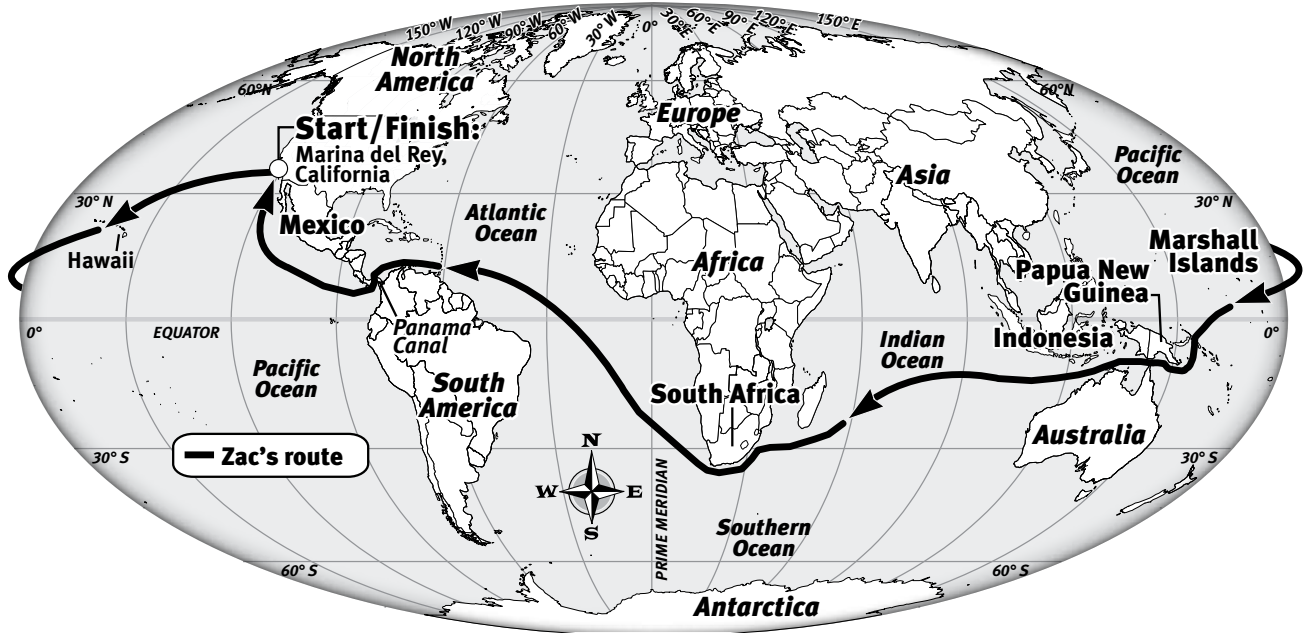


Journey Around the World

Directions: Read the Scholastic News Online story “Sailing Into the History Books.” Then, use the map to answer the following questions about Zac Sunderland’s journey around the world.



Latitude and Longitude

You can locate any place on Earth by identifying its points of latitude and longitude. Lines of latitude measure distance in degrees (°) north (N) and south (S) of the equator. Lines of longitude measure distance in degrees (°) east (E) and west (W) of the prime meridian. Together, latitude and longitude mark the location of any point on Earth’s surface. Latitude is given first, followed by longitude. For example, Marina del Rey is located at about 38°N, 120°W. These are called its coordinates.

1. When Zac Sunderland began his journey, he sailed toward which line of longitude? _____
2. What is name of the line of latitude that is labeled 0°? _____
3. When Zac sailed across the Indian Ocean, did he cross 60°E or 60°W? _____
4. When Zac reached 30°W, what ocean was he in? _____
5. What are the approximate coordinates of the Panama Canal? _____
6. What country did Zac pass when he was at 30°S, 30°E? _____