



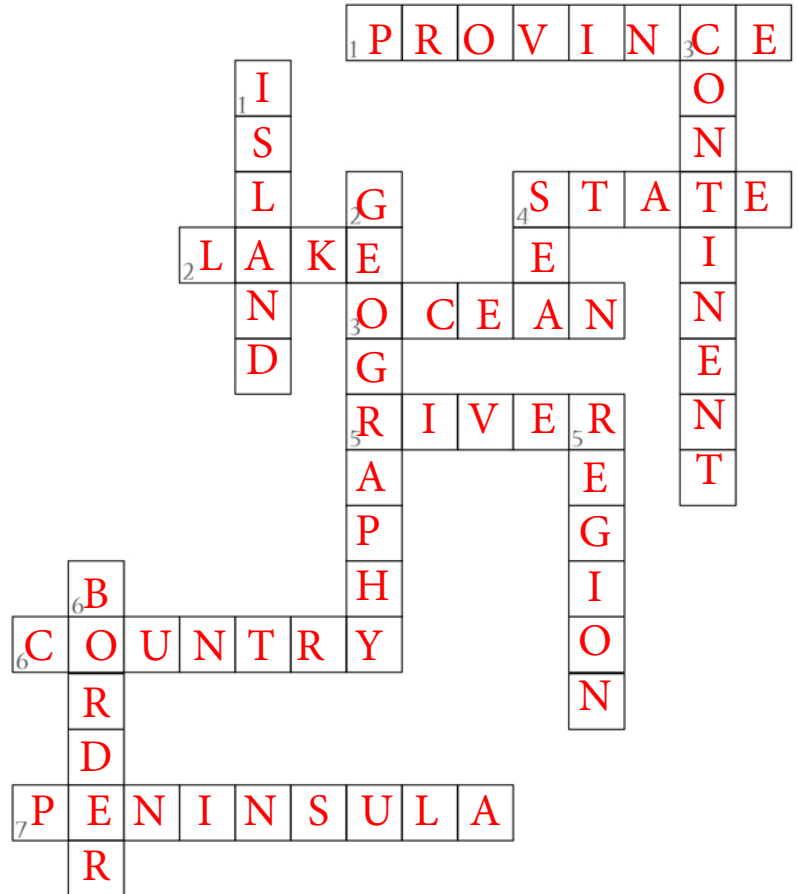
GEOGRAPHY: VOCABULARY CROSSWORD

DOWN

1. A PIECE OF LAND SURROUNDED BY WATER
2. THE STUDY OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE
3. GEOGRAPHERS HAVE SPLIT THE EARTH'S LANDS INTO SEVEN _____S
4. A LARGE BODY OF WATER CONNECTED TO AN OCEAN
5. UNOFFICIAL SECTIONS OF LAND
6. THE IMAGINARY LINE BETWEEN COUNTRIES, STATES, OR TOWNS

ACROSS

1. SMALL SECTION OF A COUNTRY THAT HAS ITS OWN GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS WITH THE COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT (HINT: CANADA)
2. LARGE BODY OF WATER SURROUNDED BY LAND
3. GEOGRAPHERS HAVE SPLIT THE EARTH'S WATERS INTO FIVE MAJOR _____S
4. SMALL SECTION OF A COUNTRY THAT HAS ITS OWN GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS WITH THE COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT (HINT: USA)
5. FLOWING BODIES OF WATER THAT CONNECT TO AN OCEAN, SEA, OR LAKE.
6. A SECTION OF LAND THAT IS CONTROLLED BY A SINGLE GOVERNMENT
7. A PIECE OF LAND WITH THREE OF ITS SIDES SURROUNDED BY WATER



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When we study GEOGRAPHY (which really just means the study of the Earth's surface), we learn about the different lands and waters of the Earth.

Geographers have split the Earth's waters into five major OCEANS. The Earth also has several

SEAS, which are large bodies of water connected to an ocean. When there is a large body of water surrounded by land, it is called a LAKE. Most large lakes have RIVERS that connect them to an ocean or sea.

Geographers have split the earth's lands into seven CONTINENTS: Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, and Antarctica. A section of land that is controlled by a single government is called a COUNTRY, and most continents have many different countries. A lot of countries are split smaller sections called PROVINCES or STATES, which have their own governments that work with the country's government. REGIONS are unofficial sections of land, meaning that a lot of times do not have their own governments or very set BORDERS.

Geographers have also given names to different shapes of land. For example, a piece of land surrounded by water is called an ISLAND. A piece of land with three of its sides surrounded by water (Florida, for example) is called a PENINSULA.