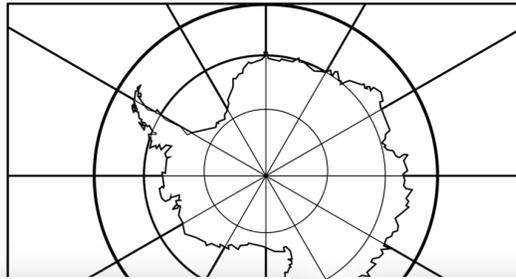
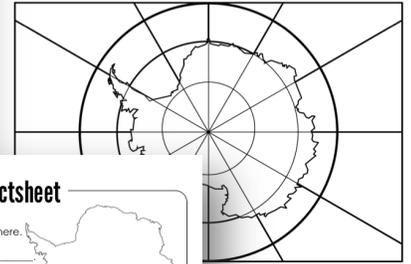


Flag of Antarctica



Flag of Antarctica (proposed)



Mapping Antarctica



Using an atlas or other resource, find and label the following on the map:

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5. Find and label the Ross Sea.
6. Find and label the Antarctic Peninsula.
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Antarctica Geography Printables

In this mini packet, you will find printables to help in learning more about the continent of Antarctica. Included is a flag coloring sheet, a flag information sheet, continent fact sheet, and a continent labeling page.

Have fun creating a learning notebook with your child as you learn more about world geography, and find additional learning ideas for the continent of Antarctica in the following posts:

- <http://www.homeschoolcreations.net/antarctica-learning-about-shackleton/>
- <http://www.homeschoolcreations.net/to-bottom-of-earth-antarctica-for-kids/>
- <http://www.homeschoolcreations.net/antarctica-week-2/>

