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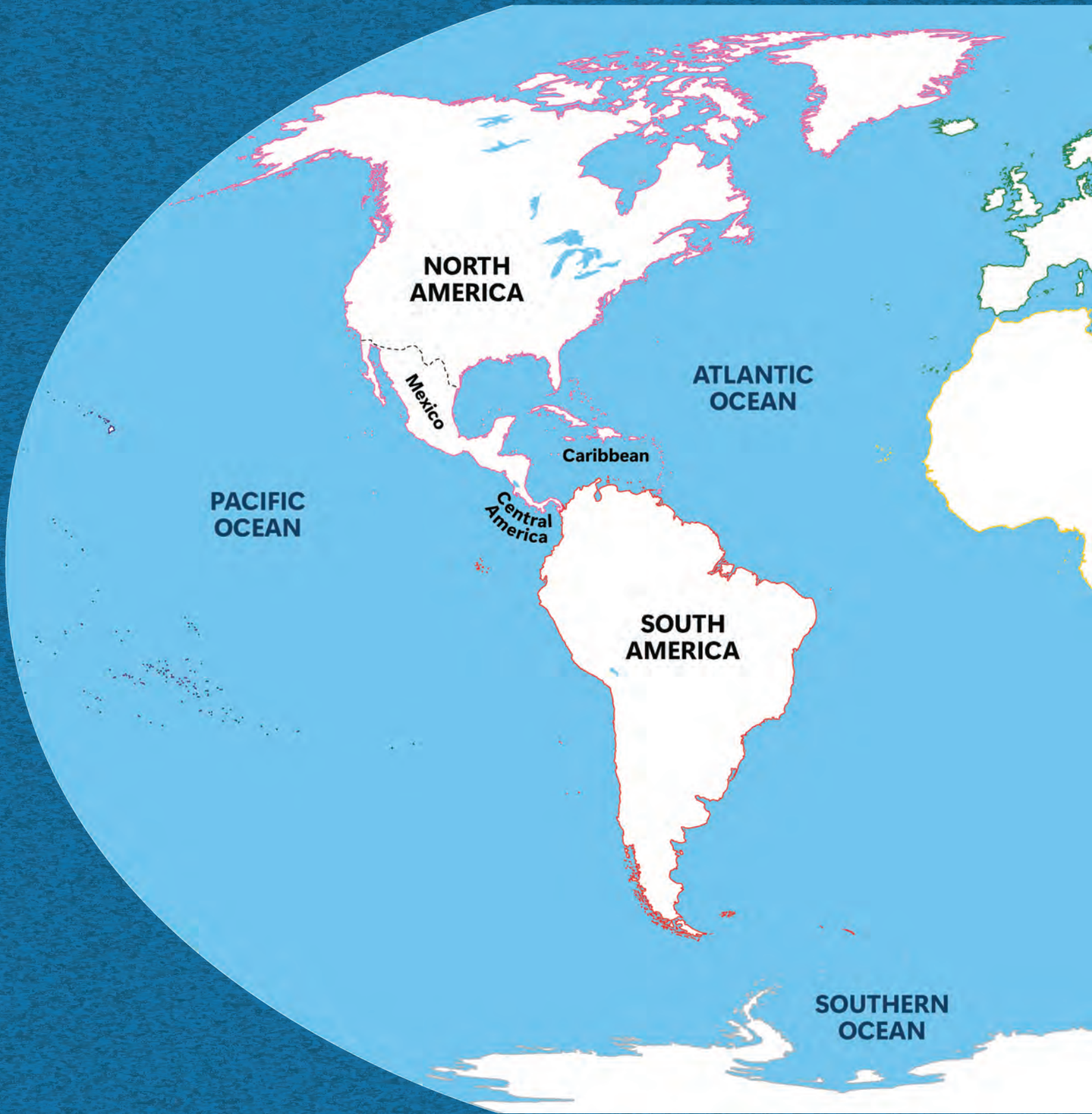
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