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Continents & Oceans

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the continent and ocean names in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally. Label the map with each of the names.

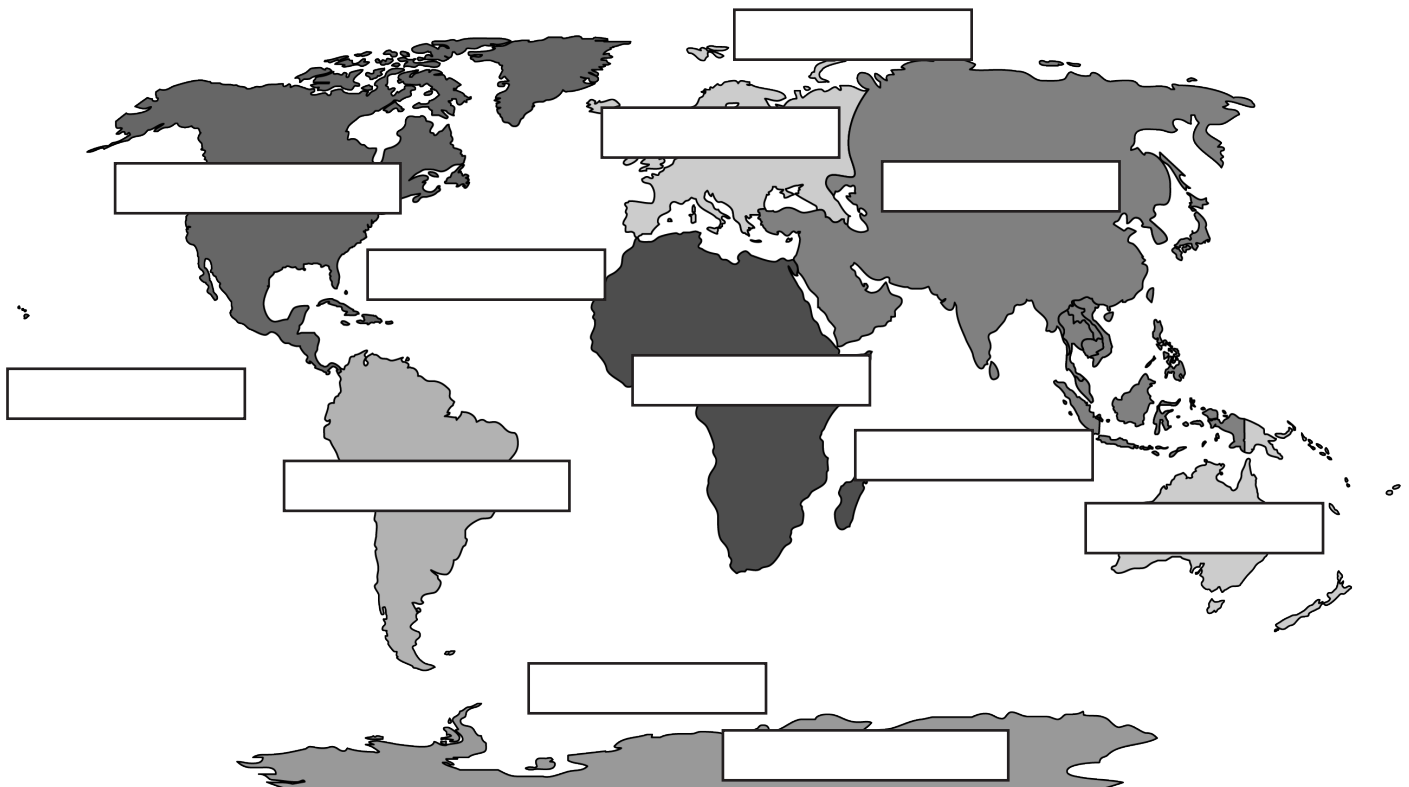
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Continents:

AFRICA, ANTARCTICA,
ASIA, AUSTRALIA,
EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA,
SOUTH AMERICA

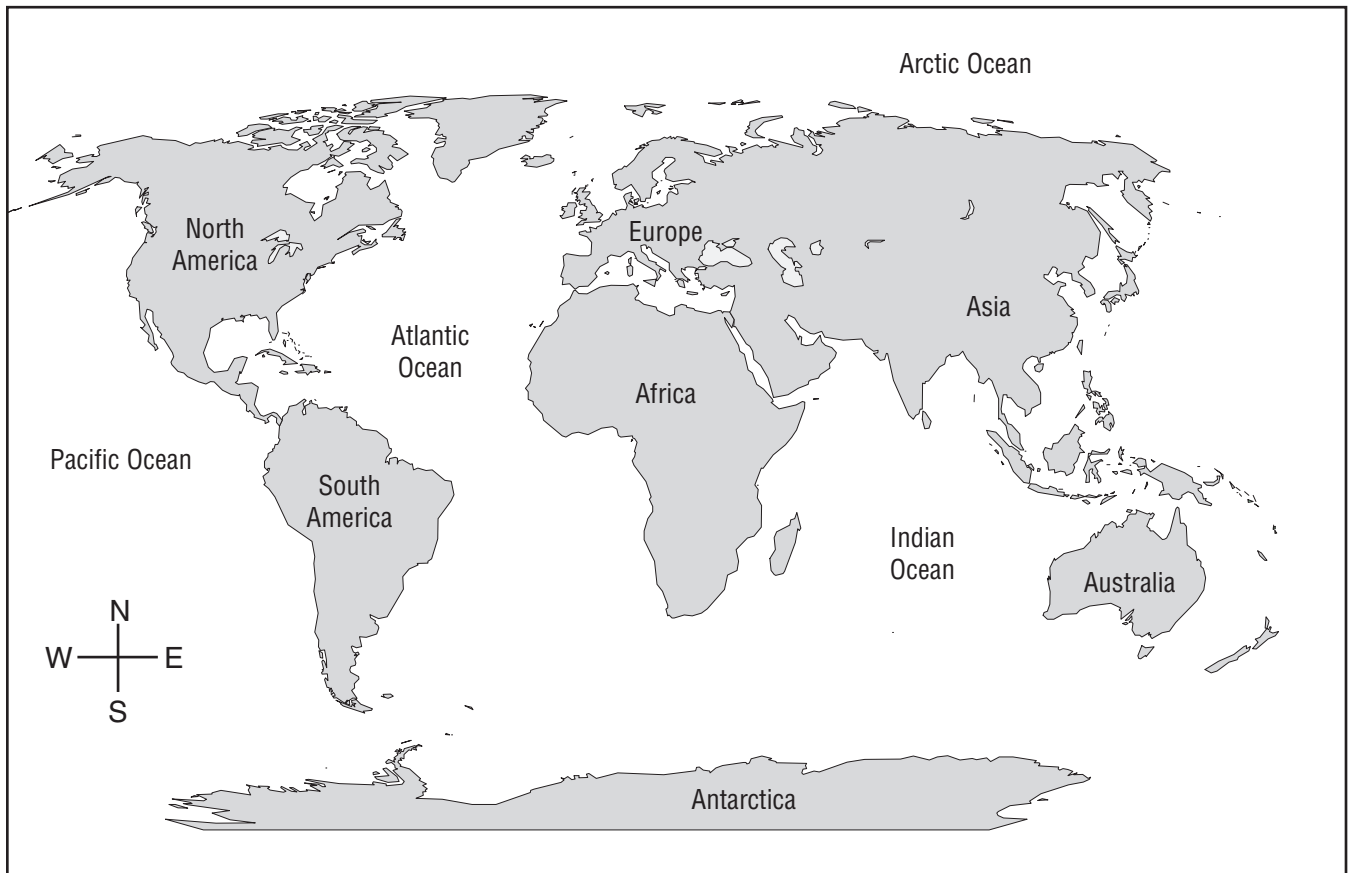
Oceans:

ARCTIC, ATLANTIC,
INDIAN, PACIFIC,
SOUTHERN



Continents and Oceans

This world map shows the four oceans and seven continents. Use the world map below to answer the questions.



