

# Young Outlook

## WATER WONDERS

Ninety-seven percent of the Earth's water is in the ocean. Fresh water, ice, and water vapor make up only 3%. The composition of this ocean water is: 96.5% pure water; 2.9% sodium chloride (table salt); and 0.6% other substances.

Solve this water puzzle using the hints below. The word *water* has already been written in diagonally to help you get started.

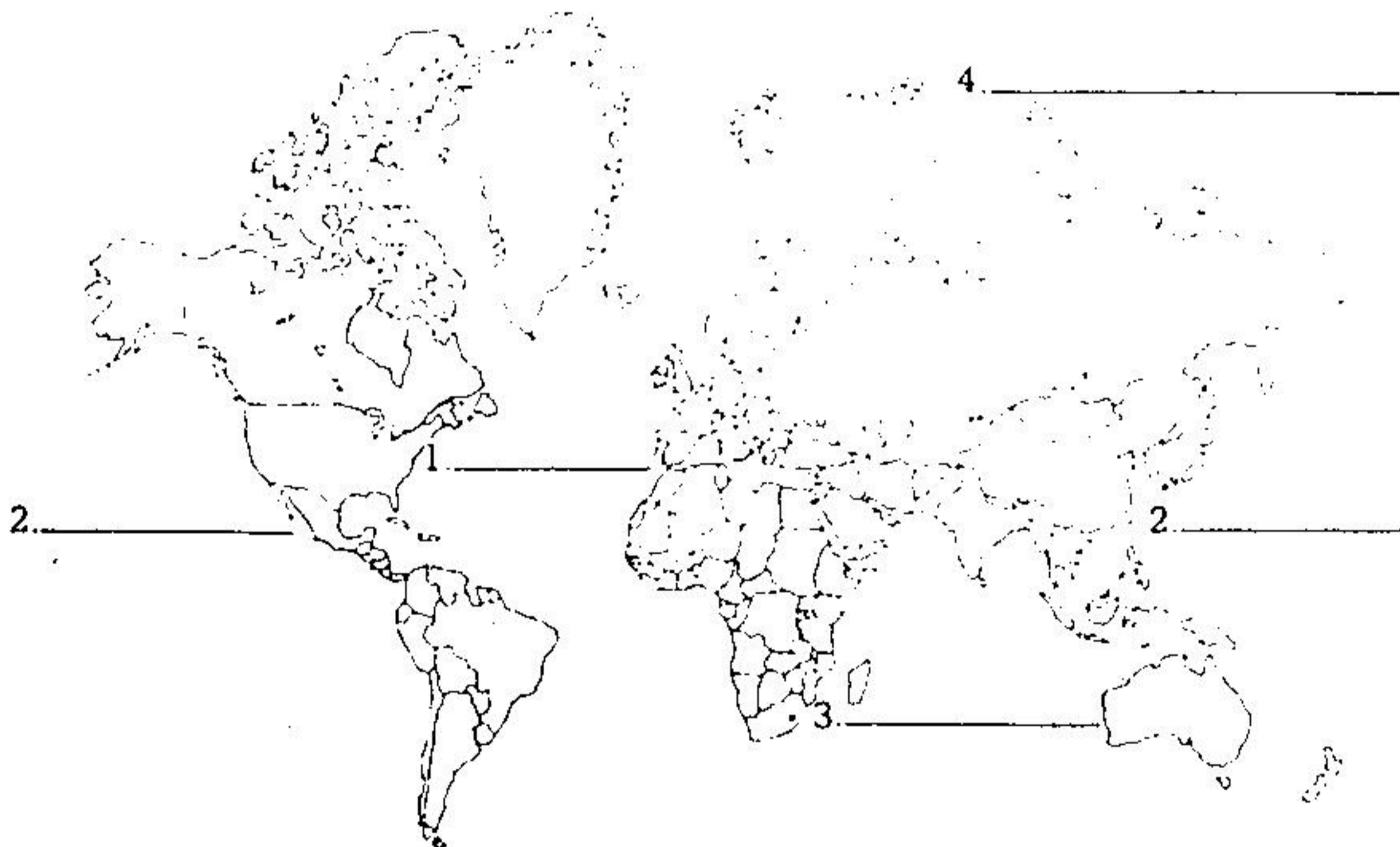
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1. Ridges or swells at the surface of a body of water
2. Covered with loose, gritty pieces of worn rock
3. To take by trapping; fishermen like to \_\_\_\_\_ fish
4. One who works underwater
5. Large stream of water that empties into an ocean or lake

Answers: 1 waves, 2 sandy, 3 catch, 4 diver, 5 river

## Notions of Oceans

There are four major oceans in the world. Look at the map below and fill in the correct ocean name in each blank.



