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Atlantic Ocean Insights

Directions: Read each question carefully. Circle the letter of the best answer from A to D.

- Which continents border the Atlantic Ocean?
A. Asia and Antarctica
B. Europe and Africa
C. Australia and South America
D. Asia and Australia
- The Gulf Stream is best described as which of the following?
A. A cold current that moves toward Antarctica
B. A warm current that flows from the Gulf of Mexico toward Europe
C. A river that runs through Africa
D. A storm that forms in the northern Atlantic
- What is the Mid Atlantic Ridge?
A. A long underwater mountain range
B. A deep trench near Asia
C. A chain of islands near Antarctica
D. A cliff along the coast of Europe
- Why do ships travel across the Atlantic Ocean today?
A. To explore uncharted continents
B. To collect rocks from the ocean floor
C. To avoid traveling by land
D. To trade goods between regions
- What effect do ocean currents in the Atlantic have on nearby areas?
A. They influence climate and temperature
B. They change the shape of the continents
C. They keep all storms away from land
D. They stop animals from migrating
- Which of the following animals can be found in the Atlantic Ocean?
A. Kangaroos
B. Polar foxes
C. Whales
D. Desert snakes
- The Atlantic Ocean is best described as which of the following?
A. The smallest ocean
B. The fourth largest ocean
C. The second largest ocean
D. The only ocean with islands
- What causes tides in the Atlantic Ocean?
A. Waves made by boats
B. Wind blowing across the water
C. Earth rotating through space
D. The gravitational pull of the moon and sun