

The Atlantic Ocean

The Atlantic is the second biggest ocean. It stretches from Europe and Africa to America.

There is a ridge of underwater mountains in the middle of the Atlantic. Lots of them are volcanoes. Some rise above the surface and become islands.

Icebergs are a problem in the northern Atlantic. The famous ship, Titanic, was sunk by an iceberg.

In 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed across the Atlantic to America. He was the first person from Europe to go there.

1. If you sailed across the Atlantic from America, where might you end up?

2. What might you see in the middle of the Atlantic?

3. Why are icebergs sometimes dangerous?

4. Why do you think Christopher Columbus is famous?
