



## **PUGET SOUND NAVY MUSEUM**

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### **WHERE IN THE WORLD?**

**Overview:** After visiting the Puget Sound Navy Museum's USS John C. Stennis exhibit, take some time to talk about where in the world an aircraft carrier can go and has access to.

**Grade Level:** 1-3

**Time:** 15-30 min.

#### **Essential Questions:**

- What major bodies of water do aircraft carriers maneuver in? *A. Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, and Arctic (unfrozen) Oceans, as well as the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Red, and many other Seas and Rivers*
- Are there any continents that people aboard aircraft carriers cannot access? *A. No*
- What do the areas that aircraft carriers cannot reach have in common? *They are all inland and do not have a body of water that the aircraft carrier can navigate within 1,000 miles.*

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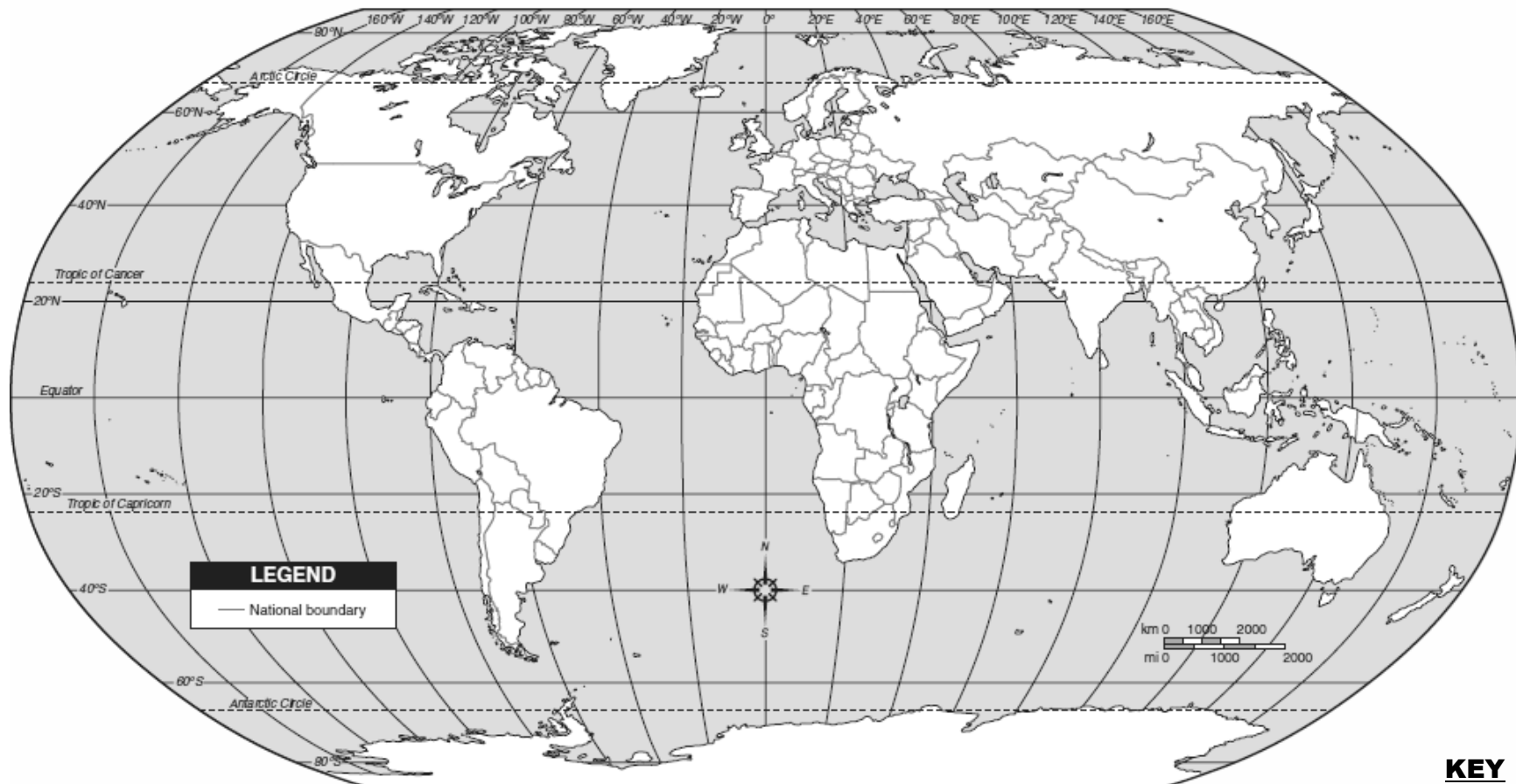
Social Studies 3.1.1 (Grade 1) Understands and uses maps and globes to identify major bodies of water and continental land masses.

