SS SOL 2.5: The student will develop map skills by
a) locating the equator, the seven continents, and the five oceans on maps and globes;
b) locating selected rivers (James River, Mississippi River, Rio Grande), mountain ranges (Appalachian Mountains and Rocky Mountains), and lakes (Great Lakes) in the United States.

SS SOL 2.6: The student will demonstrate map skills by constructing simple maps, using title, map legend, and compass rose.

Vocabulary
- Map – a drawing that shows what places look like from above and where they are located
- Globe – a round model of Earth
- Continent – a large body of land on Earth
- Equator – an imaginary line around the middle of Earth; located halfway between the north and south poles

Maps include:
- Title - the name or kind of map; it tells what the map is about
- Map legend – tells what each of the symbols on the map means; it is sometimes called a map key
- Compass rose - a symbol that shows direction (north, east, south, and west) on a map

Students will be able to...
- locate the seven continents:	North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Antarctica

- locate and label the five oceans:	Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Southern.

- locate the following rivers:	James River, Mississippi River, the Rio Grande.

- locate the following mountain ranges:	Appalachian Mountains, Rocky Mountains.

- locate the general area of the Great Lakes on a United States map.

Attached are maps with all of the above information to practice and study at home.

Practice continents and oceans at home with this website:
http://lizardpoint.com/geography/world-quiz.php
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