

CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

God's Creation, God's Gift; Reading Maps

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geography
geo
graph
maps
atlas
compass rose
legend or key
scale
Mercator Projection
Robinson Projection
Gerardus Mercator
latitude
longitude
equator
Prime Meridian
degree

Map

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South America
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Asia
Africa
Australia
Antarctica

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Atlantic Ocean
Indian Ocean
Arctic Ocean

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Arabian Sea
South China Sea
Coral Sea
Bering Sea
Sea of Japan
North Sea
Caribbean Sea
Mediterranean Sea

MOUNTAINS

Andes Mountains
Rocky Mountains
Atlas Mountains
Alps
Himalayas
Appalachian Mountains
Ural Mountains

Geographical Directions

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poles

magnetic field

tectonics

continents

isthmus

peninsula

island

pacific

sea

mediterranean

river

glacier

Mt. Everest

obsidian

plain

nomad

steppe

savannah

plateau

prairies

desert

climate

oasis

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Tropics

Temperate Zone

Map

RIVERS

Mississippi

Missouri

Amazon

Nile

Colorado

Rio Grande

St. Lawrence

Yangtze (Chang Jiang)

Congo

Ob

Mackenzie

Volga

Danube

Parana

Darling

Huang He (Yellow)

DESERTS

Gobi

Patagonian

Sahara

Sonoran

Arabian

Chihuahuan

Mojave

Thar

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MAP

Name the 7 continents on page 16.

Name the 4 oceans on page 17.