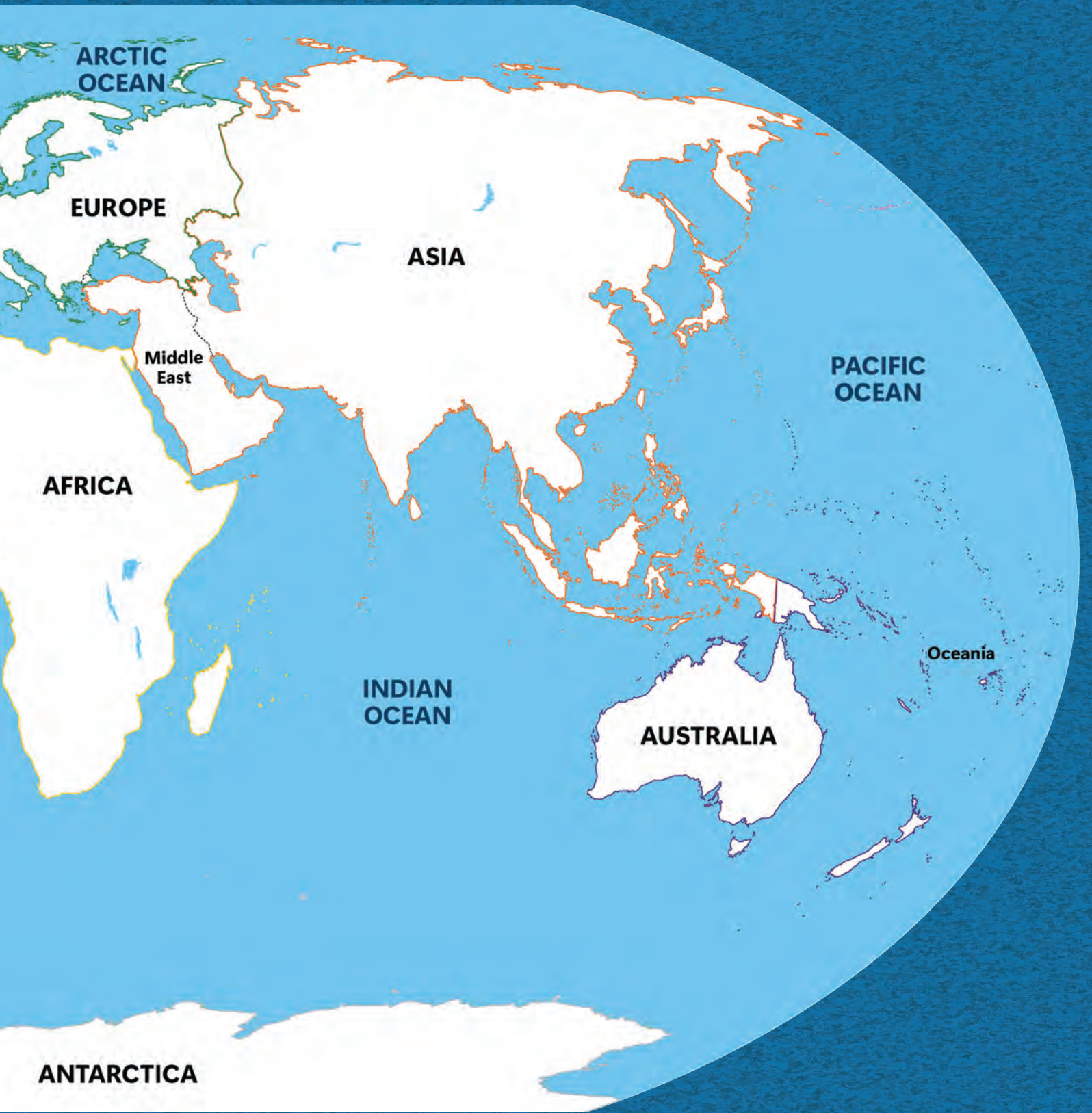
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AFRICA

