

The major physical characteristics of the of the Earth Oceans and seas

- Oceans are large water bodies filled with salt water.
- 71% of the surface of the earth is covered by oceans.

There are 5 such oceans on The Earth.

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Antarctic ocean

There are deep trenches located in certain oceans.

Examples: Mariana trench, Mindanao trench

Activity

Study the above note very carefully and answer the following questions.

- 1. Define Seas and oceans separately.
- 2. Complete the following table.

Seas completely surrounded by lands	Seas Partly enclosed by lands	Seas with in the oceans

- 3."A Sea or an oceans Is a resource for a country" explain the above statement using 3 examples.
- 4. Mention 5 human activities directly affected towards the ocean pollution.
- 5. Mark and name the following seas and oceans on a world map.
 - Pacific, Atlantic ,Indian, Antarctic, Arctic, Black sea, Caspian Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Arabian sea, Aral sea, China Sea