SEAS - page 17

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RIVERS

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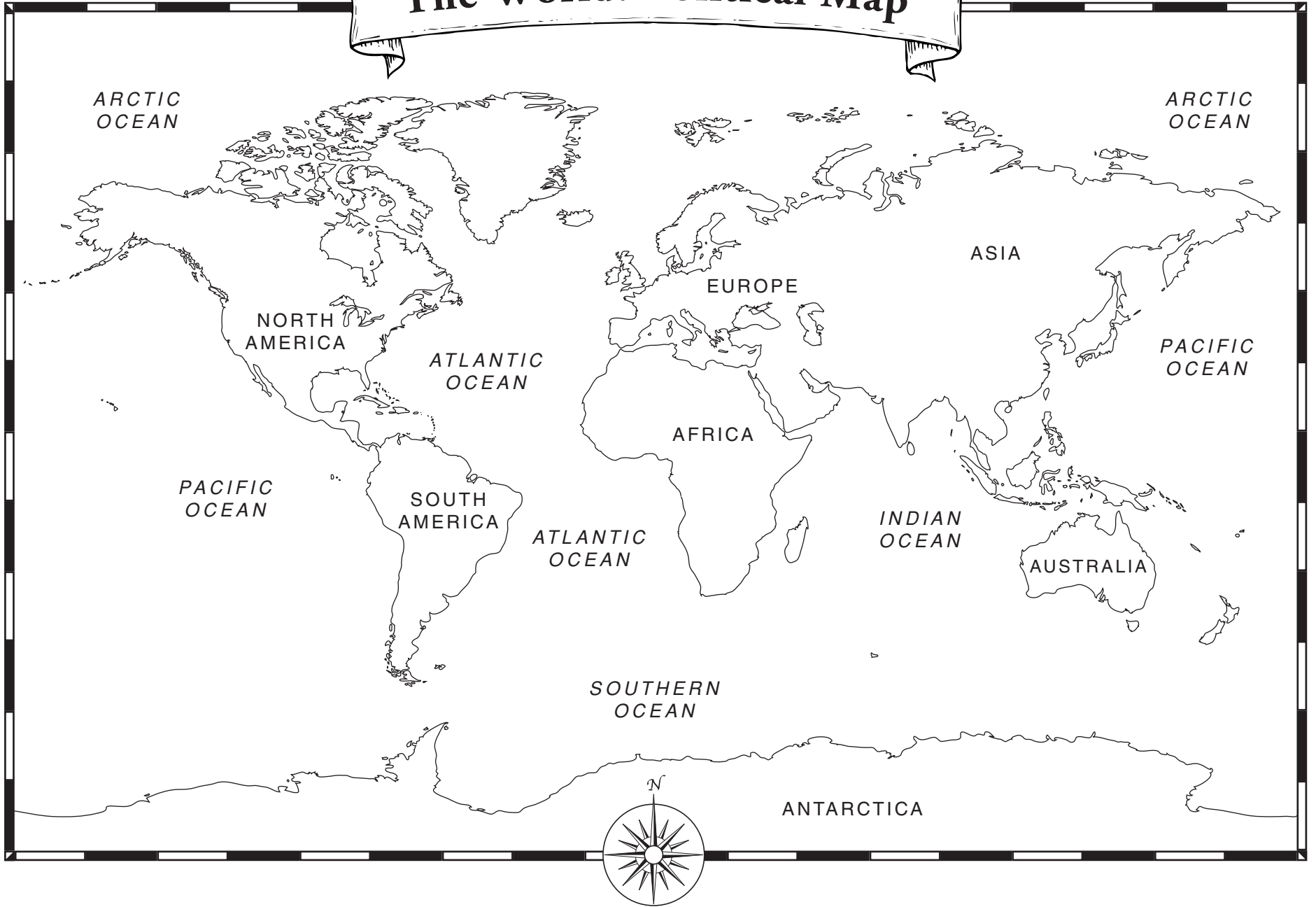
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