Directions: Read the below paragraphs and label the map on the reverse of this page with the bodies of water listed below.

Like rivers, mountains and deserts, large bodies of water are another barrier for cultures to spread and share ideas, inventions and resources. Oceans and seas also inspire awe in people at its sheer magnitude and power.

The most common border of a nation is a body of water. It is an obvious beginning and ending line to settle boarders.

Before the automobile and railroad, travel by water was the most common and efficient method of transporting goods and people. Boats were the only means to travel great distances in a relatively short period of time. Time has diminished the impact that a natural border like a river, mountain, desert or body of water has between two cultures, but it still provides a clear boundary between two areas.

BODIES OF WATER TO LABEL ON MAP:

1. Adriatic Sea
2. Arabian Sea
3. Aral Sea
4. Arctic Ocean
5. Atlantic Ocean
6. Baffin Bay
7. Baltic Sea
8. Bay of Bengal
9. Beaufort Sea
10. Black Sea
11. Caribbean Sea
12. Caspian Sea
13. Coral Sea
14. Bearing Sea
15. Bearing Strait
16. East China Sea
17. English Channel
18. Great Lakes
19. Gulf of Aden
20. Gulf of Alaska
21. Gulf of Guinea
22. Gulf of Mexico
23. Gulf of Oman
24. Hudson Bay
25. Indian Ocean
26. Lake Titicaca
27. Lake Victoria
28. Mediterranean Sea
29. Mozambique Channel
30. North Sea
31. Pacific Ocean
32. Panama Canal
33. Persian Gulf
34. Philippine Sea
35. Red Sea
36. Sea of Japan
37. Sea of Okhotsk
38. South China Sea
39. Strait of Gibraltar
40. Suez Canal
41. Tasman Sea