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Polar Position Answer Key

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| 1. C | 6. C |
| 2. A | 7. B |
| 3. B | 8. C |
| 4. D | 9. D |
| 5. B | 10. A |

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: Helps Grades 4 to 8 students identify Antarctica's hemispheres, surrounding oceans, and map appearance using multiple choice map skills.

Differentiation Tips

- Allow students to point to map features as they answer questions orally.
- Challenge advanced learners by asking them to explain why incorrect options do not fit.

Engagement Ideas

- Begin with a quick discussion about what students already know about the South Pole.
- Display a globe and a flat map to compare how Antarctica appears in each format.
- Let students predict which continents are closest before checking accuracy.

Extension Activities

- Students create a short written description of how to locate Antarctica without using a map.
- Encourage learners to research why different map projections distort polar regions.
- Pair students to build a simple paper globe model and mark Antarctica's position.