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Indian Ocean Landforms

Directions: Read each prompt and identify the major Indian Ocean feature being described. Write the correct feature on the line.

_____ 1. This long underwater mountain chain runs through the center of the Indian Ocean and forms where tectonic plates pull apart.

_____ 2. This deep trench is located near the Sunda Islands and is one of the deepest parts of the Indian Ocean.

_____ 3. This large island nation lies off the southeastern coast of Africa and is known for its unique wildlife and coral reefs.

_____ 4. This bay is located between India and Sri Lanka and is known for its warm, shallow waters.

_____ 5. This island group includes more than one thousand coral islands and sits southwest of India.

_____ 6. This coastal region in the Middle East borders the Indian Ocean and is known for trade ports and desert landscapes.

_____ 7. This long narrow sea connects the Indian Ocean to parts of the Middle East and Africa and is known for salty water and unique marine life.

_____ 8. This ridge stretches along the ocean floor near Africa and is part of the same tectonic system that shapes East Africa.

_____ 9. This gulf sits between the Arabian Peninsula and Iran and is connected to the Indian Ocean through the Arabian Sea.

_____ 10. This famous island located southwest of India is known for its mountains, beaches, and tea-growing regions.