INDIAN OCEAN

AUSTRALIA

Oceania

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Dear Parents and Students,

In this *Atlas Workbook*, you will find one activity page that corresponds with each lesson in *Our Great Big World*.

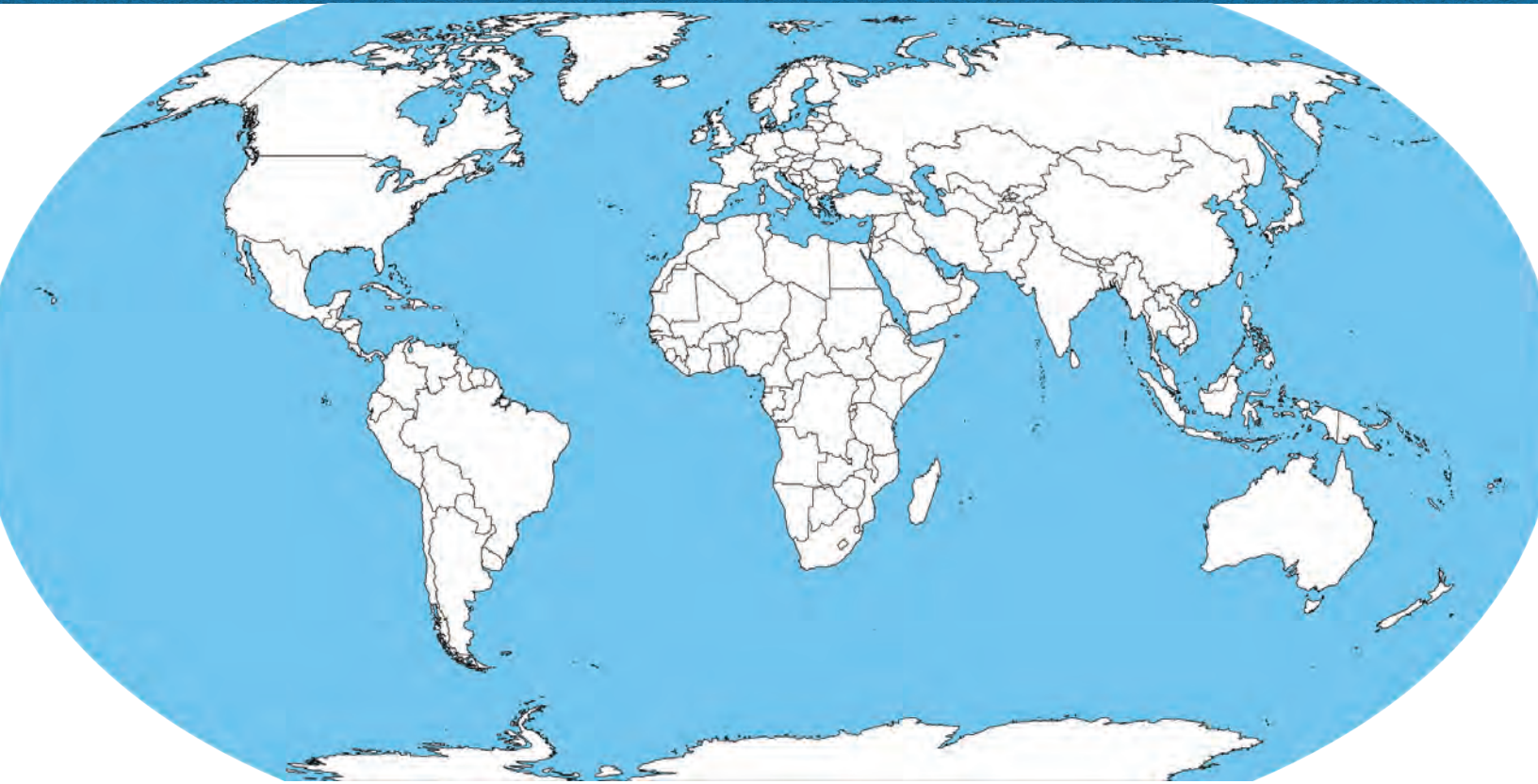
Each student should have his or her own copy of this book. Students will need a pencil and high-quality colored pencils to complete the activities.

We hope you have fun learning more about our great big world through these pages!

