

Read the Passage: As you read, pause after each section to think about whether you understood the information.

I. Introduction

The Arctic Ocean is the smallest and coldest ocean in the world. It stretches from the North Pole to Asia, Europe, and North America. The Arctic Ocean is mostly covered in sea ice all year. It is home to walrus, polar bears, and whales. Because the ocean is so cold, few plants and animals can live there.

II. Size and Temperature

The Arctic Ocean covers 5.4 million square miles. It is smaller than all other oceans. It is also the shallowest ocean. The temperature of the Arctic Ocean stays around 32 degrees Fahrenheit (zero degrees Celsius). The large amount of sea ice in the ocean stops its temperature from changing too much. However, much of the ice in the Arctic Ocean is melting because of global warming.

Think Aloud: Was there any part of the passage that you did not understand right away? How did you figure it out?

Multiple Choice: Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- This article would most likely be found in _____.
 - a dictionary
 - an encyclopedia
 - an advertisement
 - a travel guide
- What is the article mostly about?
 - the Arctic Ocean
 - walrus habitats
 - the North Pole
 - sea ice
- Which of these headings might be the title of the next section in the article?
 - Early Arctic Explorers
 - The South Pole
 - Tropical Plants
 - Ice Skating
- Which continent does the Arctic Ocean not reach?
 - North America
 - Europe
 - Asia
 - Africa



Comparing Numbers within 1 Million

Name: _____

Use $>$, $<$ or $=$ to compare the two numbers.

1) $36,594$ _____ $56,493$

2) $44,062$ _____ $44,260$

3) $291,974$ _____ $291,979$

4) $2,042$ _____ 242

5) $6,199$ _____ $6,199$

6) $6,171$ _____ $6,168$

7) $59,191$ _____ $19,519$

8) $7,570$ _____ 577

9) $9,739$ _____ $9,743$

10) $370,631$ _____ $360,317$

11) $666,114$ _____ $166,164$

12) $683,043$ _____ $683,042$

13) $11,104$ _____ $10,411$

14) $477,771$ _____ $477,771$

15) $767,590$ _____ $767,595$

16) $61,356$ _____ $51,663$

17) $928,226$ _____ $928,226$

18) $4,696$ _____ $4,697$

19) $46,074$ _____ $40,476$

20) $5,152$ _____ $5,152$