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## Pacific Clues Answer Key

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| 1. North America, South America | 6. cold    |
| 2. squid                        | 7. fish    |
| 3. currents                     | 8. largest |
| 4. volcanoes                    | 9. Japan   |
| 5. islands                      | 10. trade  |

### Teacher's Guide

**Purpose:** Help students connect science concepts like currents and wildlife with geographic ideas such as location and landmasses.

### Instructional Tips

- Preview key vocabulary before students begin: **currents, volcanoes, islands, largest, wildlife.**
- Encourage students to reread each sentence to make sure their answers make sense.
- Allow students to reference a labeled world map to assist with continental relationships.

### Differentiation

- Provide word banks for learners who need extra support.
- Let advanced students create two new fill in the blank sentences about the Pacific Ocean.
- Offer oral reading assistance for students who benefit from hearing the sentences aloud.

### Engagement Ideas

- Begin with a brief discussion about what students know about ocean currents or Pacific animals.
- Show images of Pacific wildlife and ask students to predict which habitats they belong to.