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## Rim Connections Answer Key

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| 1. Pacific Rim  | 6. Japan     |
| 2. Ring of Fire | 7. cultures  |
| 3. islands      | 8. Polynesia |
| 4. volcanoes    | 9. Asia      |
| 5. earthquakes  | 10. cultures |

### Teacher's Guide

**Purpose:** Strengthen student understanding of geographic and cultural features surrounding the Pacific Ocean.

### Instructional Tips

- Review important terms before starting, such as **Pacific Rim**, **Ring of Fire**, **Polynesia**, and **cultures**.
- Encourage students to read all the word bank choices first to preview vocabulary.
- Remind students to check that their completed sentences make sense in context.

### Differentiation

- Offer a reduced word bank for students who need extra support.
- Allow advanced learners to write two additional facts using leftover or repeated vocabulary.
- Support English language learners by providing simple definitions or visual aids for key terms.

### Engagement Ideas

- Begin with a map talk where students locate the Pacific Ocean and circle Rim countries.
- Show images of islands, coastlines, and volcanic regions to spark curiosity.