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Class: III

Subject: Social Science

Topic: Our Blue Planet

Lesson: 2

New Words:

1. exists
2. temperature
3. atmosphere
4. surrounded
5. Portuguese
6. Compass
7. Globes
8. habitable
9. ancient
10. continents

Define:

1. atmosphere – a layer of air around the Earth
2. ocean: a large body of salty water
3. globe: a small model of the Earth
4. map: drawing of a place on a flat surface
5. compass: an instrument used to find directions

Fill in the blanks:

1. Our Earth is the only planet in the solar system where life exists.
2. A book of maps is called Atlas.
3. The earth has a spherical shape, like an orange.
4. Asia is the largest continent and Australia is the smallest continent.

5. Pacific Ocean is the largest Ocean and Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean.

Answer these questions:

Q1. Who proved that the Earth is round?

Ans. A Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan proved that the Earth is round.

Q2. What is a globe?

Ans. A globe is a small model of the Earth.

Q3. What is atmosphere?

Ans. Atmosphere is a layer of air around the Earth.

Q4. What are the continents? How many continents are there? Name them.

Ans. The surface of the Earth is covered with large landmasses are called continents. There are seven continents. They are:

- I. Asia
- II. Africa
- III. Europe
- IV. North America
- V. South America
- VI. Australia
- VII. Antarctica

Q5. What are oceans? Name the five oceans.

Ans. The continents are surrounded by huge water bodies of salty water called oceans.

There are five oceans. They are:

- I. Pacific Ocean
- II. Indian Ocean
- III. Atlantic Ocean
- IV. Southern Ocean
- V. Arctic Ocean

Think and answer:

Q6. If we stand on the Moon and look at Earth, the Earth would appear of which colour?

Ans. If we stand on the Moon and look at Earth, it appears to be of blue colour.

ACTIVITY:

Draw and colour Globe and Compass in your notebooks neatly.