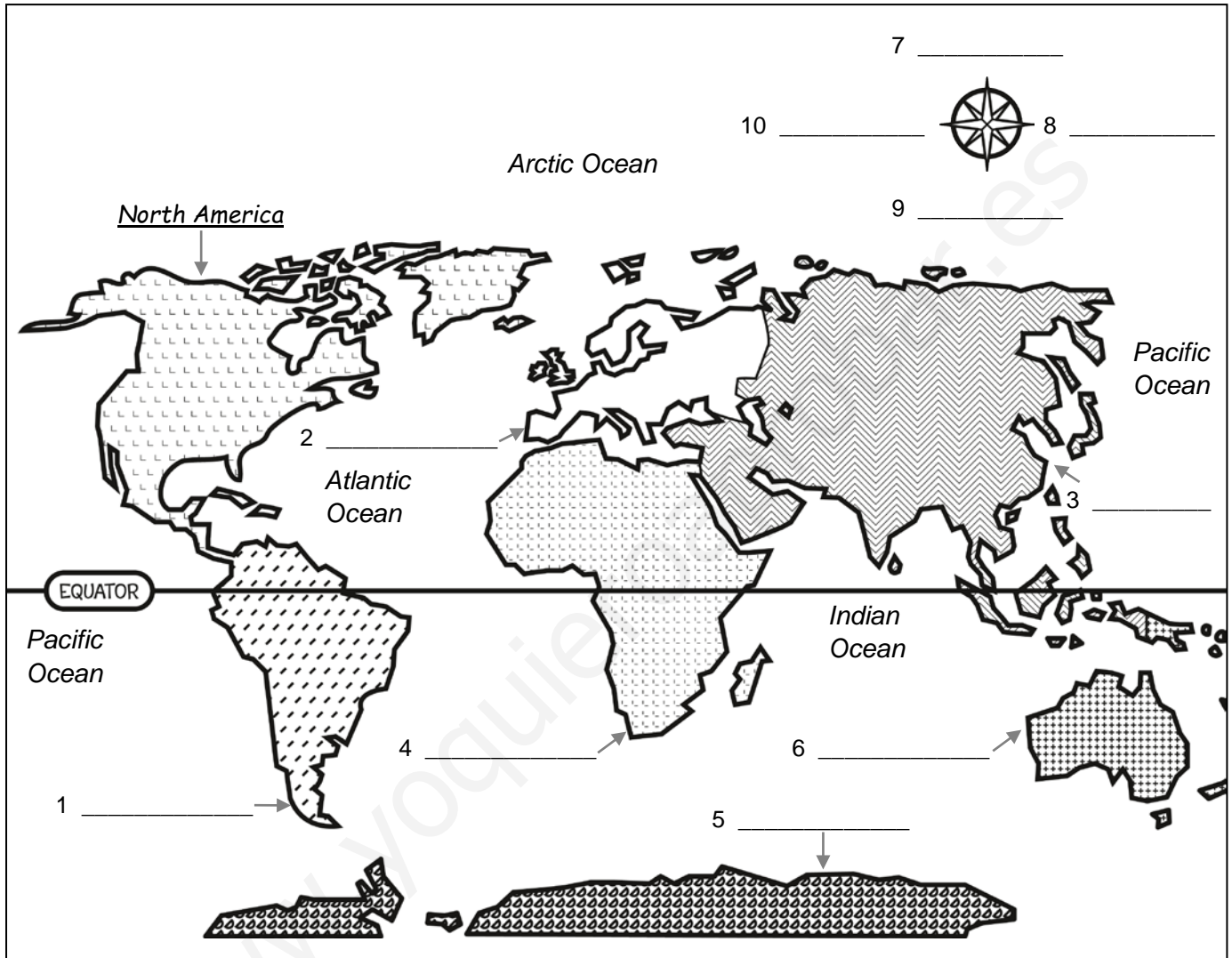


Cross-curricular extension unit 2

Geography: Continents

1 Look at the map of the world. Then label the map with the words in the box.

Continents: Africa Antarctica Asia Oceania Europe North America South America
Compass: east north south west



2 Look at the map again. Then answer the questions.

- Which continents are **on the equator**?
 _____, _____, _____
- Which continents are completely below the equator, and in the **southern hemisphere**?
 _____, _____
- Which continents are completely above the equator, and in the **northern hemisphere**?
 _____, _____
- Where is the **North Pole**?
 In the _____ Ocean.
- Where is the **South Pole**?
 In _____.

3 Look at Oceania and North America on the map again. Then answer the questions.

- 1 What countries do you know in these continents?
- 2 What is the weather in these continents?

4 Read the text below about two continents and two big islands. Then complete the sentences with some of the words in the box.

north south east west northern southern

- 1 Australia is in the _____ of the _____ hemisphere.
- 2 Greenland is in the _____ of the _____ hemisphere.

South-East, North-West

Oceania is a small continent in the east. It's got a lot of islands, like Fiji, New Zealand and Australia. Some islands are near the equator, but most of them are in the southern hemisphere.

The capital city of Australia is Canberra, but the city of Sydney is more famous. Sydney is on the east coast of Australia, next to the Pacific Ocean. It's cooler on the coast than in the centre of Australia. In the centre, temperatures are between 25°C and 40°C, and there isn't a lot of water.

The continent of North America is in the west of the northern hemisphere. It's got some big countries, like the USA and Canada, and a lot of smaller countries, like Jamaica and Puerto Rico. Countries near the equator are hot, but countries in the north are much colder!

Greenland is a very big island in North America, between the Arctic Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean. It's bigger than 2,000,000km², but only about 57,600 people live there. It's really cold, because it's near the North Pole. 'Greenland' isn't a good name for this island, because most of it is white!

5 Read the text again. Then answer the questions.

- 1 What is the capital of Australia?

- 2 Why is living in the centre of Australia more difficult than living on the coast?

- 3 Where is it hot in North America? Where is it cold?

- 4 Why don't many people live in Greenland?

6 Write about your continent. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which continent do you live in? _____
- 2 Where is your continent? (Is it in the northern or the southern hemisphere? Is it in the north, south, east or west?)

- 3 Which oceans and continents are near your continent?

- 4 Which country do you live in? What is its capital city?