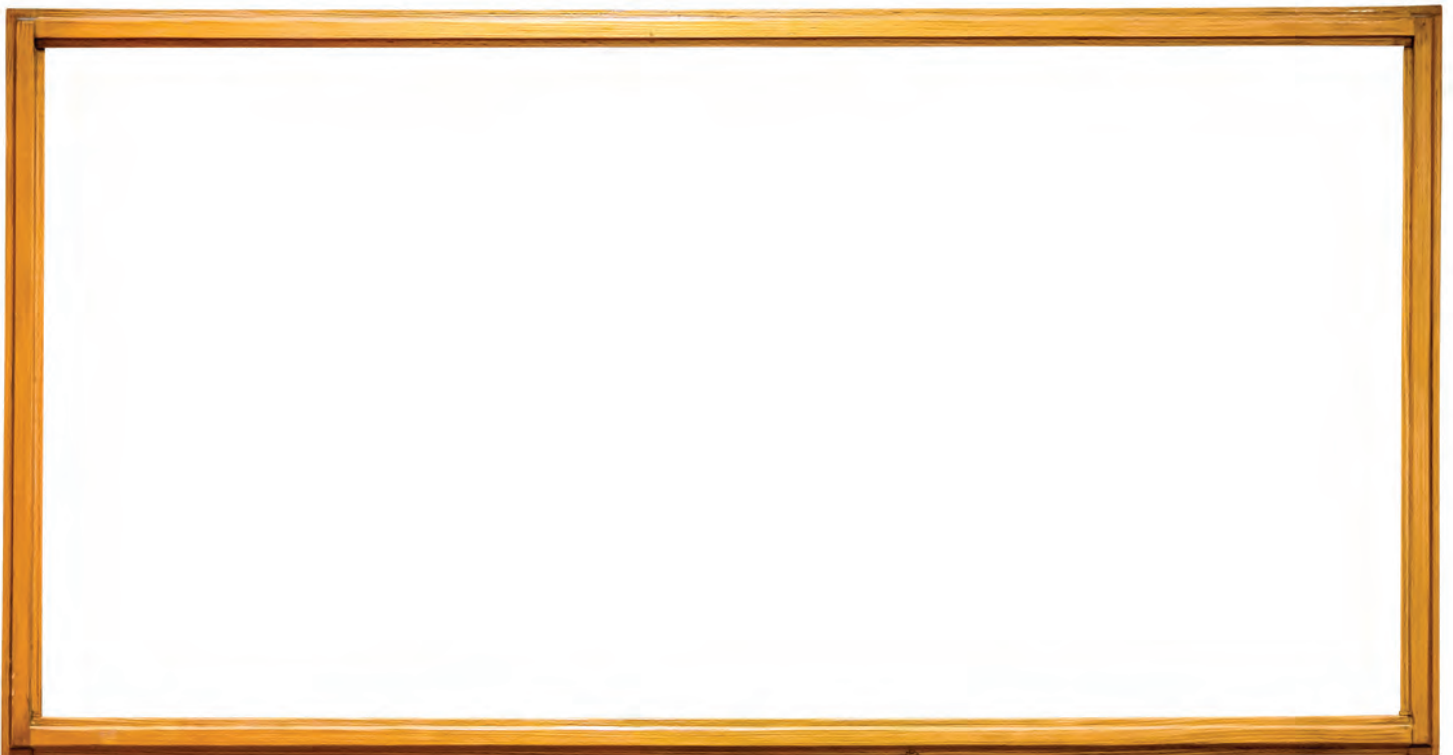
—*Nate and Mary Evelyn McCurdy*

Lesson 1

My Home in Our Great Big World



1. Find the country where you live on the map above. Color it your favorite color.
2. In the frame below, draw a picture of your house.



Lesson 2

The Arctic Circle

1. This map shows the very top of our great big world. The view is what you see if you look down on the top of a globe. On the map, use red to trace the dotted line that represents the **Arctic Circle**.
2. Write the words **North Pole** beside the dot in the center of the map.
3. Use a different color to circle **Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, and the United States**, all of which have land inside the Arctic Circle.



