



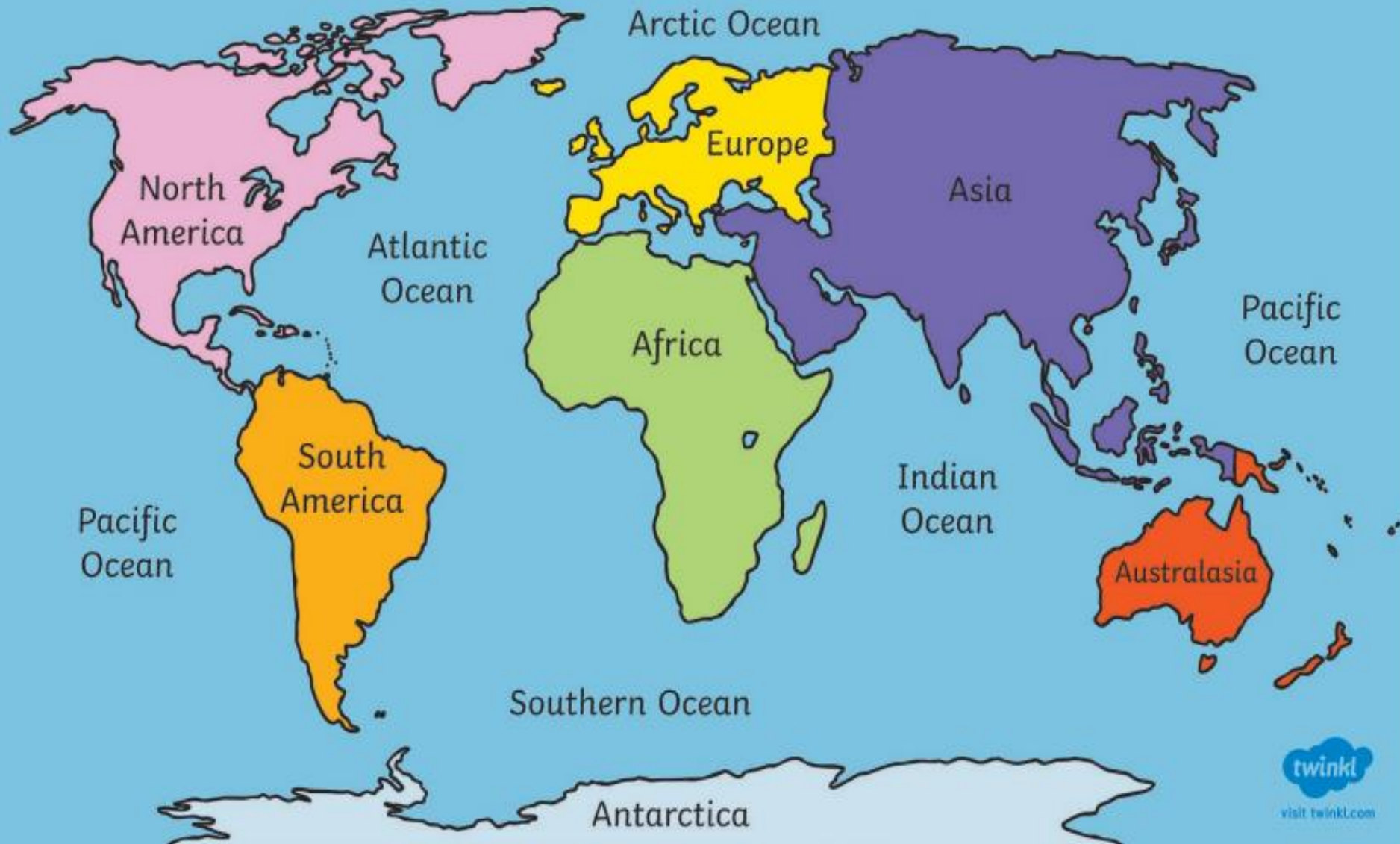
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Today you will be learning about
the **continents** of the world.

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LO: To locate on a map the seven
continents

Continents and Oceans



What Is a Continent?

A continent is a very large landmass.

There are 7 continents in the world:

1. **Asia**
2. **Africa**
3. **North America**
4. **South America**
5. **Antarctica**
6. **Europe**
7. **Australasia**



Did You Know?

Continents only cover 29% of the Earth. The rest of the Earth's surface is water!

Watch the video to learn about the 7 continents

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

Asia

Asia is the biggest continent in the world.

