

Using Ocean Currents to Circumnavigate the World

Use your copy of the main Currents of the World and the map provided to chart an “around the world” course. Using favorable currents as much as possible, start your voyage in Great Britain, and chart your course by sketching your path on the map and labeling the currents used in the voyage. Sail to the listed locations below in the prescribed order:

- A. From Britain to West Africa use the _____ Current.
- B. From West Africa to Argentina, use the _____ Current.
- C. Sail against the _____ Current to round Cape Horn and sail north with the _____ Current to reach the Galapagos Islands (west of Peru).
- D. Depart the Galapagos Islands on a westward course using the _____ Current to reach the Philippines.
- E. Sail through the South China Sea, through the Straits of Malacca and into the Indian Ocean. Here you will pick up the _____ Current, which will take you to East Africa and Madagascar.
- F. Use the _____ Current to take you between Africa and Madagascar to Cape Good Hope.
- G. Depart Cape Good Hope using the _____ Current and the _____ Current to reach Barbados (in the Lesser Antilles).
- H. Depart Barbados and sail to Florida using the _____ Current.
- I. Depart Florida and sail northeast using the _____ to bring you back to Britain.

Staple your completed map of your voyage to this sheet and turn in.

