

Islands – Manipulatives and Answer Key

Iceland	65 N 20 W	An island of volcanic origin; geysers and hot springs furnish heat and hot water. Fishing is an important industry.
Sicily	40 N 15 E	Mt. Etna is on this island is off the tip of Italy's boot. Citrus fruits are a major product.
England	50 N 0 W	This island had a great navy and a large colonial empire. It imported raw materials and exported finished products.
Malagasy	20 S 50 E	This agricultural island produces much of the world's vanilla. Coffee, cloves, graphite and quartz are other products.
Sri Lanka	10 N 80 E	Many elephants are tamed on this island. It is a major source of precious stones--sapphires, rubies, topaz.
Sumatra	0 N 100 E	This island is located northwest of Java and is rich in minerals.
Java	10 S 110 E	This populous island in the East Indies is rich in minerals like bauxite, the ore from which aluminum is produced.
Ireland	65 N 20 W	The Emerald Isle is known for the color of its vegetation caused by the large rainfall which the Gulf Stream produces.
Cyprus	35 N 33 E	This island became a republic in 1960. 4/5 of the population is Greek and 1/5 is Turkish.
Greenland	70 N 40 W	This island is really very snowy, but the Viking who sailed there wanted people to come with him, so he named it accordingly.
Honshu	35 N 140 E	It is the largest island of Japan. Rice is raised on this island.
Tierra del Fuego	55 S 70 W	The island off the tip of South America gets its name (which means "Land of Fire") from its volcanoes.
Sakhalin	50 N 145 E	An island off the coast of Siberia.
Cuba	25 N 80 W	The largest island in the West Indies produces sugar cane and tobacco. Fidel Castro took over in 1960.
North Island	40 S 175 E	The northern part of New Zealand.
South Island	45 S 170 E	The southern island in New Zealand.
Luzon	15 N 120 E	One of the Philippine Islands rich in mineral resources. Mahogany timber is also produced for cabinet making and

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