1. What is the name of the continent where you live? _____
2. Which two oceans border South America? _____
3. What ocean is north of Europe? _____
4. Which ocean is east of Africa? _____
5. Which ocean separates North America from Europe? _____
6. Which continent is closest to Antarctica? _____

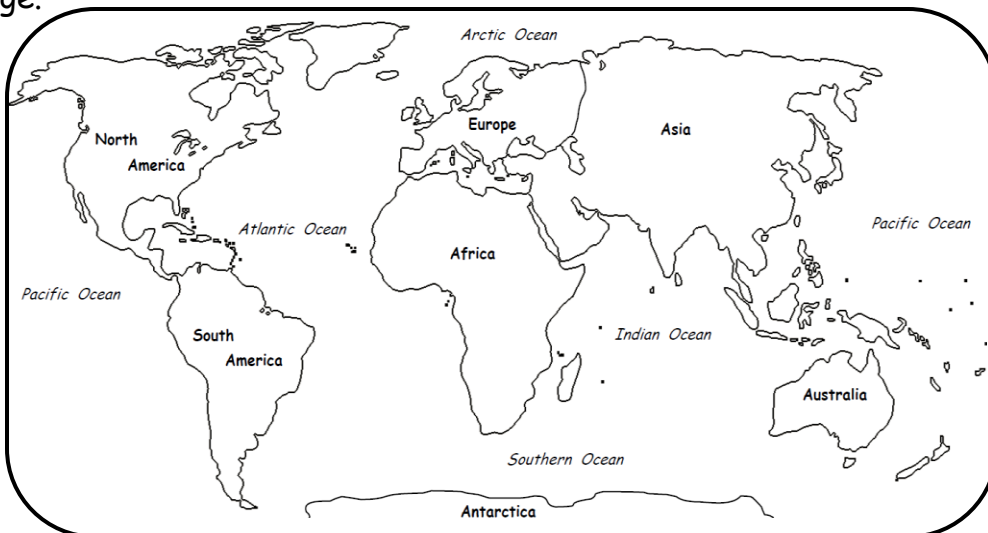
The Continents: Geography Facts

Name: _____

Instructions: Read through the continent descriptions. Then complete the questions at the bottom of the page.



North America, named after Amerigo Vespucci. North America Covers over 9 Million Square Miles and contains 23 countries. North America is located in the Northern and Western Hemisphere.



South America, also named after Amerigo Vespucci. It covers over 6 million square miles and contains 12 countries. South America is located in the Southern and Western Hemisphere.



Africa is the second largest continent covering over 11 million square miles. It contains 54 countries. Africa is also the home of the Nile and Congo rivers.



Australia covers almost 3 million square miles and is the 6th largest country. Australia is the only continent without glaciers. Over 24 million people live in Australia.



Europe is possibly named after the Phoenician princess "Europa". It covers over 3.5 million square miles and 23 countries use the "Euro" as a common currency.



Asia covers over 17 million square miles making it the largest of the continents. Asia also has the highest population of over 4 billion people. Asia contains 48 different countries.



Antarctica covers over 5 million square miles and is located in the southern hemisphere. Ice sheets cover about 98% of the continent and can be over 2 miles thick.

1- Which continent is the largest?

2- Which continent covers 9 million square miles?

3- Which continent uses the "Euro"?

4- Which continent is covered in ice?

5- Which continent has 12 countries?

6- Which continent has the greatest population?