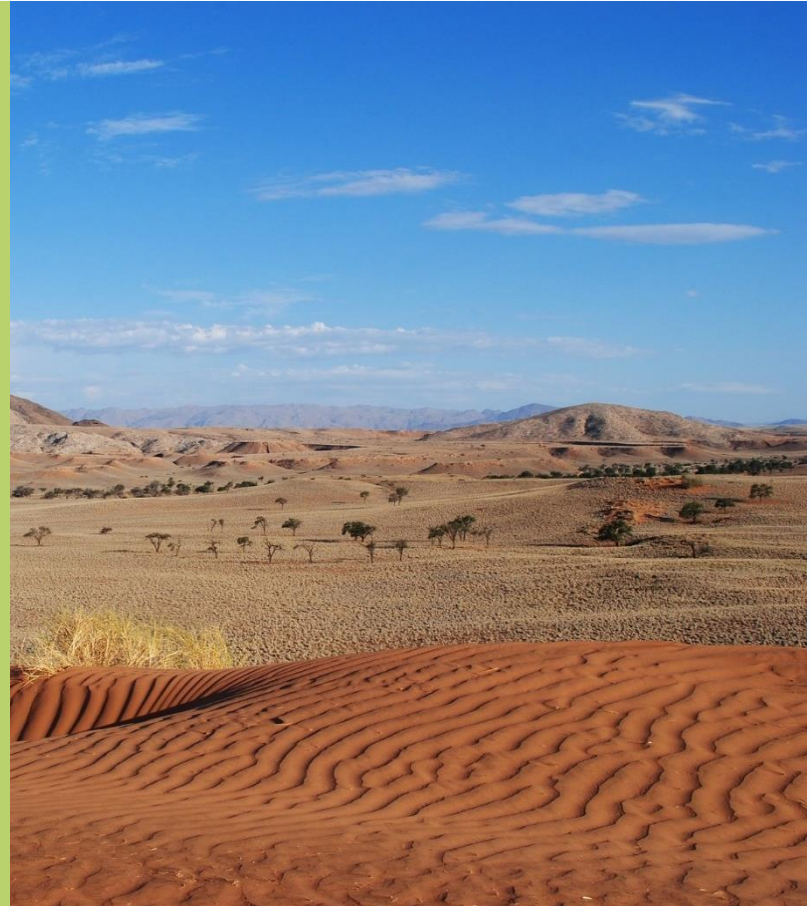
- 2/3 of the world's population live in Asia.
- Major countries include India and China.
- The Himalayas, the world's tallest mountains, are found here.
- The Dead Sea, the lowest point on land, is also in Asia.
- Asia is home to tigers, monkeys and giant pandas.



Africa

Africa is the second biggest continent in the world.

- Africa has 54 countries, more than any other continent.
- Major countries include Egypt, Nigeria and South Africa.
- The River Nile in Africa is thought by many to be the longest river in the world, although some claim the longest is the River Amazon in South America.
- Africa also has the world's biggest non-polar desert, the Sahara.
- In Africa, you will find giraffes, elephants and lions.



North America

North America is the third biggest continent in the world.

- Major countries in North America include the USA and Canada.
- Pumpkin and corn originally came from here.
- North America is home to bears, moose and skunks.



South America

South America is the fourth biggest continent in the world.