Lesson 3

Take a Trip to the South Pole

1. Color **Antarctica** gray on the map at the beginning of this book.
2. Imagine that you are taking a trip to the South Pole. Trace your route on this map. You start your trip in New York City. You board a plane at the airport and fly to Sao Paulo, Brazil. Draw a line from **New York City** to **Sao Paulo** with red.
3. In Brazil, you change to a different plane. That plane takes you to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Draw a line from Sao Paulo to **Buenos Aires** with orange.
4. In Buenos Aires, you get on another plane, which takes you to Ushuaia, Argentina. Draw a line from Buenos Aires to **Ushuaia** with purple.
5. Now it's time to get on another plane and fly to Union Glacier Camp in Antarctica. Draw a line from Ushuaia to **Union Glacier Camp** with brown.
6. One more plane ride! Trace the dotted line from Union Glacier Camp to the **South Pole** with blue. Congratulations! You made it to the bottom of the world.



Lesson 4

The Middle East

1. Color the **Middle East** orange on the map at the beginning of this book. It is the area to the left of the dotted line that crosses Asia on that map. Also color the small part of Turkey that is in Europe green. It is the tiny area in Europe that is below the dotted line near the Middle East. (Note: Sometimes people include additional countries such as Egypt and Iran when they list the countries of the Middle East. We will learn about those countries later. The island of Cyprus is part of Europe, but part of the northern side of the island is controlled by Turkey.)

2. Use a variety of colors to finish coloring the countries of the Middle East on the map below. (Note: Sometimes a country or territory has land that is not all connected. For example, the two purple areas on this map make up the country of Oman. The two pink areas are the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, which make up the Palestinian Territory.)

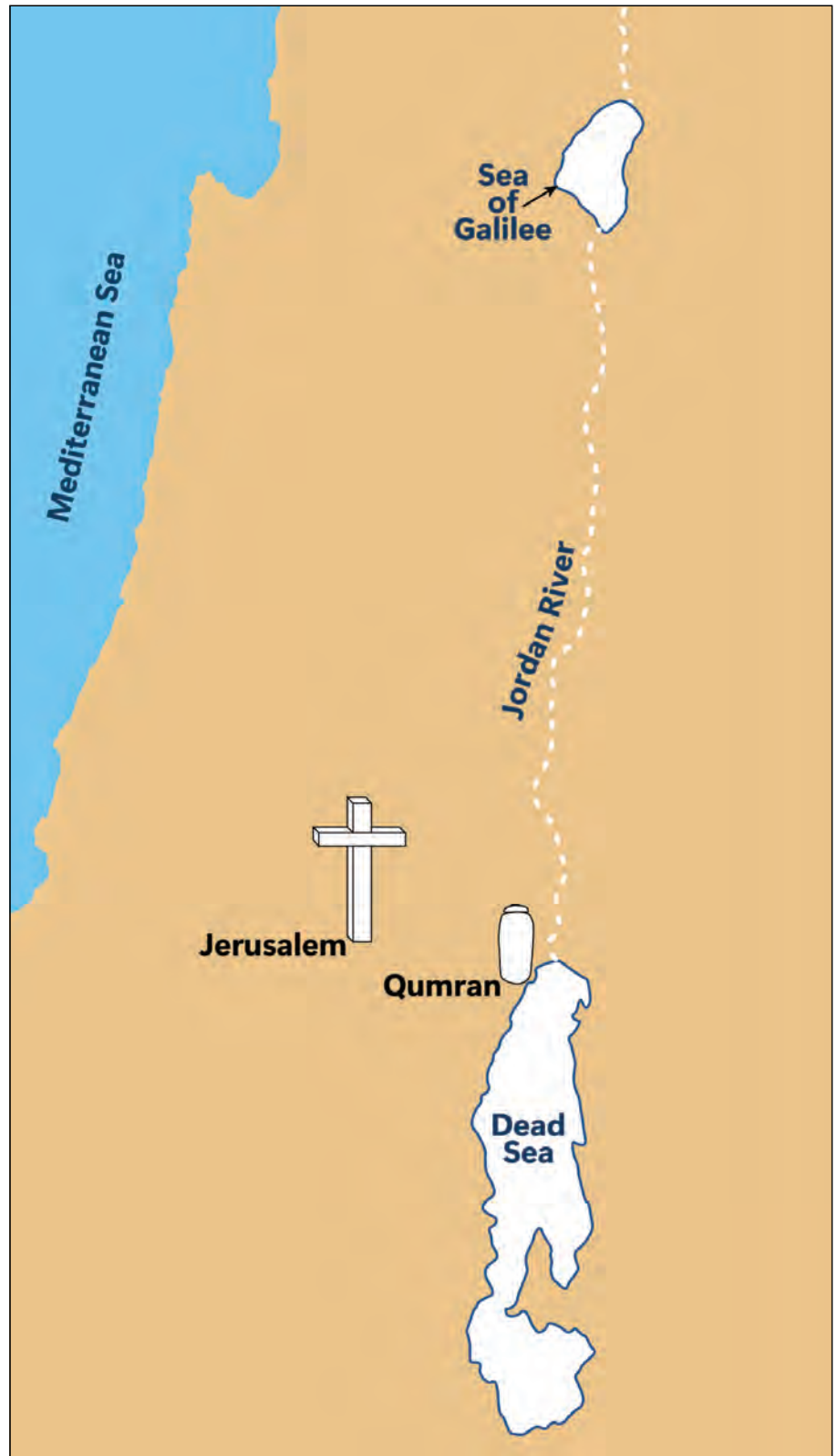
3. Draw dark blue waves in all of the bodies of water that touch the Middle East.



