Geography

*Study Guide*

Know where you live. Name your:

* continent
* country
* state
* community

Identify and explain the use of:

* Map key/legend
* Symbols on the map key
* compass rose

Find directions on a map (Never Eat Soggy Waffles).

* North, South, East, West

Locate and identify 4 major oceans on a map.

* Pacific
* Atlantic
* Indian
* Arctic

Locate and identify the 7 continents on a map.

* North America
* South America
* Europe
* Asia
* Africa
* Australia
* Antarctica

Locate and identify the following places on a map.

* Canada
* United States
* Mexico
* Central America

Locate and label the following on a globe.

* Equator
* Northern and Southern hemispheres
* North and South Poles

Recognize and identify the following landforms.

* peninsula
* harbor
* bay
* island

Vocabulary

* Bay: a section of the ocean that is partially surrounded by land
* Equator: an imaginary line around the center of the world that divides the globe into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
* Harbor: an area of water that is protected by land; an inlet along a coast.
* Hemisphere: half of a sphere; in geography it refers to half of Earth.
* Island: land completely surrounded by water.
* Landmass: a large area of land.
* Locate: to find the place where something is.
* Location: the place where something is.
* North Pole: the northern point at which Earth rotates on its axis.
* Peninsula: a piece of land surrounded by water on three sides.
* South Pole: the southern point at which Earth rotates on its axis.