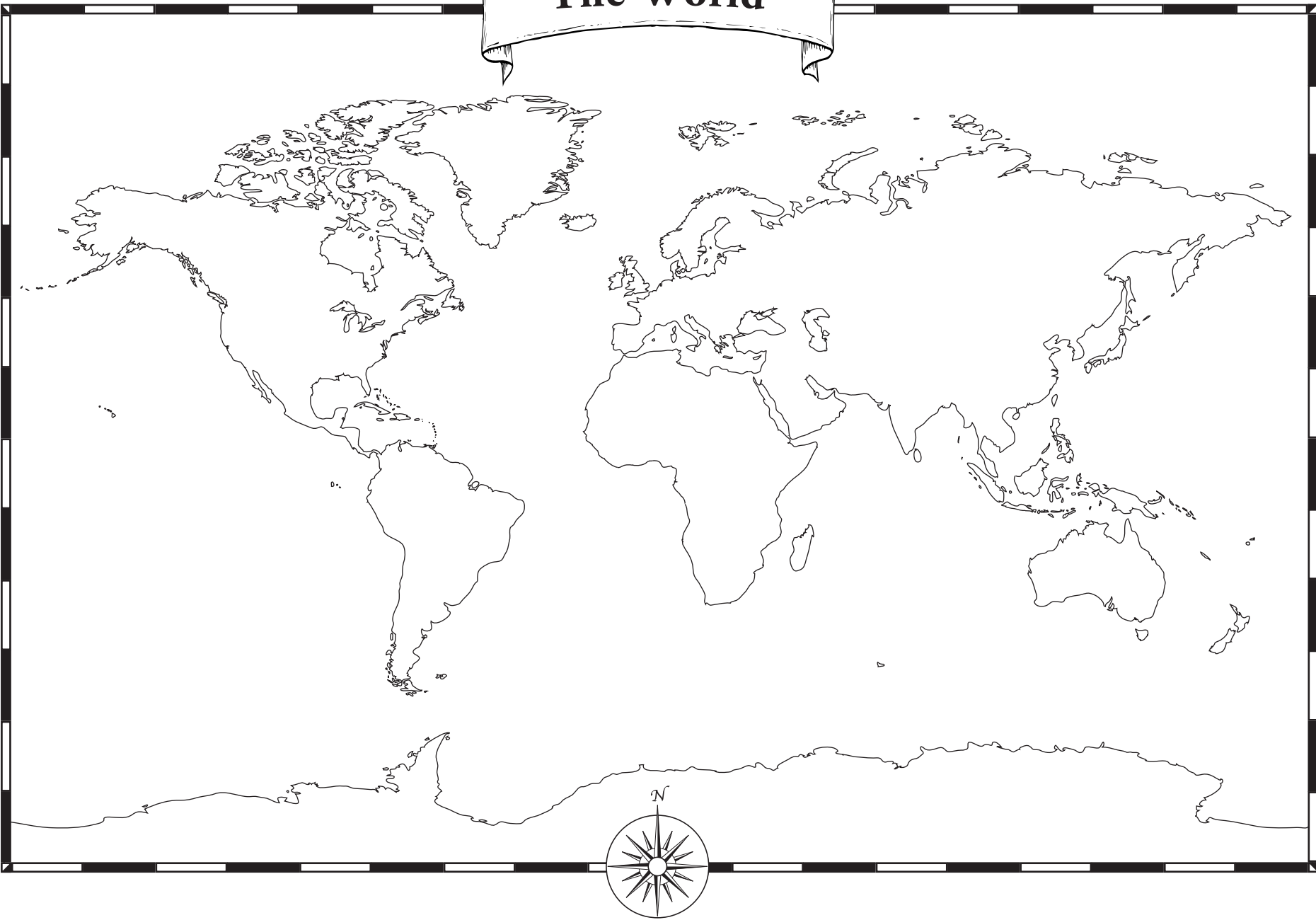
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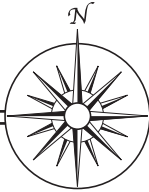
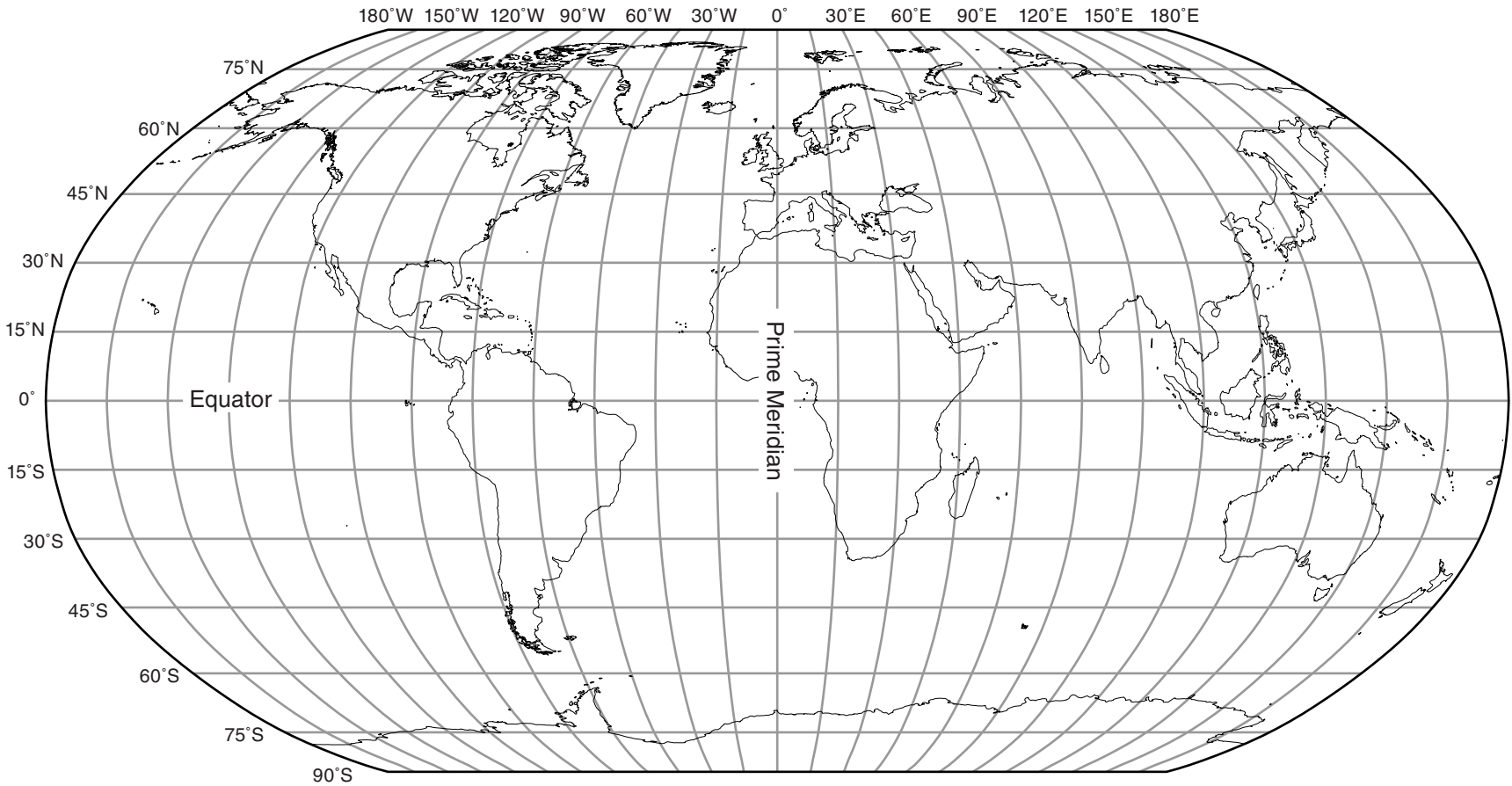
