**Ocean Currents.**

**Interpreting a map of ocean currents.**



NOTE: Ocean currents are large **masses of water**, similar to rivers. They circulate through oceans and influence the climate of coasts.

*GUESS! Circle the correct information.*

In a **warm current**, the temperature is *higher/lower* than in the water around it.

In a **cold current**, the temperature is *higher/lower* than in the water around it.

**Activities:**

**Ex. 1. Look at the map and circle the correct information.**

1. The map is about: a. the world’s rivers b. ocean currents
2. The blue arrows ( ) represent: a. warm currents b. cold currents
3. The red arrows represent: a. warm currents b. cold currents
4. Warm currents start: a. near the equator b. near the poles
5. Cold currents start: a. near the equator b. near the poles
6. The starting point of water determines the current’s temperature: a. yes b. no

**Ex. 2. Follow the instructions.**

1. Colour the Gulf Stream in yellow.
2. Write correct sentences taking words from the substitution table.

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| The Gulf Stream The Canary Current | makes temperature  | go up go down  | because it starts | near the pole. near the equator. |

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