

Week 1 - The Atlantic Ocean

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Key facts:

- Second largest Ocean in the world
- Named the ocean after 'Atlas' Great Mythology
- Separates Europe and both America
- There are 5 major ports. Atlantic ocean: Rotterdam, Hamburg, New York, Buenos Aires

Environmental Issues:

Humans have heavily polluted the Atlantic Ocean. Pollution includes
Sewage from cities. Waste from factories
Chemicals from farm oil spills from ships. Overfishing is a another important environmental issue. Countries have set limits on how many can be caught in certain areas.

Economy/trading:

The Atlantic produces much of the world's fish. The ocean also has lots of minerals ~~like~~ ^{like} oil, gas, coal. In addition many cargo

Mid Atlantic Ridge:

Beneath the middle Atlantic is a long undersea mountain range called the midatlantic ridge. Formed by two plates of earth's crust moving away from ~~the~~ ^{each} other. Along the ridge hot liquid rock called magma rises in the middle. Volcanoes and earthquakes

Tourism:

- Sport fishing
- Sailing
- Cruising
- Windsurfing
- Whale watching