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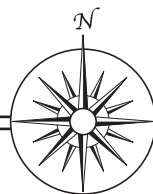
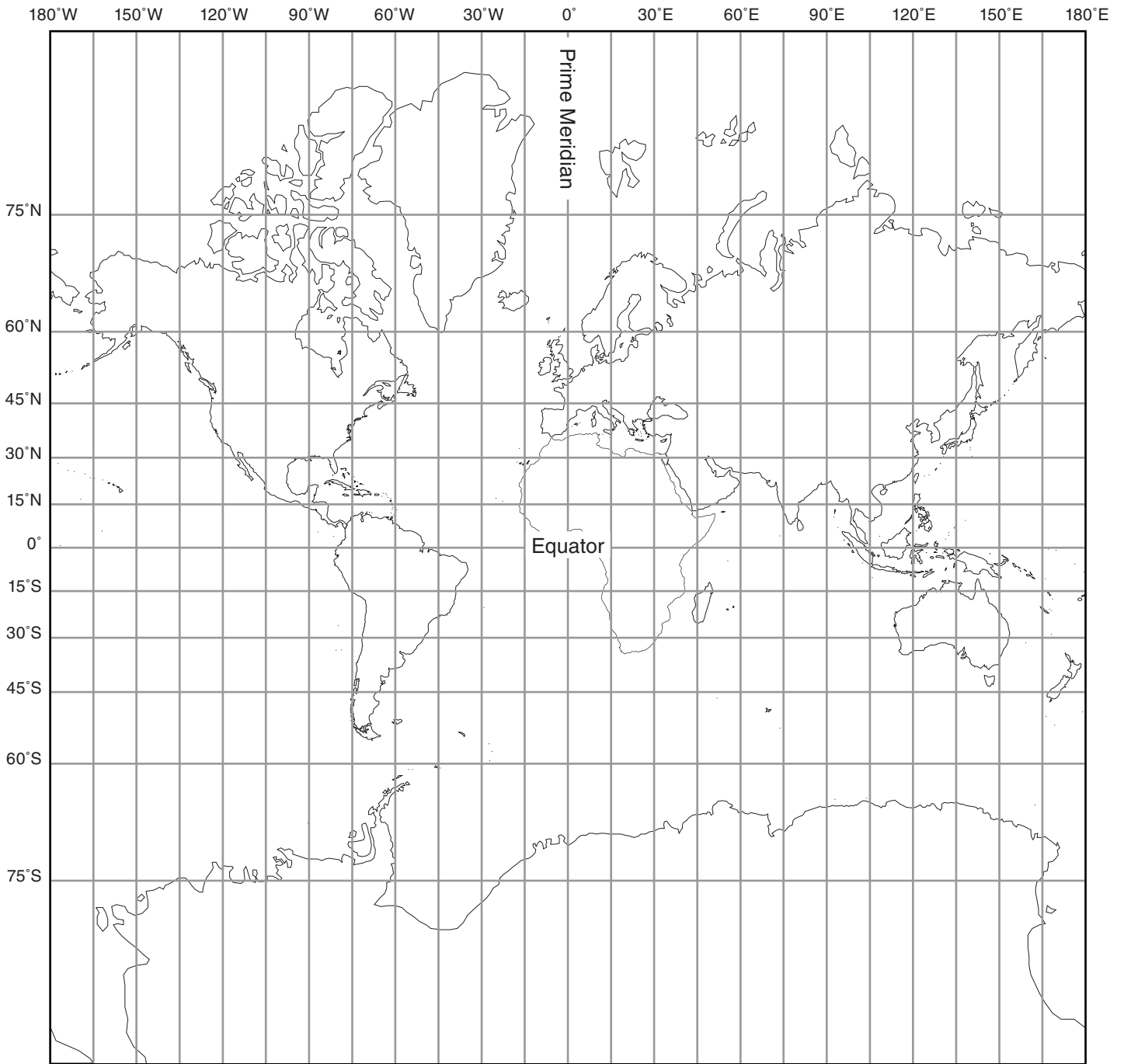
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World Map: Robinson Projection



