marks]

Which continent is the smallest in terms of land area?

A) Africa

B) Asia

C) Europe

D) North America

E) Australia

Section B: Short Answer Questions [40 marks]

Question 6

[8 marks]

Describe the main differences between the continent of Africa and the continent of Asia.

Question 7

[8 marks]

What is the significance of the Pacific Ocean in terms of global trade and commerce?

Question 8

[8 marks]

Describe the geographical features of the continent of South America.

Question 9

[8 marks]

What is the importance of the Arctic Ocean in terms of global climate regulation?

Describe the cultural diversity of the continent of Europe.



Section C: Map Labeling [20 marks]

Label the 7 continents and 5 oceans on the world map provided. Identify and label 5 major geographical features (e.g. mountains, rivers, deserts) on each continent.



Section D: Geographical Feature Identification [20 marks]

Question 11

[4 marks]

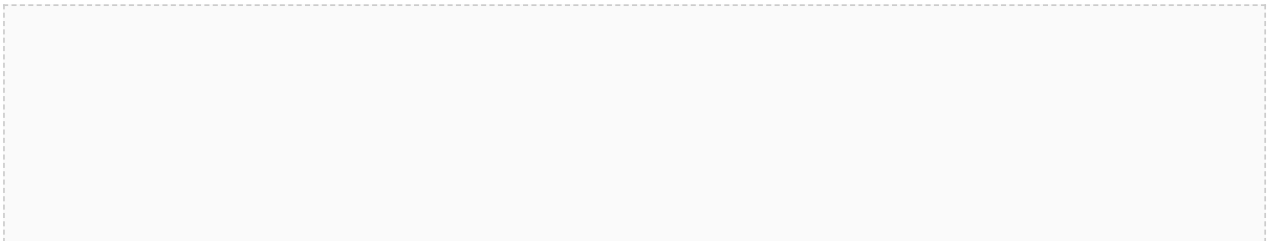
Identify and describe the largest desert in the world.



Question 12

[4 marks]

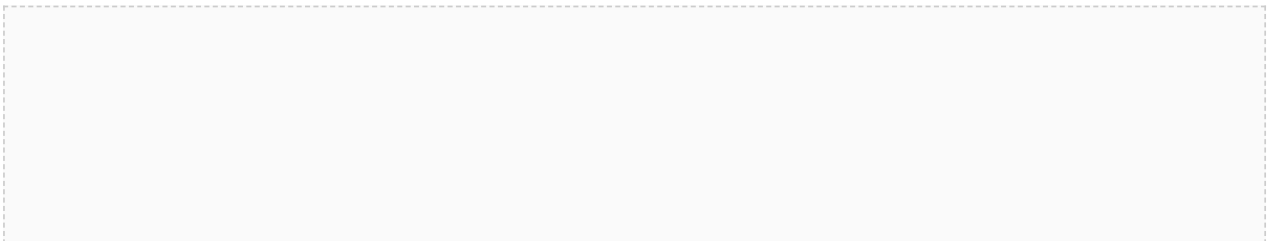
Identify and describe the longest river in the world.



Question 13

[4 marks]

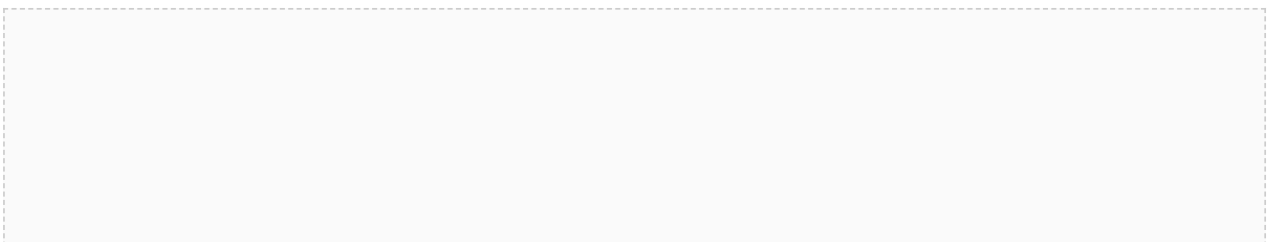
Identify and describe the highest mountain peak in the world.



Question 14

[4 marks]

Identify and describe the largest island in the world.



Identify and describe the deepest part of the ocean.



Conclusion

Congratulations on completing the Continents and Oceans assessment handout! Review your answers and reflect on what you have learned. Use the feedback from your teacher and peers to improve your understanding of the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

Assessment Rubric

The assessment will be marked based on the following criteria:

- Accuracy and completeness of answers (40%)
- Clarity and coherence of written responses (30%)
- Ability to identify and label geographical features on the map (30%)

Differentiation Options

For students with visual impairments, a large-print or braille version of the assessment will be provided. For students with learning difficulties, a simplified version of the assessment will be provided, with additional support and accommodations as needed. For English language learners, a bilingual version of the assessment will be provided, with additional support and accommodations as needed. For gifted and talented students, an extended version of the assessment will be provided, with additional challenging questions and tasks.

Bloom's Taxonomy Alignment

The assessment is aligned with the following levels of Bloom's Taxonomy:

- Knowledge: Identify and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a world map
- Comprehension: Describe the differences between continents and oceans
- Application: Explain the importance of continents and oceans in the context of global geography and ecosystems
- Analysis: Identify and label geographical features on the map
- Synthesis: Describe the significance of the Pacific Ocean in terms of global trade and commerce
- Evaluation: Evaluate the importance of continents and oceans in the context of global geography and ecosystems

Clear Success Criteria

The success criteria for this assessment are:

- Students will be able to identify and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a world map.
- Students will be able to describe the differences between continents and oceans.
- Students will be able to explain the importance of continents and oceans in the context of global geography and ecosystems.
- Students will be able to identify and label geographical features on the map.

The assessment will provide evidence of student learning through:

- Multiple choice questions
- Short answer questions
- Map labeling and geographical feature identification

The assessment will provide opportunities for feedback through:

- Teacher feedback on written responses and map labeling
- Peer feedback on written responses and map labeling
- Self-assessment and reflection on student performance and understanding