



Social Science

Class 6

Chapter 2: The Ocean and the Continent



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Q.1. Explain the following terms:

(a) **Continent**

(b) **Ocean**

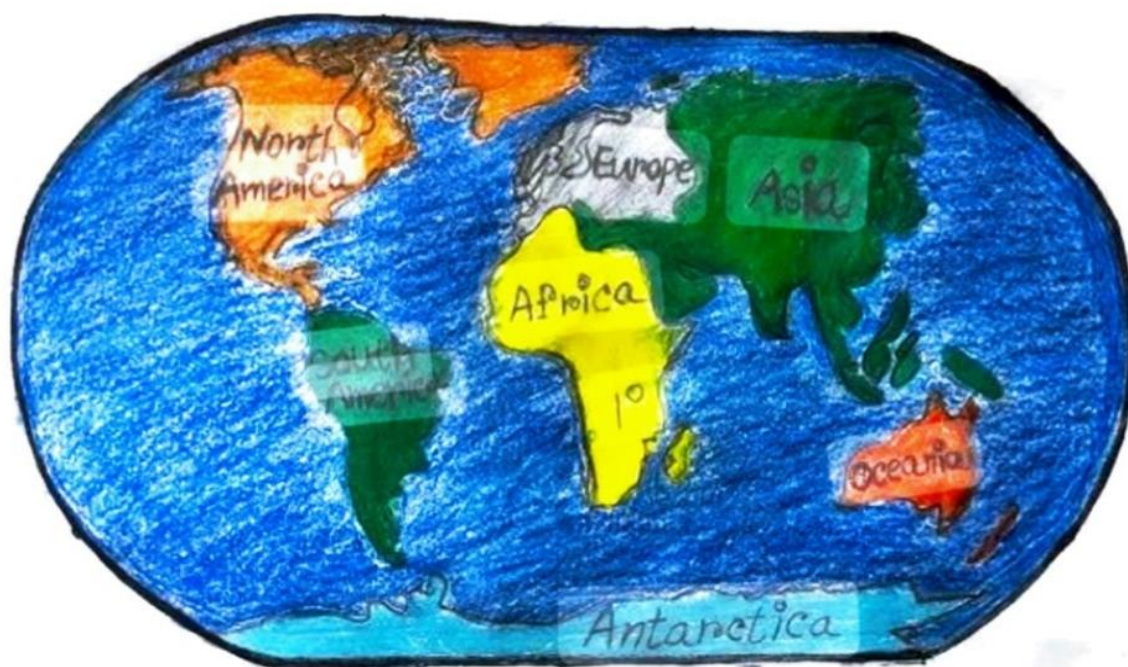
(c) **Island**

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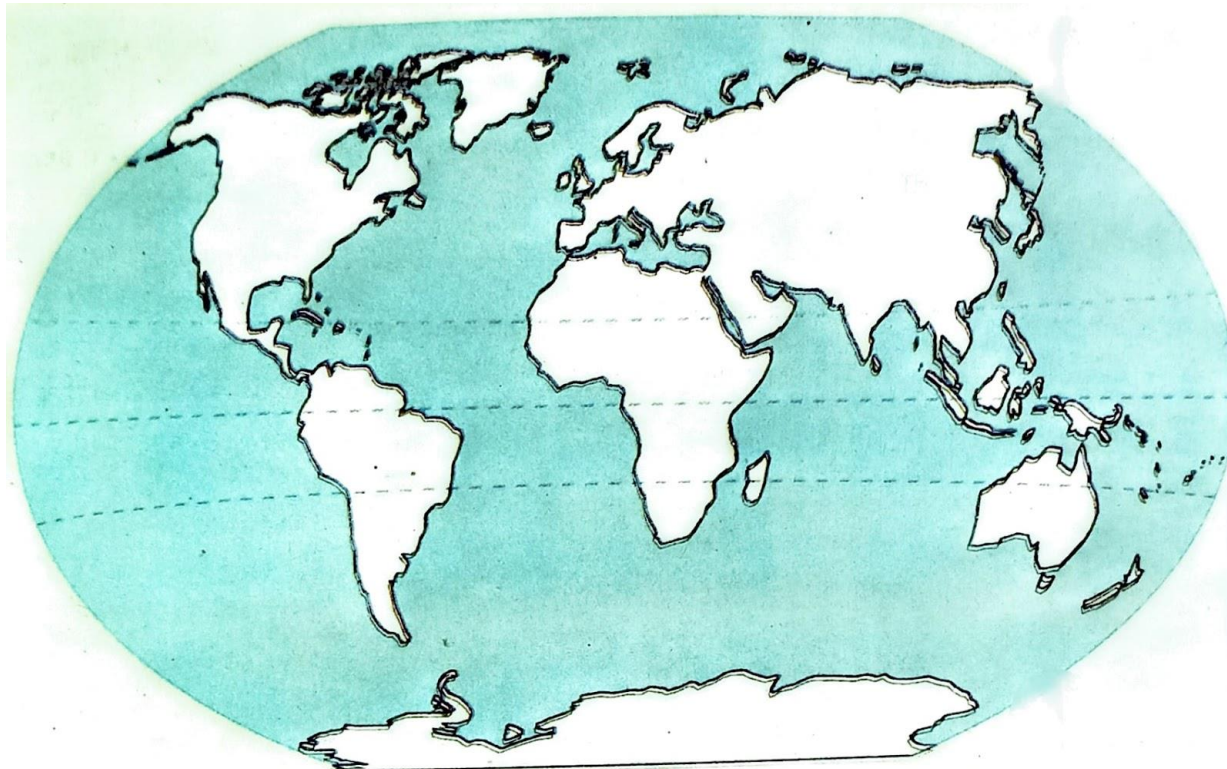
- a) **Continents:-** Continents are large landmasses of the Earth, surrounded by sea and are a group of many countries. There are a total of seven continents on Earth – Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.
- b) **Oceans:-** Oceans are huge water bodies on the Earth's surface, which surround the continents. These are large areas of salt water and play an important role in the Earth's water cycle. The five major oceans are – Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean and Arctic Ocean.
- c) **Island:-** An island is a small landmass surrounded by water, which is smaller than a continent. It can be located in the middle of an ocean, sea, lake or river. Examples of some major islands are – Sri Lanka, Andaman-Nicobar Islands, Japan and Maldives.

Q.2. Let us draw – Without looking at the maps in this chapter, -draw the continents free hand on a sheet of paper and colour them. Then compare your drawing with the map of oceans and continents in the chapter.