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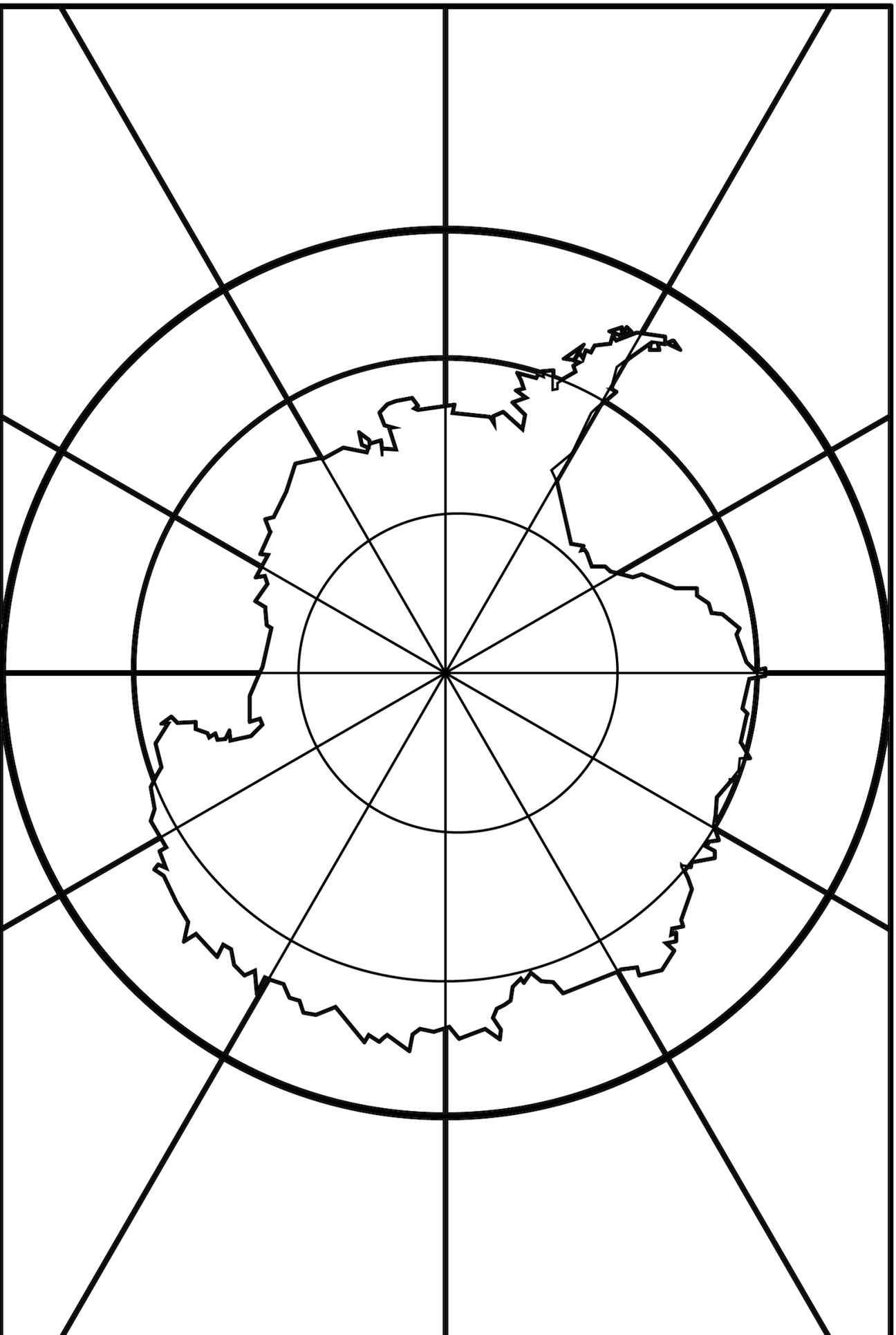
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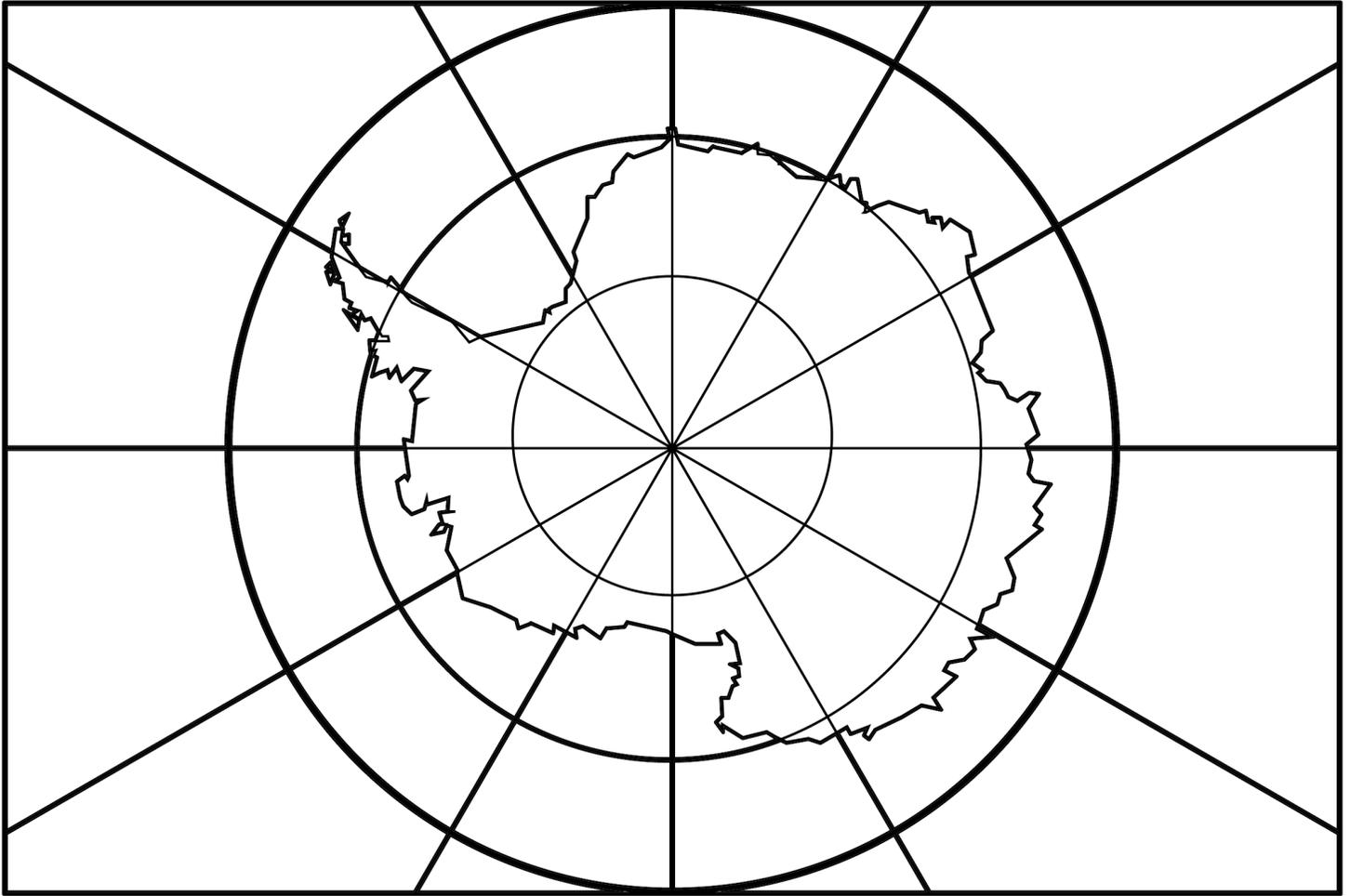
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11. Find and label the location of the McMurdo Station.