Answers: 1 Atlantic Ocean, 2 Pacific Ocean, 3 Indian Ocean, 4 Arctic Ocean

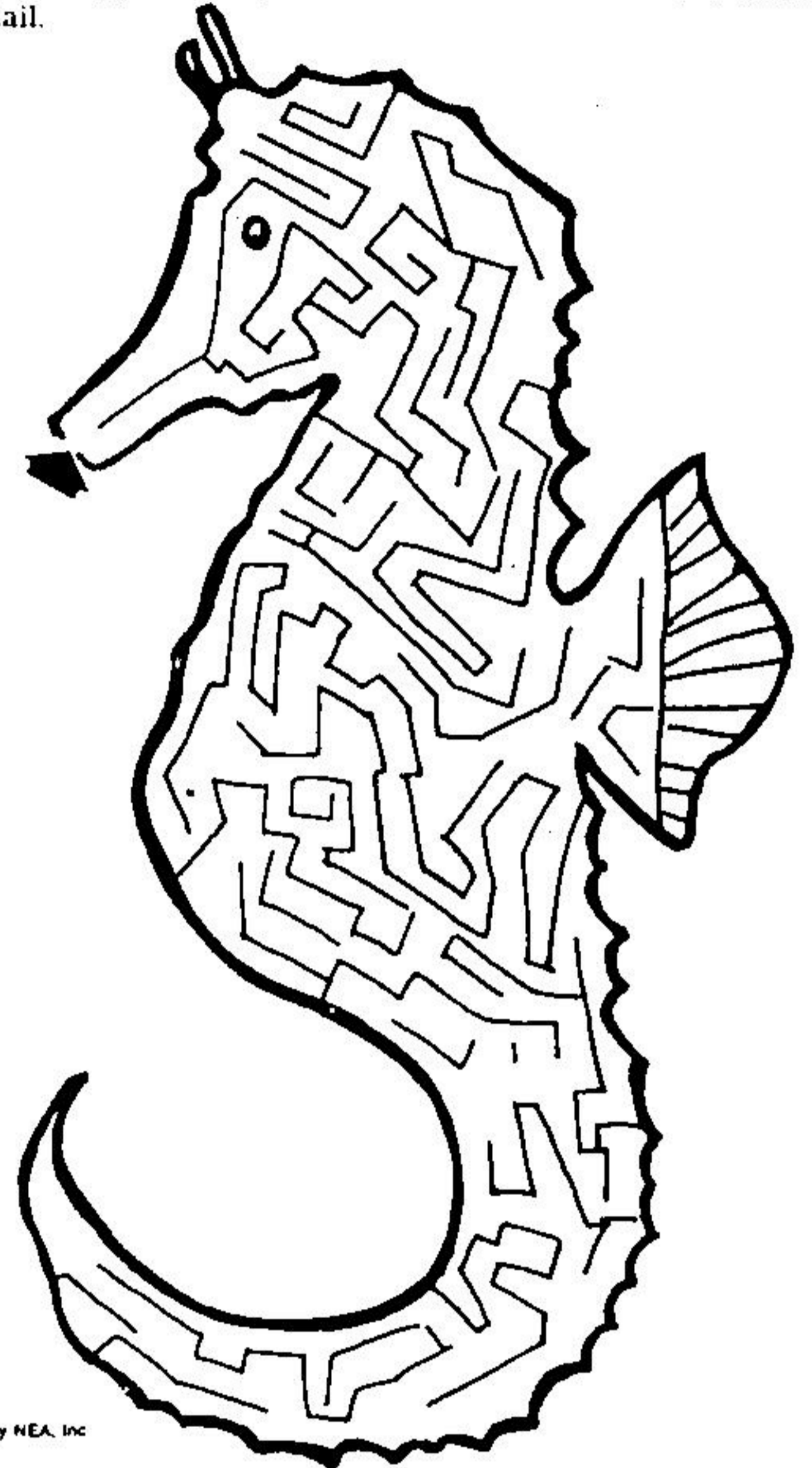
## Sea Hunt

Circle each hidden ocean word you find in the word search below.

	S	W	I	M	F	R	U	S	L	T	
	A	N	S	H	O	R	E	U	P	E	
sea	L	A	R	O	C	E	D	N	I	W	ocean
surf	S	E	V	A	W	E	J	K	H	M	shore
seaweed	L	C	B	A	E	L	I	H	S	W	fish
Earth	L	O	E	W	A	D	C	H	I	A	ship
beach	E	S	A	N	D	A	F	G	F	T	waves
land	H	E	D	C	E	A	R	T	H	E	wind
coral	S	C	U	B	A	D	I	V	E	R	water
scuba diver											swim
wet											sand
sun											shells

## HAPPY HORSE

There are hundreds of different kinds of fish in the ocean. A very strange and different looking fish is the sea horse. He spends most of his time in one place with his tail wrapped around an underwater plant for support. See if you can follow the maze from his mouth to his tail.



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The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest ocean in the world. All of the continents would fit into this body of water. How many words of at least 3 letters can you make using the letters in *Pacific Ocean*?

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| 1. _____  | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

### BOOKS ABOUT OCEANS

*The First Book of the Ocean* by Sam and Beryl Epstein. Grs. 4-5. Fascinating secrets are told in this book about the oceans of the world.

*Oceans of the World* by Kirk Polking. Grs. 5-6. The oceans' formation, uses, and future are explored and illustrated in this book.

*Under the Ocean* by Eugene Booth. Grs. K-3. Bright, funny illustrations and word games show interesting things that happen "under the ocean."



Oceans and other bodies of water are sources of life and energy. You can help keep them clean by never polluting or throwing objects in the water. Encourage others to keep our waters clean also.

Cora: Why were the Indians the first people in North America?  
Donny: I don't know. Why?  
Cora: Because they had reservations.

A little bit of HUMOR