World Map: Mercator Projection



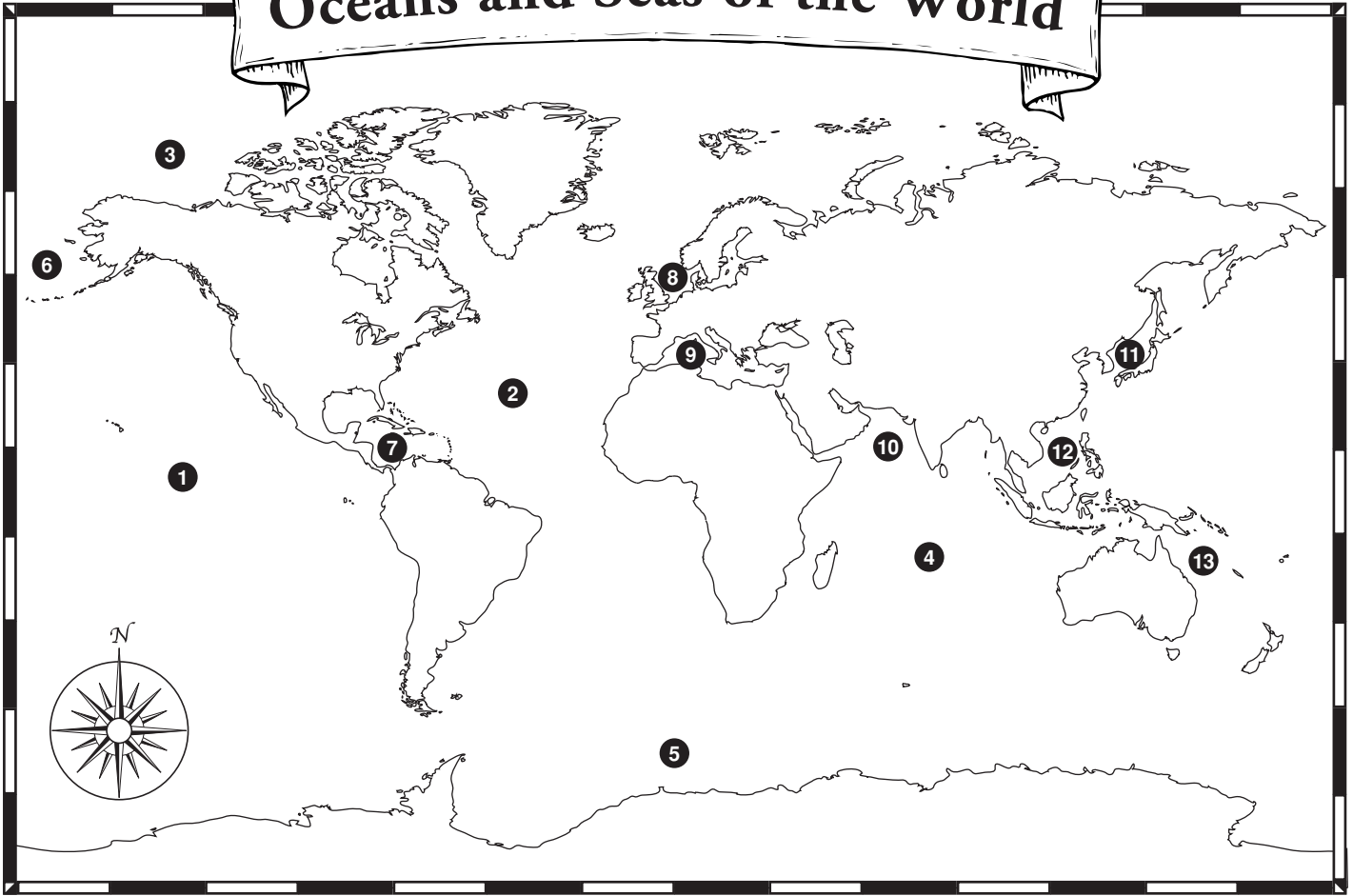
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Continents of the World