Social Studies 3.1.1 (Grade 2) Understands and applies basic mapping elements such as symbols, compass rose, labels, and a key to read and construct maps that display information about neighborhoods of local communities.

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What are some of the ways you think aircraft carriers might reach people who don't live near water?

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World reachable with an aircraft carrier

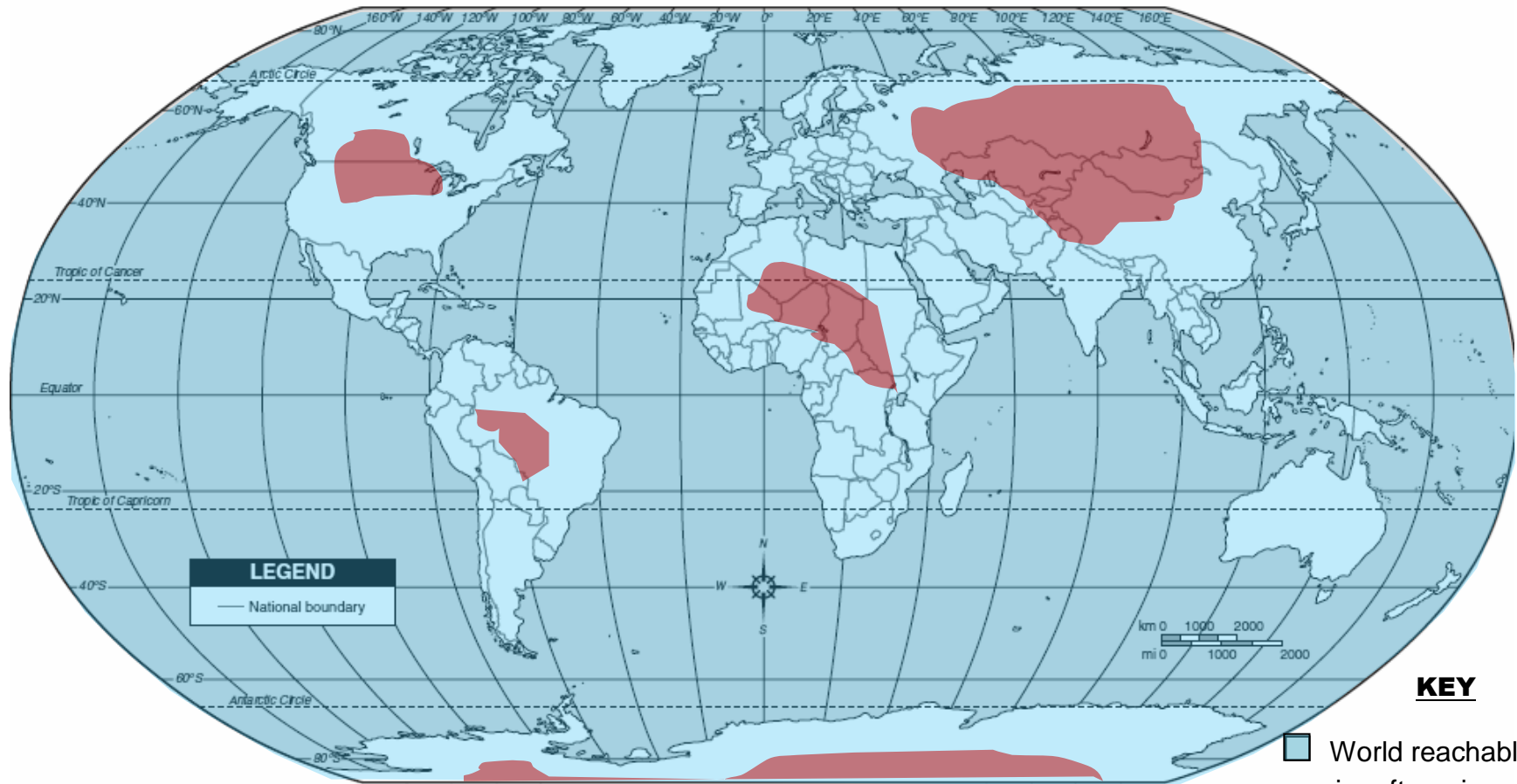
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*The 20% of the world that is unreachable via aircraft carrier are places that do not have ocean or sea access within about 1,000 miles, that is a very small part of the world! Even if the ship can't reach you, one of the several types of airplane or helicopter onboard can fly to you!*



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