

Fill in correct articles.

A. THE OCEANS

1) ____ Earth's oceans are all connected to one another. Until the year 2000, there were 2) ____ four recognized oceans: 3) ____ Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Arctic. In 4) ____ spring of 2000, 5) ____ International Hydrographic Organization delimited 6) ____ new ocean, 7) ____ Southern Ocean; it surrounds 8) ____ Antarctica and extends to 60 degrees latitude.

There are also 9) ____ many seas – smaller branches of 10) ____ ocean); 11) ____ seas are often partly enclosed by 12) ____ land. 13) ____ largest seas are 14) ____ South China Sea, 15) ____ Caribbean Sea, and 16) ____ Mediterranean Sea.

B. THE RIVERS

1) ____ longest river in 2) ____ world is 3) ____ Nile River (4,157 miles long); it is located in 4) ____ northeastern Africa, and flows into 5) ____ Mediterranean Sea. 6) ____ second-longest river is 7) ____ Amazon River (3,915 miles long); it is located in 8) ____ northeastern South America, and flows into 9) ____ Atlantic Ocean. 10) ____ third-longest river is 11) ____ Chang (Yangtse) River (3,434 miles long); it flows across 12) ____ south-central China into 13) ____ East China Sea.

C. JUAN PEREZ

Juan Perez (1725-1775) was 1) ____ Spanish navigator who explored 2) ____ northwest coast of 3) ____ North America. He sailed from 4) ____ Mexico, up 5) ____ coast of 6) ____ North America in 1774, in 7) ____ ship named 8) ____ Santiago. He had been ordered to sail as far north as 9) ____ Alaska (60 degrees north latitude), but only made it to what is now 10) ____ British Columbia, because of 11) ____ bad weather. He anchored his 82-foot ship off 12) ____ Queen Charlotte Islands, by 13) ____ northern Vancouver Island. Perez never went 14) ____ ashore and so wasn't able to claim the land for 15) ____ Spain.