

What are mountains?

Mountains occur mainly in long bands over the earth's surface, both on land and in the sea. Single mountains are almost always volcanoes.



Q1. Mark the Andes on to this map using a coloured pencil. Write the word Andes as a label.

Q2. Mark on to your map and label the name of another mountain chain that lies on the edge of a continent

Q3. Draw on to the map the main range of undersea mountains and label it Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

Q4. Find a volcanic island that lies in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Mark it on the map and add a label.

Q5. On the map mark and write the name of a mountain range that lies entirely within a continent.

Answers

1. **Andes** (see map below)
2. **Rockies** (see map below)
3. **The Mid-Atlantic Ridge**
(see map below)
4. **Hawaii** (see map below)
5. **Alps or Himalayas** (see
map below)

Notes

This worksheet focuses on map skills.

The Andes are in South America.

Strictly, the Rockies do not extend to the coast (the mountains by the coast are the Sierra Nevadas, Cascades, etc.) but at this level using the word Rockies for all the North American mountains of the west will suffice.

The Mid-Atlantic Ridge runs north-south down the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