Lesson 5

The Holy Land

1. The term *Holy Land* refers to the region where most of the events recorded in the Bible took place. Use brown to color the jar that marks **Qumran** where people discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls.
2. The Holy Land is beside the Mediterranean Sea. Draw dark blue waves in the **Mediterranean Sea**.
3. Use blue to color the **Sea of Galilee** where Jesus walked on water and calmed a storm.
4. Use blue to color the **Dead Sea**. The borders of the Dead Sea have changed over time, but this map shows what historians believe it looked like during the time of the Bible.
5. Use blue to trace along the dotted line that marks the **Jordan River** where John the Baptist baptized Jesus.
6. Use brown to color the cross that marks the city of **Jerusalem** where Jesus died for our sins.



Lesson 6

The Grand Bazaar

Map Key

-  **Gold**
-  **Copper**
-  **Souvenirs**
-  **Leather**
-  **Silver**
-  **Fabric**
-  **Clothes**
-  **Carpet**

A map key helps people know how to understand a map. The map below shows the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Turkey. The key shows what the different colors on the map mean. If you want to buy something made of gold, you can look at the map and go to one of the areas of yellow shops. If you want to buy a carpet, go to one of the areas with green shops. Look at the pictures around the map. Draw a line from each picture to an area on the map that might sell it. Use the key to help you.



