

Assignment:-1 Subject: - Social Studies Class:-V Teacher:-Mrs. Monika Sachdeva

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Lesson:-1 (Know Your Planet)

Q.c): Answer these questions:

Q.1) How was it proved that the earth is spherical in shape?

Ans.1) Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese Explorer, sailed around the world and proved that the earth is round. Pictures taken from space have also proved that the earth is like a sphere.

Q2.) How is a Globe useful to us?

Ans.2) A Globe is useful to us in the following ways:

- 1. It shows the distribution of land and water on the surface of the earth.**
- 2. We can also see the correct shape, size and location of the continents and oceans on a globe.**

Q3.) How do maps help us?

Ans.3) Maps help us to show continents, countries, cities and even a neighbourhood as maps are drawn on a flat surface.

Q4.) Why is a map less accurate than a globe?

Ans.4) Maps are less accurate than a globe because the earth is spherical in shape and its surface is curved. A curved surface cannot be shown correctly on a flat surface.

Q 5)What are the features that help us to read a map?

Ans. 5) The features that help us to read a map are directions, symbols, colours and scale.