1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____
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6. _____
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Oceans and Seas of the World



Oceans

Seas

- 1. _____
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- 3. _____
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- 5. _____

- 6. _____
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- 9. _____
- 10. _____
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- 12. _____
- 13. _____

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Rivers of the World



_____ Amazon

_____ Chang Jiang (Yangtze)

_____ Colorado

_____ Congo

_____ Danube

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_____ Mackenzie

_____ Mississippi

_____ Missouri

_____ Nile

_____ Ob

_____ Parana

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Mountain Ranges of the World



_____ Alps

_____ Atlas Mountains

_____ Ural Mountains

_____ Andes Mountains

_____ Himalayas

_____ Appalachian Mountains

_____ Rocky Mountains

Deserts of the World



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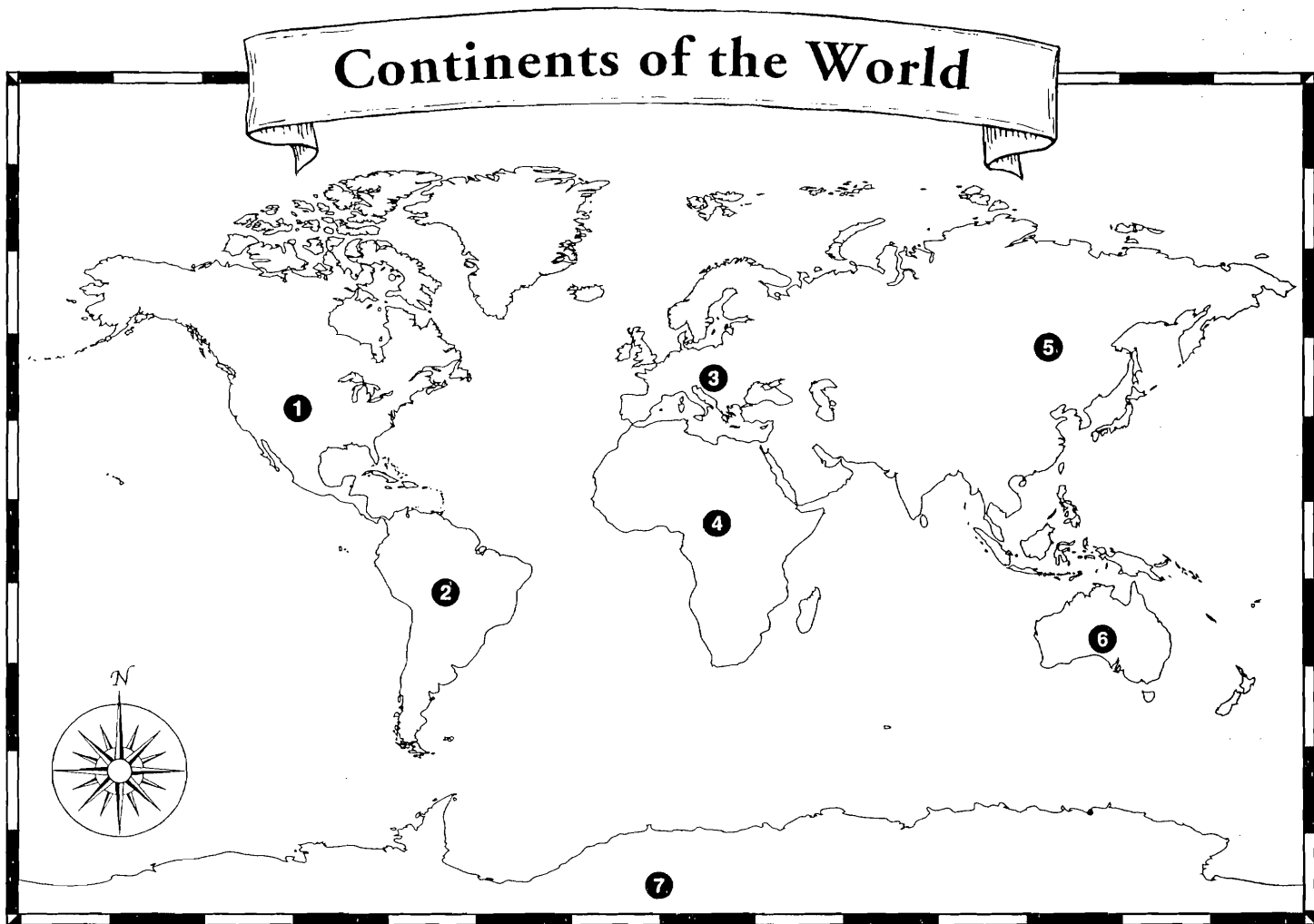
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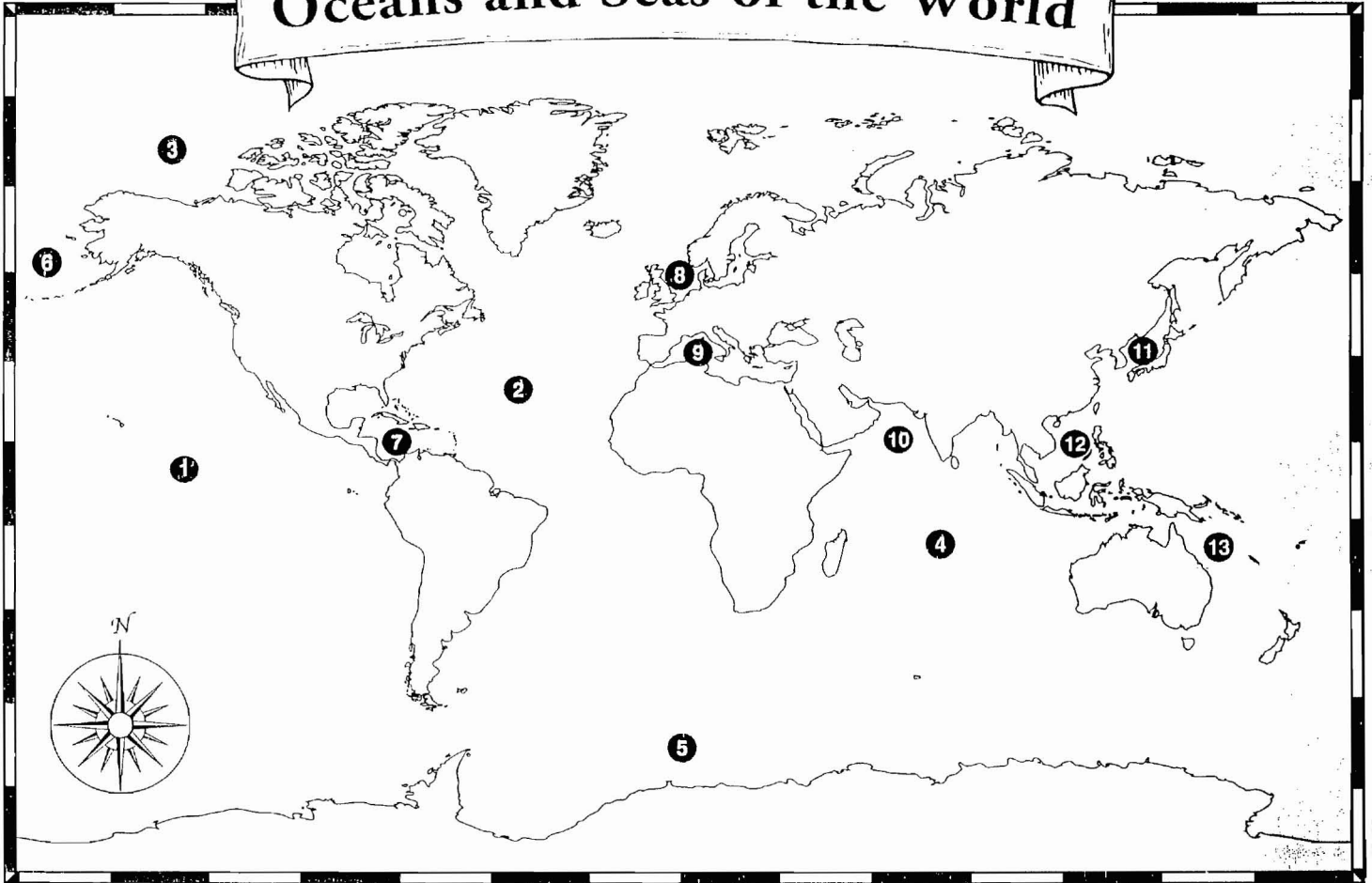
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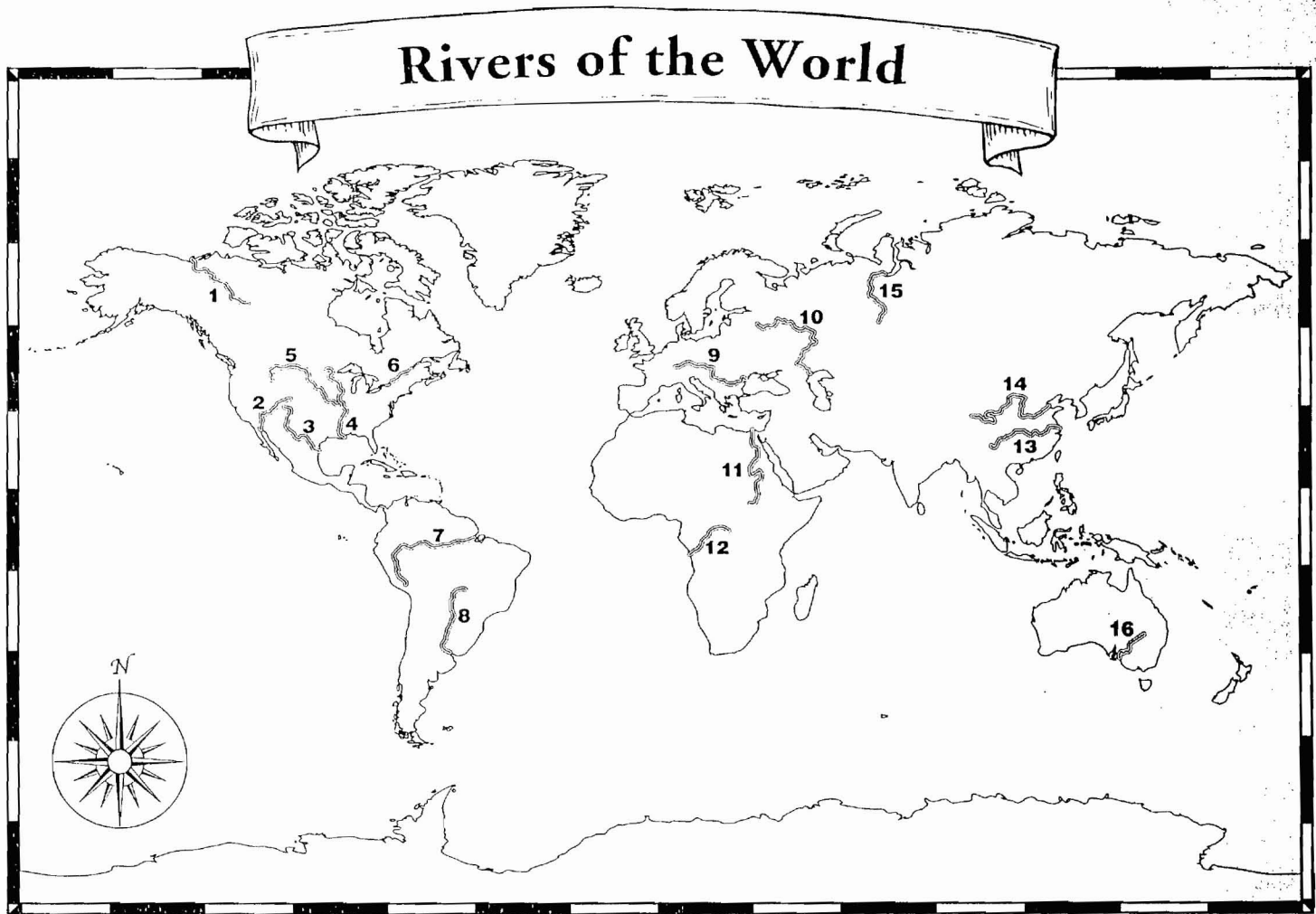


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5. Southern Ocean

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