Copper



Silver



Souvenir



Gold



Clothes



Carpet



Leather



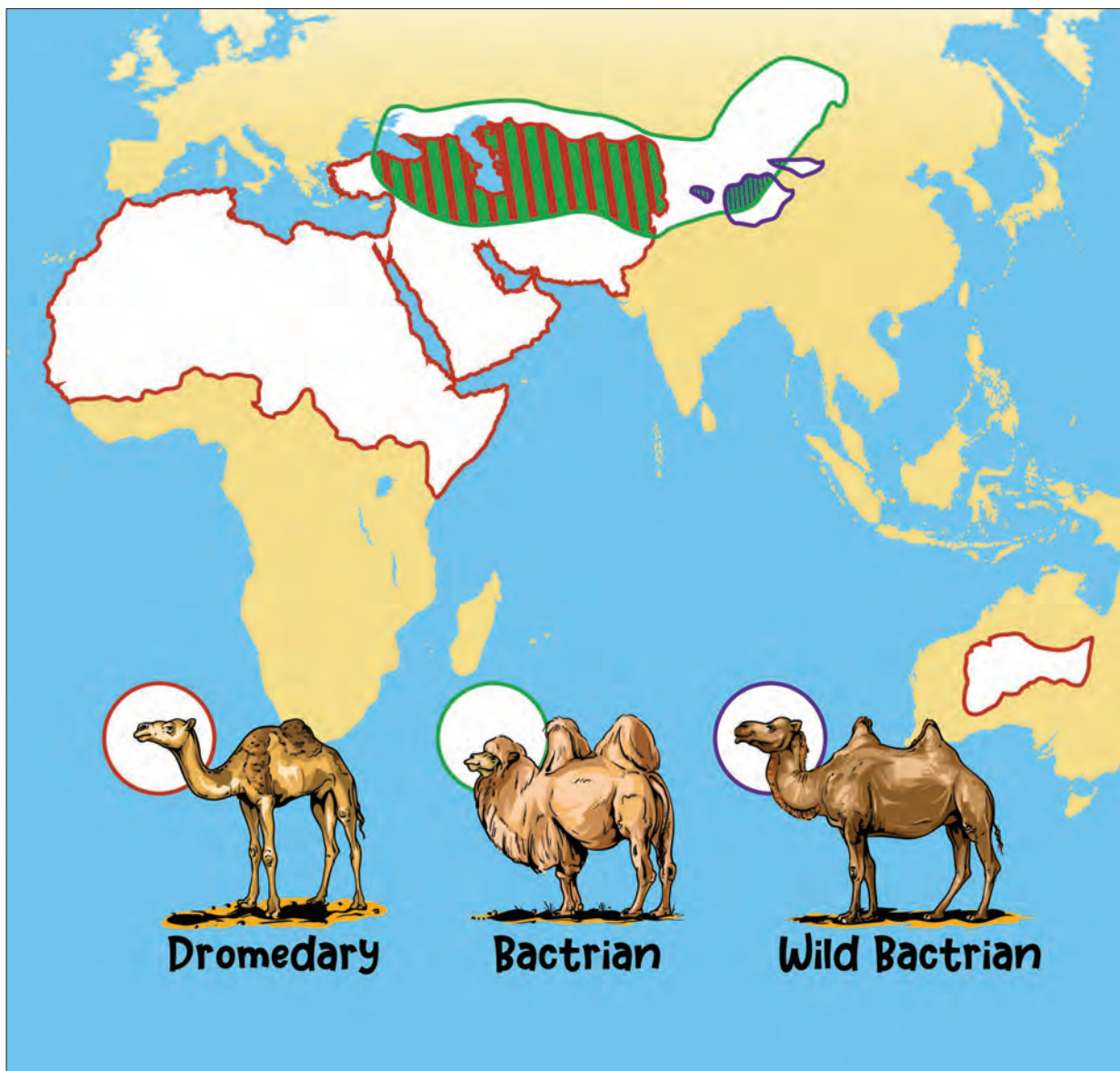
Fabric

Lesson 7

Camels

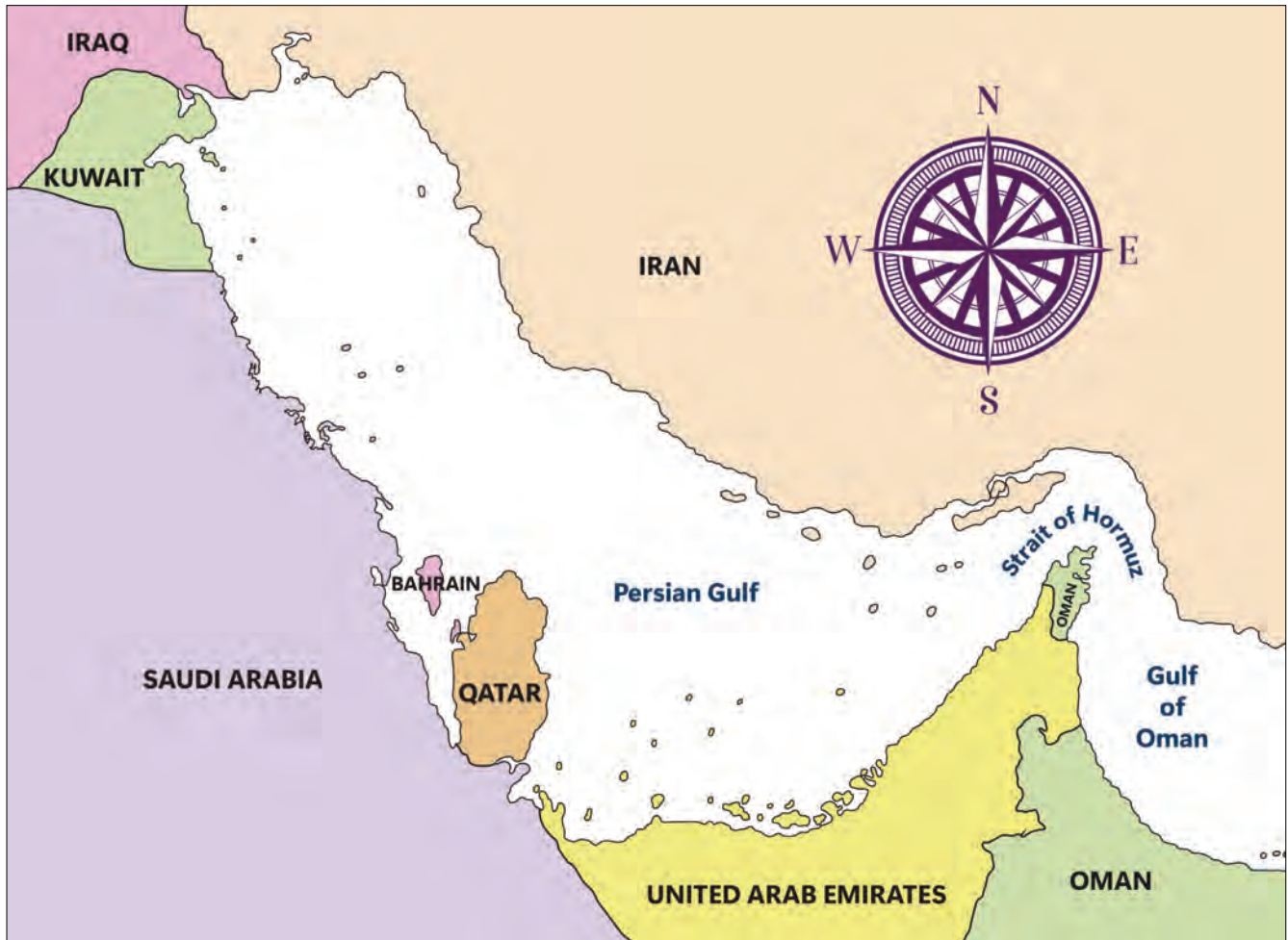
This map shows the general areas where three types of camels live in our great big world. In this activity, you will color those areas red, green, and purple. Some areas on the map have more than one type of camel. Instead of coloring those areas one solid color, we have colored them with stripes to represent the two types of camels that live there.

1. Use red to color the areas of the world where dromedary camels live.
2. Use green to color the areas of the world where Bactrian camels live.
3. Use purple to color the areas of the world where wild Bactrian camels live.



Lesson 8

The Persian Gulf



Pearl diving was once an important part of life near the Persian Gulf. This map shows the Persian Gulf and the countries that surround it. Color the **Persian Gulf**, the **Strait of Hormuz**, and the **Gulf of Oman** blue.

Sometimes a map has a small compass on it to show the directions north, south, east, and west. Use this map and compass to answer the following questions.

1. What country north of the Persian Gulf has the longest coastline? _____
2. What country borders Kuwait to the south? _____
3. What country borders Kuwait to the north? _____
4. What country borders the United Arab Emirates to the east? _____
5. What island nation is completely surrounded by the Persian Gulf? _____

Lesson 9

Qatar



The Falcon Souq is in the country of Qatar. This maze is in the shape of Qatar. Find Qatar on the map on the previous page. The girl is holding the flag of Qatar. Color the right side of the flag design maroon (the same color as the girl's dress). Leave the left side white.

Help the girl find her way through the maze to the falcon at the Falcon Souq.



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