

Wonders

Grade 2

Weekly Assessments

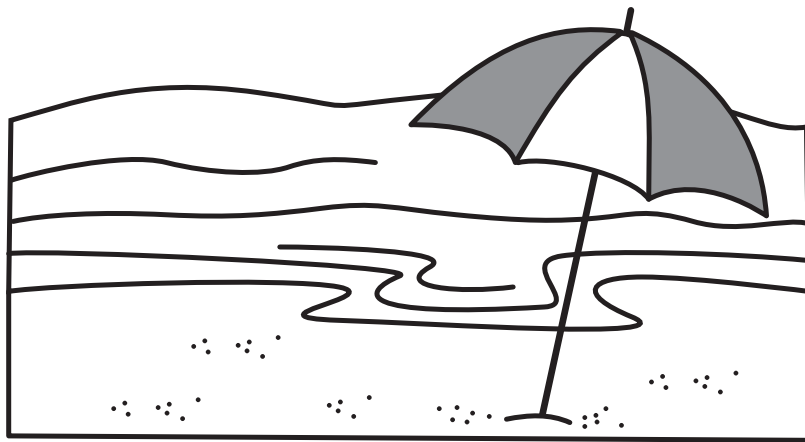
Inland Beaches

Beaches on lakes and rivers are inland beaches. Inland beaches are a lot like coastal beaches. They have sand and waves. They have space to run and play.

But lakes and rivers are not as big as oceans. They are not as deep. The waves on a lake are small compared to big ocean waves. The waves on a river may be just the movement of the river flowing.

Lake and river water is usually not salty. It is called fresh water.

Beaches are the same in some ways and different in other ways, but you can enjoy any beach! You can collect shells or stones. You can dig holes in the sand, or maybe you can put on your goggles and look for fish underwater. Being at the beach is a great way to have fun outdoors.



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Now answer Numbers 6 through 10. Base your answers on "Beaches."

- 6 This question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

Part A: Which sentence is true **only** for coastal beaches?

- (A) A lot of plants grow on them.
- (B) They have space to run and play.
- (C) They are on the shores of oceans.
- (D) Their sand is made from broken rocks.

Part B: Which sentence from the article supports this idea?

- (A) There are different kinds of beaches.
- (B) Beaches on the shores of oceans are called coastal beaches.
- (C) Two times each day, the water level changes.
- (D) Coastal beaches can have very big waves.

- 7 Which sentence is true for **both** coastal and inland beaches?

- (A) They have tides.
- (B) Their water is not deep.
- (C) You can have lots of fun there.
- (D) They are found on lakes and rivers.

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8 Pick **two** words from the article that are compound words.

- (A) handstands
- (B) rebuild
- (C) sunshine
- (D) higher
- (E) movement

9 Look at the list. Choose **two** things that are true about **both** coastal and inland beaches. Write them in the chart.

True About BOTH Coastal and Inland Beaches		

waves	salt water	deep water
fresh water	few or no plants	

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- 10 Read the sentence from the article.

You can dig holes in the sand, or maybe you can put on your goggles and look for fish underwater.

What does underwater mean?

- Ⓐ above the sea
- Ⓑ under the rocks
- Ⓒ below the top of the water
- Ⓓ above the top of the water



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Now answer Number 11. Base your answer on "The Arctic and the Antarctic" and "Beaches."

- 11** Compare "The Arctic and Antarctic" and "Beaches." What is the **same** about the two articles? What is **different**? Include information from both articles to support your answer.

Question	Correct Answer	Content Focus	CCSS	Complexity
1A	B	Main Idea and Key Details	RI.2.2	DOK 2
1B	B	Main Idea and Key Details/Text Evidence	RI.2.2/ RI.2.1	DOK 2
2	A, E	Connections Within Text: Compare and Contrast	RI.2.3	DOK 2
3	B	Connections Within Text: Compare and Contrast	RI.2.3	DOK 2
4	D	Compound Words	L.2.4d	DOK 1
5	see below	Compound Words	L.2.4d	DOK 1
6A	C	Connections Within Text: Compare and Contrast	RI.2.3	DOK 2
6B	B	Connections Within Text: Compare and Contrast/Text Evidence	RI.2.3/ RI.2.1	DOK 2
7	C	Connections Within Text: Compare and Contrast	RI.2.3	DOK 2
8	A, C	Compound Words	L.2.4d	DOK 1
9	see below	Connections Within Text: Compare and Contrast	RI.2.3	DOK 2
10	C	Compound Words	L.2.4d	DOK 1
11	see below	Writing About Text	W.2.8	DOK 4
Comprehension 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 6A, 6B, 7, 9			/12	%
Vocabulary 4, 5, 8, 10			/8	%
Total Weekly Assessment Score			/20	%

- 5 Students should match words to create the following compound words:
- faraway
 - outside
 - reindeer
 - snowstorms
- 9 Students should write the following details in the chart:
- waves
 - few or no plants
- 11 To receive full credit for the response, the following information should be included: The articles are alike because they both compare two places in nature. They are different because they describe very different places. "The Arctic and Antarctic" describes cold places covered with ice; "Beaches" describes different beaches where you can play and have fun outdoors.