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Class -V

Subject :- Social Science

L-1 Earth -Our Home Planet

New Words

1. distinct
2. percent
3. exist
4. Mesopotamian
5. mythology
6. philosophy
7. demonstration
8. expedition
9. limitations
10. cartography

Define the following terms

1. sphere-an object that is completely round.
2. two-dimensional-having or appearing to have length and breadth but no depth.

3. intermediatedirections-thedirectionsinbetweenthemajordirections

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4. symbols-markswhichhaveaparticularmeaning.

5. conventional-basedonorinaccordancewithwhatisgenerallydoneor
believed

Fillintheblanks

1. TheEarthhasbeencalledtheGoldilock'sPlanet.

2. Pythagoras was the firstGreek who called the Earthround.

3. Earthistheworld'slargestrotatingandrevolvingglobe.

4. People whocreate mapare called Cartographers .

5. ThefirstmapofIndiawaspreparedbyMalorJamesRennel.

6. Thedrawingbasedonmemoryiscalledasketch.

Answerthesequestions-

Q1-Howwasitprovedthattheearthlssphericalinshape?

Ans-ItwasprovedthattheearthisroundbyFerdinandMagellan'sexpedition when
he sailed around the world and after three years his ship reached the same
place.

Q2-What is a globe ?

Ans-The model of the Earth is called a globe.

Q3-What are the disadvantages of a globe

Ans-The disadvantages of a globe are —

1. A large globe is bulky and cannot be carried away easily by rolling or folding
2. Globes don't represent small areas as globes cannot be made for a part of the Earth.

Q4-Define a map

Ans-A map is a representation usually on a flat surface of the whole or a part of the Earth's surface .

Q5-Which information is provided by a climate map?

Ans-A climate map gives the general information about the climate and precipitation of a region .

Think and answer

Q-The Earth is called the blue planet. Why?

Ans-The 71% of the Earth is covered with water. It looks like a blue marble from the space . Therefore the Earth is called the blue planet .

Activities

Draw-1. Important symbols

2. Directions

Map Work-Mark continents and oceans on an outline map of the world.