Flag of Antarctica



Flag of Antarctica (unofficial)

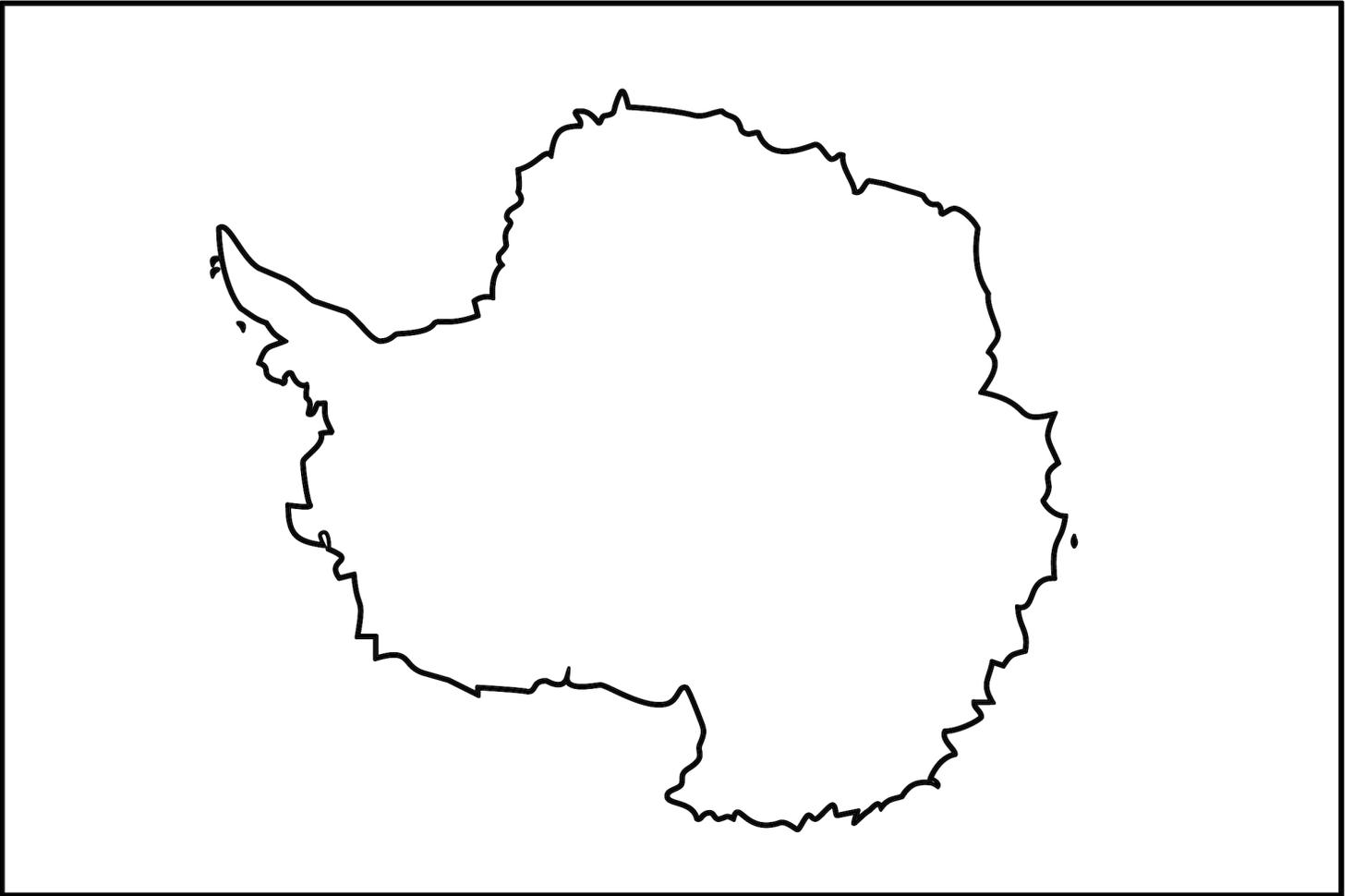


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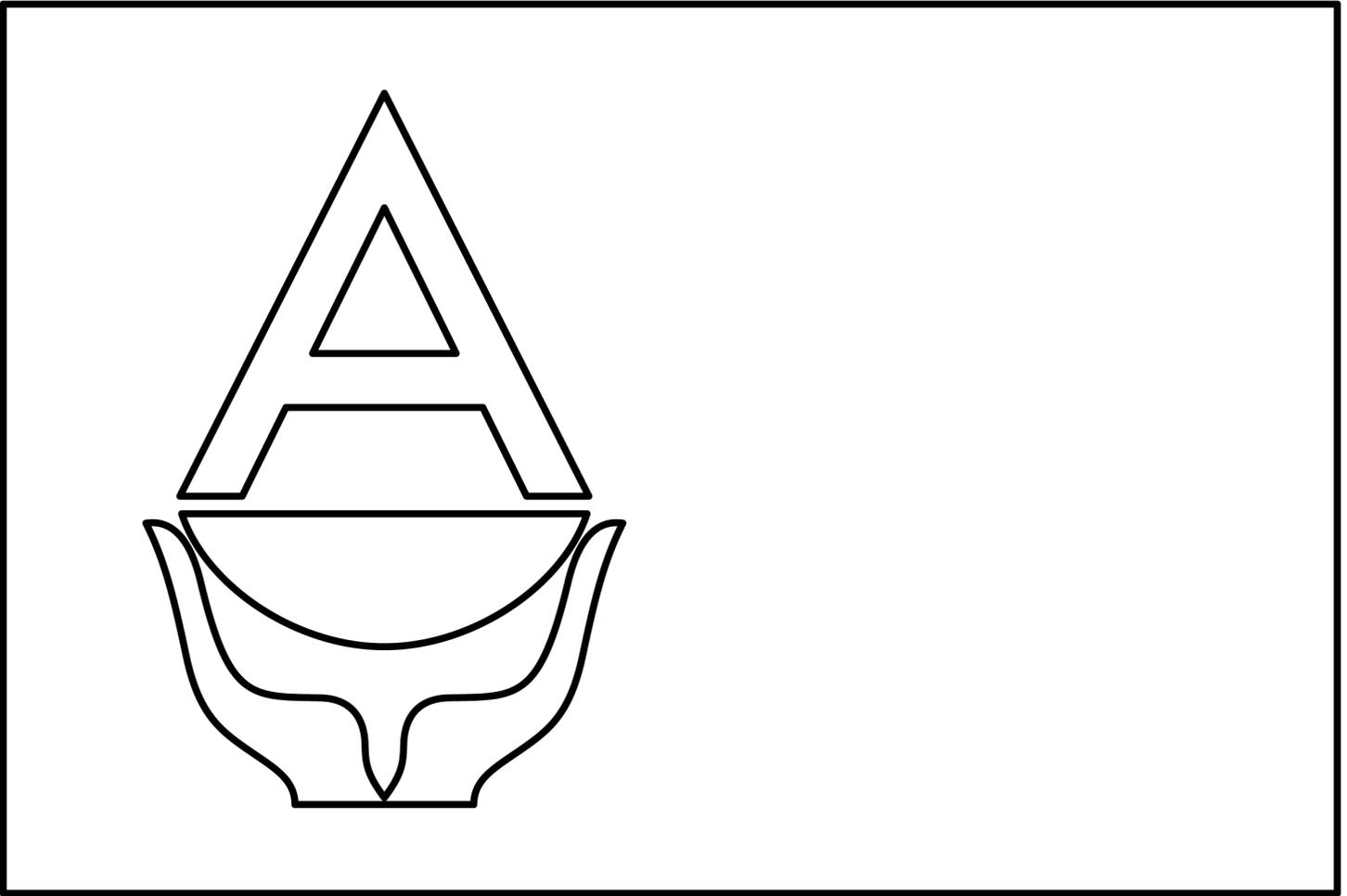


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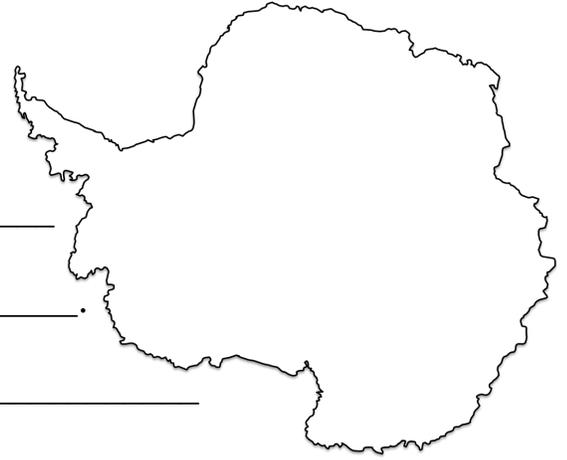
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