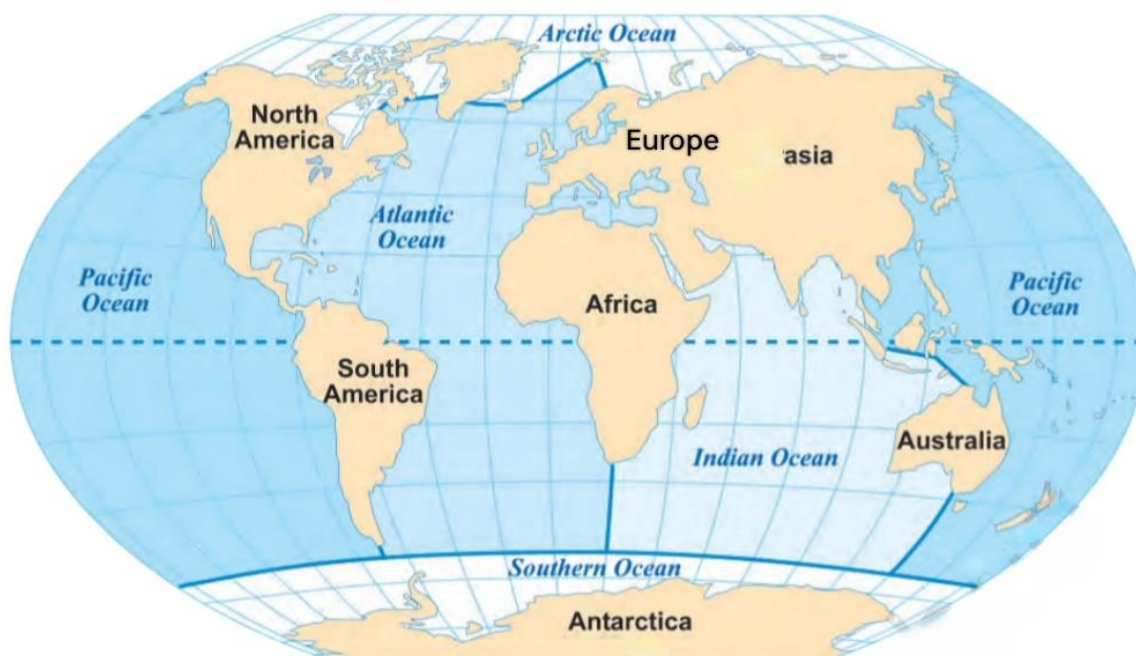
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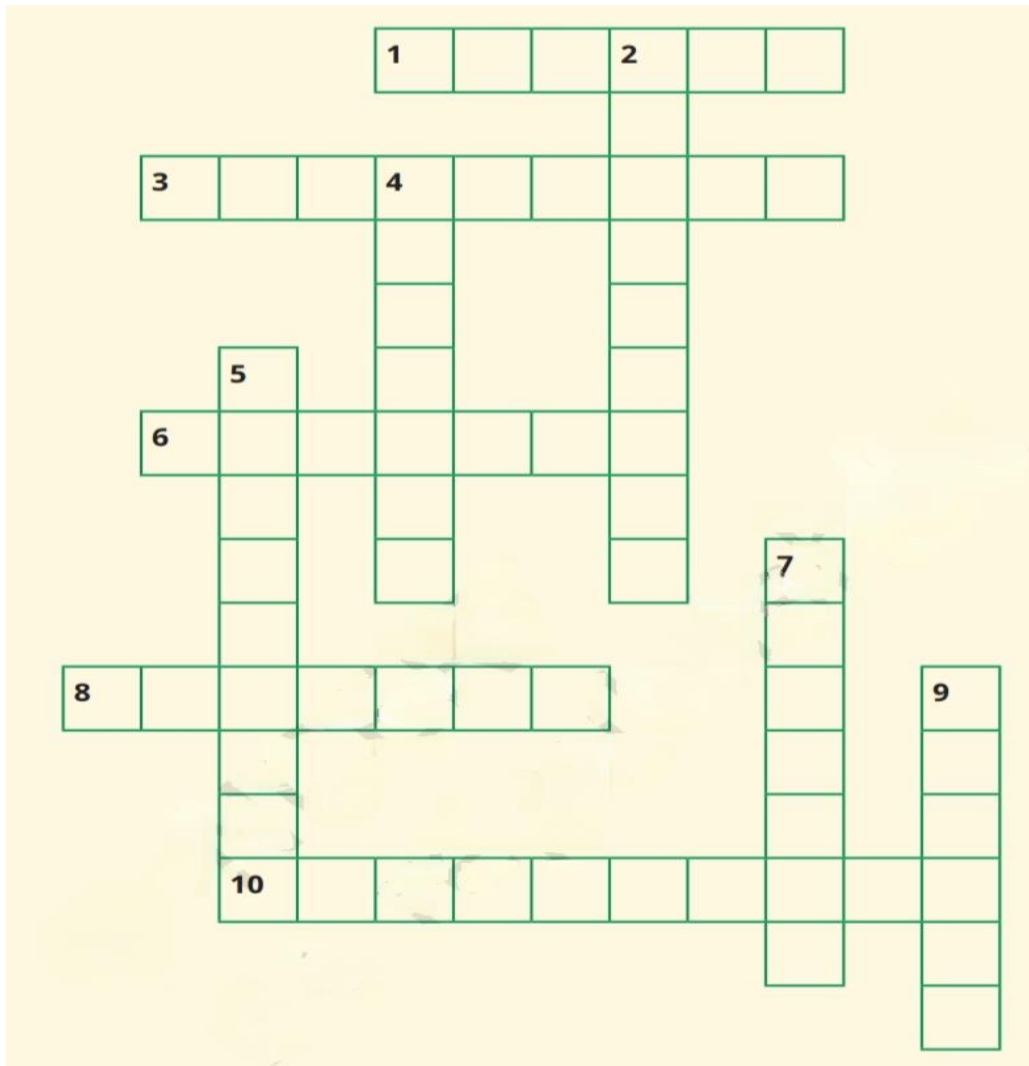
Q.3. Let us do – On the outline map of the world given below, -label all the continents and oceans.



Ans:



Q.4. Solve this crossword.



Across

1. Abundantly produced by the oceans
3. A large expanse of landmass
6. A large continent of which India is a part
8. A major source of pollution of the oceans
10. The coldest continent

Down

2. The largest island on Earth
4. A huge destructive wave from the ocean
5. The smallest continent
7. The largest body of water on the Earth
9. A landmass (but not a continent) surrounded by the sea or ocean

Ans:

