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## WHAT IS A CONTINENT?



A continent is a very large landmass. A continent is usually separated by water or other natural features, like mountains. There are seven continents in the world: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Oceania (Australasia). Continents only cover 29% of the Earth. The rest of the Earth's surface is water!

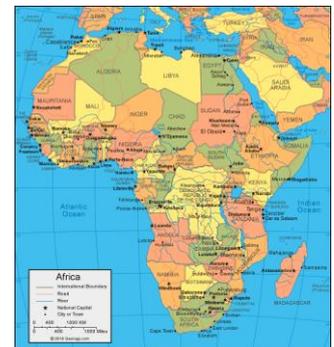
### ASIA

Feature	Description
<b>Size</b>	Asia is the biggest continent in the world.
<b>Population</b>	2/3 of the world's population live in Asia
<b>Countries</b>	Major countries in Asia include India and China
<b>Physical Features</b>	The Himalayas, the world's tallest mountains are found in Asia. The Dead Sea, the lowest point on land, is also in Asia.



### AFRICA

Feature	Description
<b>Size</b>	Africa is the second biggest continent in the world.
<b>Population</b>	Africa's population is bigger than 1 billion people, Nigeria is the largest country by population.
<b>Countries</b>	Major countries in Africa include Egypt, Nigeria and South Africa.
<b>Physical Features</b>	The River Nile, the world's longest river is found here. The world's biggest non-popular desert, the Sahara is found here too.





## NORTH AMERICA

Feature	Description
Size	North America is the third biggest continent in the world.
Population	North America's population is equivalent to 4.73% of the total world population.
Countries	Major countries in North America include USA and Canada.
Physical Features	In the far north, the continent stretches halfway around the world.



## SOUTH AMERICA

Feature	Description
Size	South America is the fourth biggest continent in the world.
Population	2/3 of the world's population live in Asia
Countries	It only has 12 countries, some major countries are Brazil and Argentina.
Physical Features	The Amazon, the world's biggest rainforest is found here.





## ANTARCTICA

Feature	Description
Size	Antarctica is the third smallest continent in the world.
Population	It has a population of 1106 people. It has the smallest population of all the continents.
Countries	There are no countries in Antarctica, however the continent is set aside as a scientific preserve.
Physical Features	Antarctica is completely covered in ice and surrounded by the Southern Ocean. It is the coldest and windiest continent in the entire world and also the most southerly continent.



## EUROPE

Feature	Description
Size	Europe is the second smallest continent in the world.
Population	The population is over 741 million people. Russia is the country with the highest population in Europe.
Countries	It has 44 countries altogether, major countries include France, Germany and the United Kingdom.
Physical Features	It houses the two smallest countries in the world: one of them is Vatican City which is located inside Rome in Italy and the other is Monaco which is bordered on three sides by France.





OCEANIA (AUSTRALASIA)

Feature	Description
Size	Oceania (Australasia) is the smallest continent in the world.
Population	There is a population of nearly 26 million people.
Countries	The continent is made up of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Tasmania and many other smaller islands.
Physical Features	Australasia is sometimes called an island-continent. The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef is in Australasia.



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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Which continent are the Himalayas in?
2. On what continent would you find the Sahara desert?
3. Which continent has The Great Barrier Reef in?
4. Which continent has the longest river in the world?
5. What continent is Canada in?
6. Which continent is the second biggest?
7. What continent has 44 countries altogether?