The Continents: An Internet Research Project

The Continents

A continent is a very large land mass on our planet Earth. There are seven continents. Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia are the continents of the Earth. Europe and Asia are sometimes called Eurasia. Why do think they are called Eurasia? Look at the map below. Notice that the continents are separated and surrounded by the world's oceans. Can you memorize the names of the 4 oceans ?

Find each continent on the map below. Put a check mark on each one.

Map Skills

Study the map above and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Name the seven continents.

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2. What are the four oceans of the world?

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3. Which Continent is north of South America?

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4. Which continent is south of Europe?

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5. What borders North America, Europe, and Asia?

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6. Which ocean is west of North America?

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7. Which ocean is East of Asia?

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8. Which Ocean is southeast of South America?
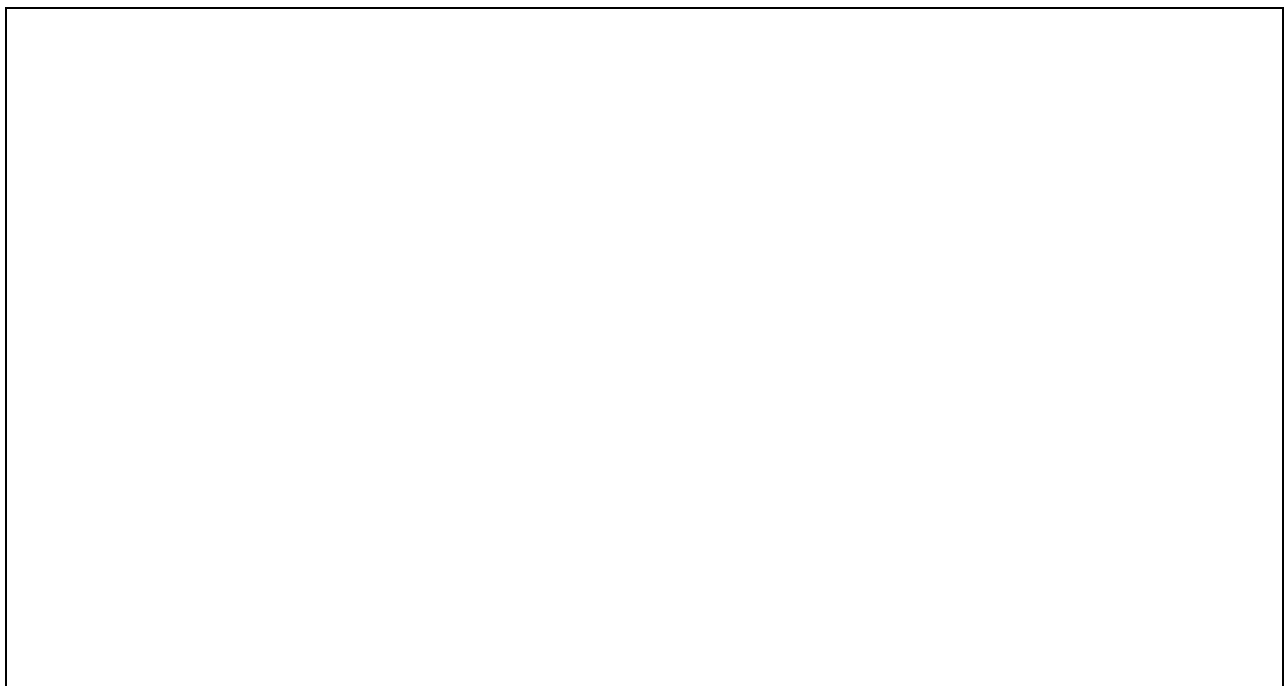
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9. Africa is west of which ocean?

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10. Australia is east of which ocean?

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Draw, color, and label your own map of the continents. Label the continents and oceans.

The Grand Canyon

This famous landmark is called the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon is located on the continent of North America. Use the internet to read all about the Grand Canyon. After you have read an ample amount of information on the topic, write a detailed paragraph about this landmark.

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Continents Research Organizer

Use the internet to conduct your own research about the continent on which you live. Use a search engine such as *Google* or *Bing* to do your research. After you do a sufficient amount of reading, answer the questions below about your continent.

1. Name your continent.

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2. What is your continent's ranking (in relationship in size) to the other 6 continents? _____

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4. What is the population of your continent? _____

5. What is the area of your continent?

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Write a paragraph that includes four fun facts about your continent that are not mentioned in the questions above.

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