

AROUND THE WORLD BINGO

Directions

1. Cut apart the sheets of heavy-stock paper which contain the call cards with topics and clues. Copies of these sheets are also provided on plain paper for your convenience. You may want to use them to review with your students.
2. Pass out one bingo card per student. There are enough for a class of 30.
3. Pass out markers. You may use pennies, beans, or any other small items of your choice.
4. Decide whether or not you will require the entire card to be filled. Requiring the entire card to be filled provides a better review. However, if you have a short time to fill, you may prefer to have them do the just the border or some other format. Tell the class before you begin what is required.
5. There are 50 topics. Read the list before you begin. If there are any topics that have not been covered in class, you may want to read to the students the topic and clues before you begin. You may want to provide the students with a list of topics included.
6. There is a blank space in the middle of each card. You can instruct the students to use it as a free space or you can write in answers to cover topics not included. Of course, in this case you would create your own clues. (Templates provided.)
7. Shuffle the cards and place them in a pile. Three clues are provided for each topic. If you plan to play the game with the same group more than once, you might want to choose a different clue for each game. If not, you may choose to use more than one clue.
8. Be sure to keep the cards you have used for the present game in a separate pile. When a student calls, "Bingo," he or she will have to verify that the correct answers are on his or her card AND that the markers were placed in response to the proper questions. Pull out the cards that are on the student's card keeping them in the order they were used in the game. Read each clue as it was given and ask the student to identify the correct answer from his or her card.
9. If the student has the correct answers on the card AND has shown that they were marked in response to the *correct questions*, then that student is the winner and the game is over. If the student does not have the correct answers on the card OR he or she marked the answers in response to *the wrong questions*, then the game continues until there is a proper winner.
10. If you want to play again, reshuffle the cards and begin again.

Have fun!

<p>THE ARCTIC OCEAN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is Earth's smallest ocean. 2. Lomonosov Ridge divides this ocean into two basins: the Eurasian Basin and the North American Basin. 3. Its central surface is covered by a perennial, drifting polar icepack. 	<p>THE ATLANTIC OCEAN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is the second largest ocean but it is relatively shallow. 2. It is the eastern border of the United States. 3. The Sargasso Sea is an elongated region in the middle of this ocean,
<p>THE INDIAN OCEAN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This ocean is located between Africa, the Southern Ocean, Asia and Australia. 2. A devastating tsunami in this ocean hit the west coast of Sumatra, Indonesia, South and Southeast Asia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand in 2004. 3. It is the third largest ocean. 	<p>THE PACIFIC OCEAN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is the largest, deepest and oldest of the five oceans. 2. This ocean is bordered by North and South America on the east and Asia and Australia on the west. 3. Its basin is known as the "Ring of Fire."
<p>THE SOUTHERN OCEAN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This ocean used to be considered the southern regions of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. 2. In 2000 the International Hydrographic Organization declared it to be the fifth ocean. 3. It is the only place on Earth where water encircles the entire globe. 	<p>AFRICA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is the world's second-largest and second most-populous continent. 2. This continent comprises 46 countries including the island nation Madagascar and 53 countries if all the island groups are included. 3. The largest country in this continent is Sudan; the smallest country is the Seychelles.
<p>ANTARCTICA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is Earth's southernmost continent. 2. There are no permanent human residents on this continent. 3. A treaty signed by 45 countries (as of this date) prohibits military activities and mineral mining to protect this continent's ecosystems. 	<p>ASIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is the world's largest and most populous continent. 2. Some geographers do not consider this and Europe to be separate continents because there is no logical physical separation between them. 3. Japan is located in this continent.
<p>AUSTRALIA / OCEANIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Great Barrier Reef can be found off the coast of this continent. 2. It is the smallest and lowest-lying continent. 3. The mainland of this continent is a country of the same name. 	<p>EUROPE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is the sixth largest continent. 2. This continent is separated from Asia by Russia's Ural Mountains and the Caspian and Black seas. 3. Many countries of this continent formed an economic union; their unit of currency is the euro.

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The Arctic Ocean	Africa	Asia	Brazil	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Czech Republic	Egypt	New Zealand	The Indian Ocean	North America
Kenya	Colombia		England	The United States
South Korea	Switzerland	People's Republic of China	Poland	Spain
Croatia	South America	Greece	Iraq	The Russian Federation