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.