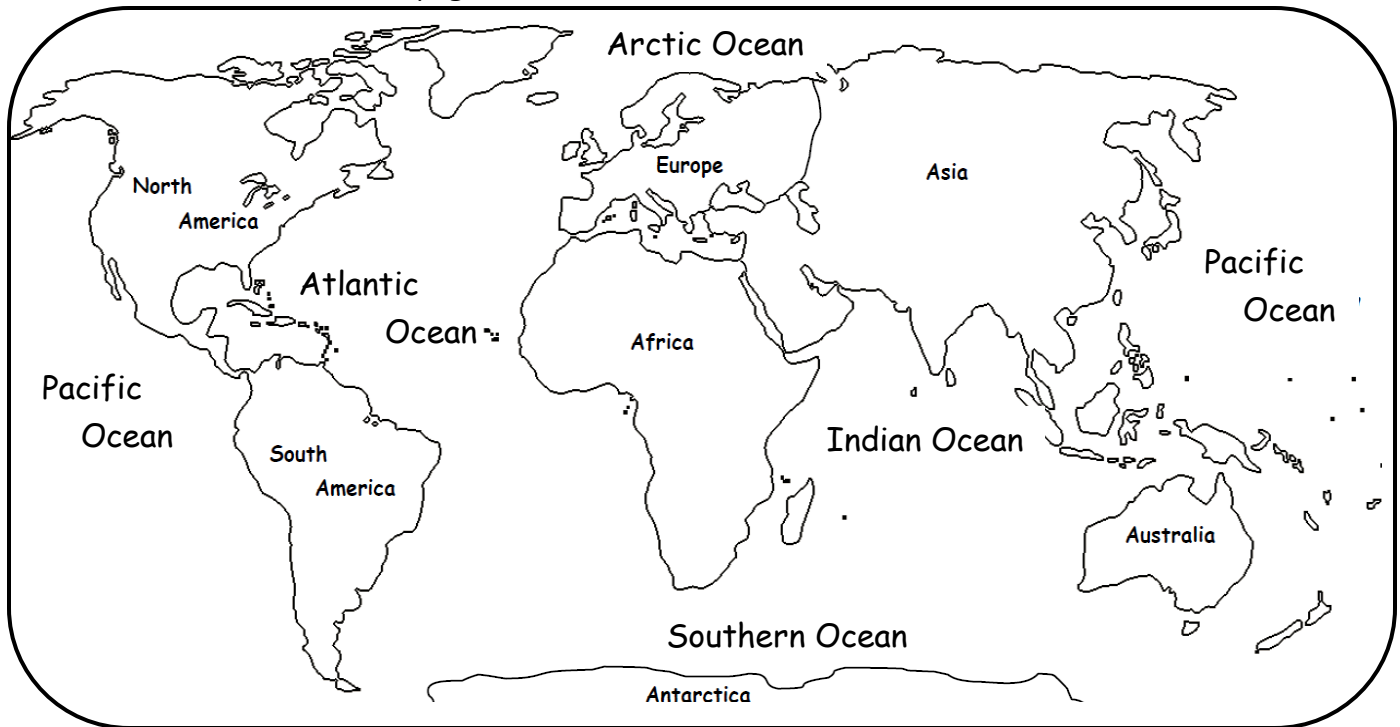
7- Which continent does not have glaciers?

8- Which continent contains the Nile River?

The Oceans: Geography Facts

Name: _____

Instructions: Read through the ocean descriptions. Then complete the questions at the bottom of the page.



Pacific Ocean

The **Pacific Ocean** is the largest of the oceans and covers over one third of the Earth's surface. It also has the deepest trench of over 35,000 feet, which is over 6 miles deep.

Atlantic Ocean

The **Atlantic Ocean** is the second largest ocean and extends in an S shape from the Arctic to the Antarctic. The average depth is about 12,000 feet deep.

Arctic Ocean

The **Arctic Ocean** is the smallest and shallowest of all the oceans. It is located entirely within the Arctic Circle. Much of the surface is covered by frozen pack ice.

Southern Ocean

The **Southern Ocean** often called the Antarctic Ocean due to its location, covers almost 8 million square miles. The Antarctic Circumpolar Current flows through this ocean.

Indian Ocean

The **Indian Ocean** is the world's third largest ocean covering over 28 million square miles. The average depth is about 13,000 feet deep. India's monsoon rains get their moisture from the Indian Ocean.

1- Which ocean is the largest?

2- Which ocean is the smallest?

3- Which ocean has 2 names?

4- Which ocean has the deepest trench?

5- Which ocean is shaped like an "S"?

6- Which ocean provides moisture for the monsoons?

7- Which ocean is covered in pack ice?

8- Which ocean is the shallowest?
