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Unit 1 Day 2

Directions: Below is a *World Political Map*. Use the slide projected on the board to label the map. When you are done labeling the **7 continents** you should then label the **4 major oceans** we discussed in class. After you label the map, answer the questions on the back of this handout.

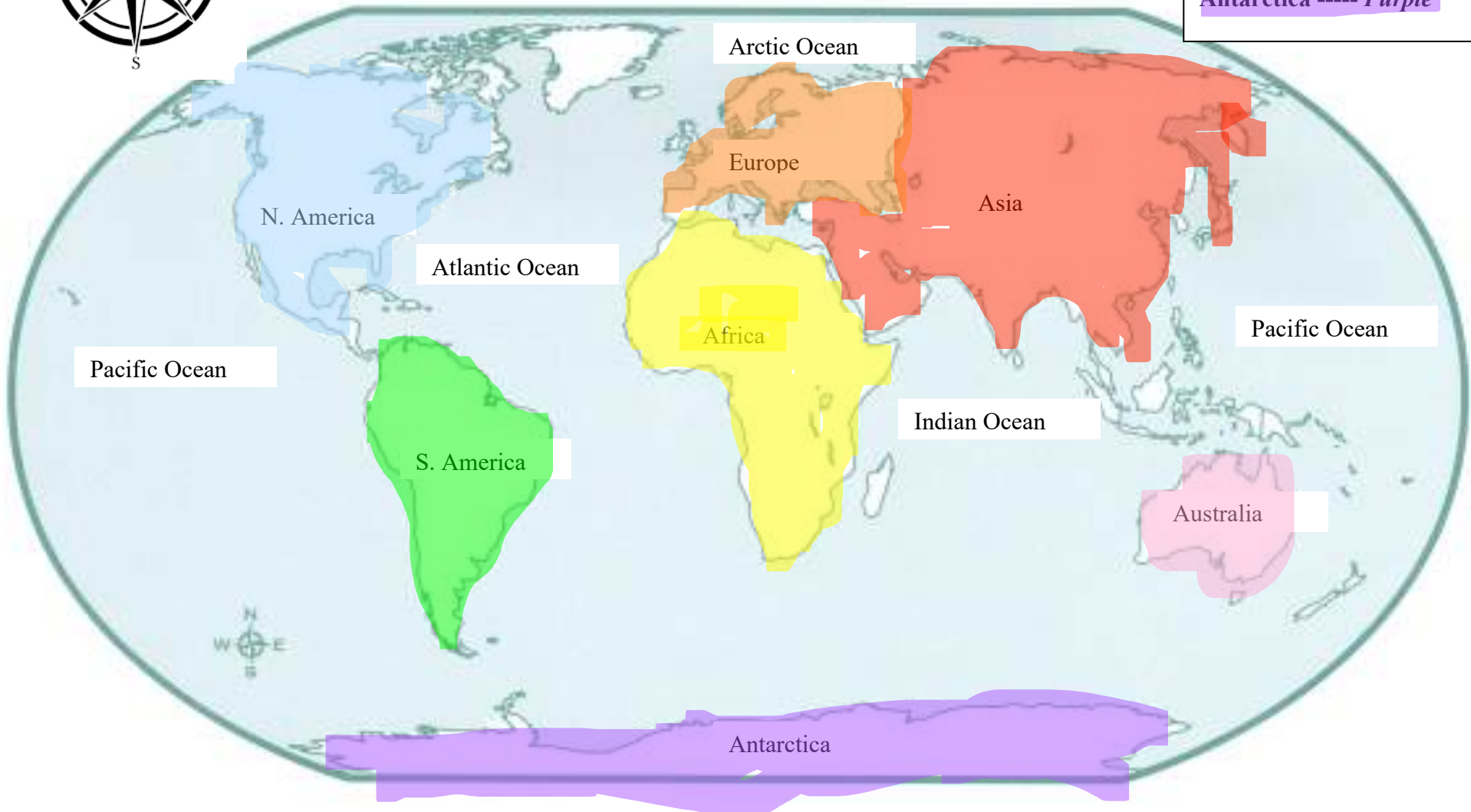
(4 Major Oceans- Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean)



World Continents and Oceans

Key

- Africa ----- Yellow
- Asia ----- Red
- N. America --- Blue
- S. America --- Green
- Europe ----- Orange
- Australia ----- Pink
- Antarctica ----- Purple



World Political Map Questions:

1. What body of water is to the **East** of the United States? **Atlantic Ocean.**
2. Which **direction** is Antarctica on this map? **South.**
3. What Ocean is located to the **South** of Asia? **Indian Ocean.**
4. What continent is located directly **North** of Africa? **Europe.**
5. How do you think a World Political Map can help us learn about American History this year?

Opinion Question. World Political Maps show borders and boundaries of different countries.

6. How will maps and globes help us to study history?

Maps and globes will help to study history so we can see how the United States grew and expanded over time, interacted with other countries, and how people adapted, or changed how they would live, because of their environments and location.