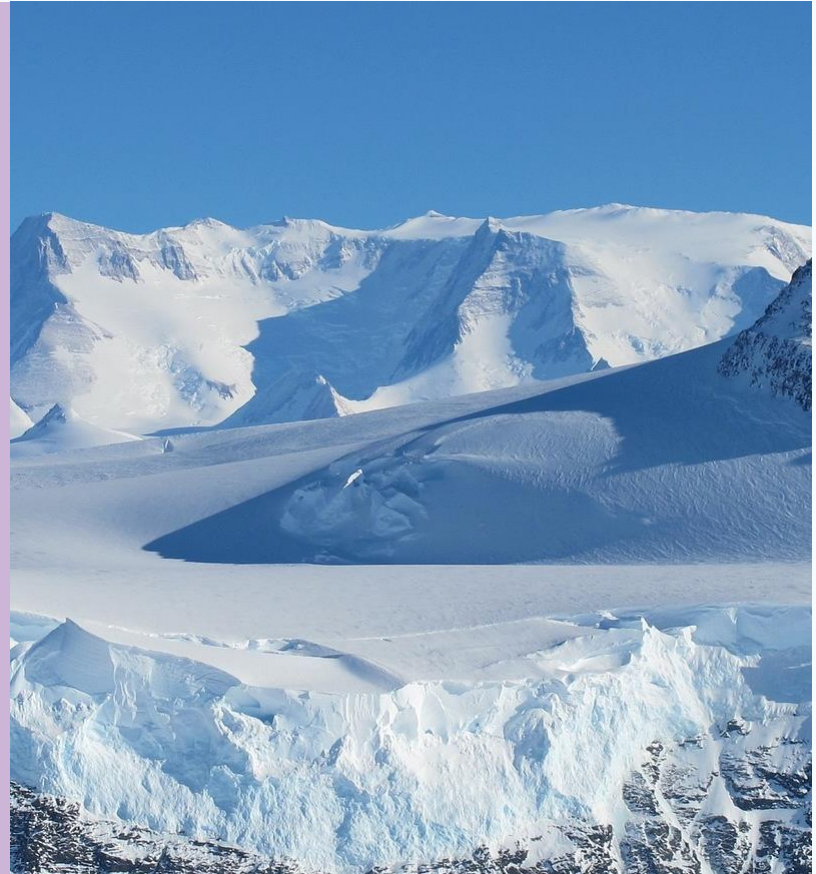
- South America only has 12 countries.
- Major countries include Brazil and Argentina.
- The Amazon, the world's biggest rainforest, is found here.
- Tomatoes, potatoes and chocolate all come from South America originally.
- South America is where you will find llamas, sloths and jaguars.



Antarctica

Antarctica is the third smallest continent in the world.

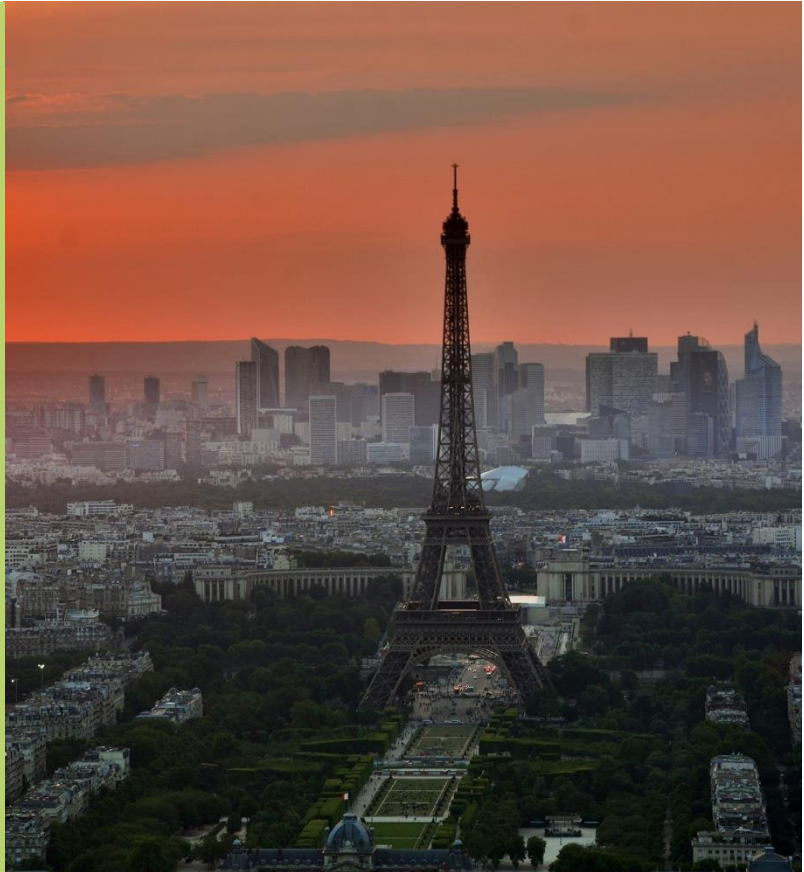
- Antarctica is almost completely covered in ice.
- It is surrounded by the Southern Ocean.
- It is the coldest and windiest continent.
- Each year, hundreds of scientists live and work in Antarctica.
- Antarctica is home to penguins, albatross and seals.



Europe

Europe is the second smallest continent in the world.

- Europe has 44 countries altogether.
- Major countries include France, Germany and the United Kingdom.
- Apples, pears and raspberries all originally come from Europe.
- The majority of Australians have ancestors from Europe.
- Europe is home to foxes, wolves and bears.



Australasia

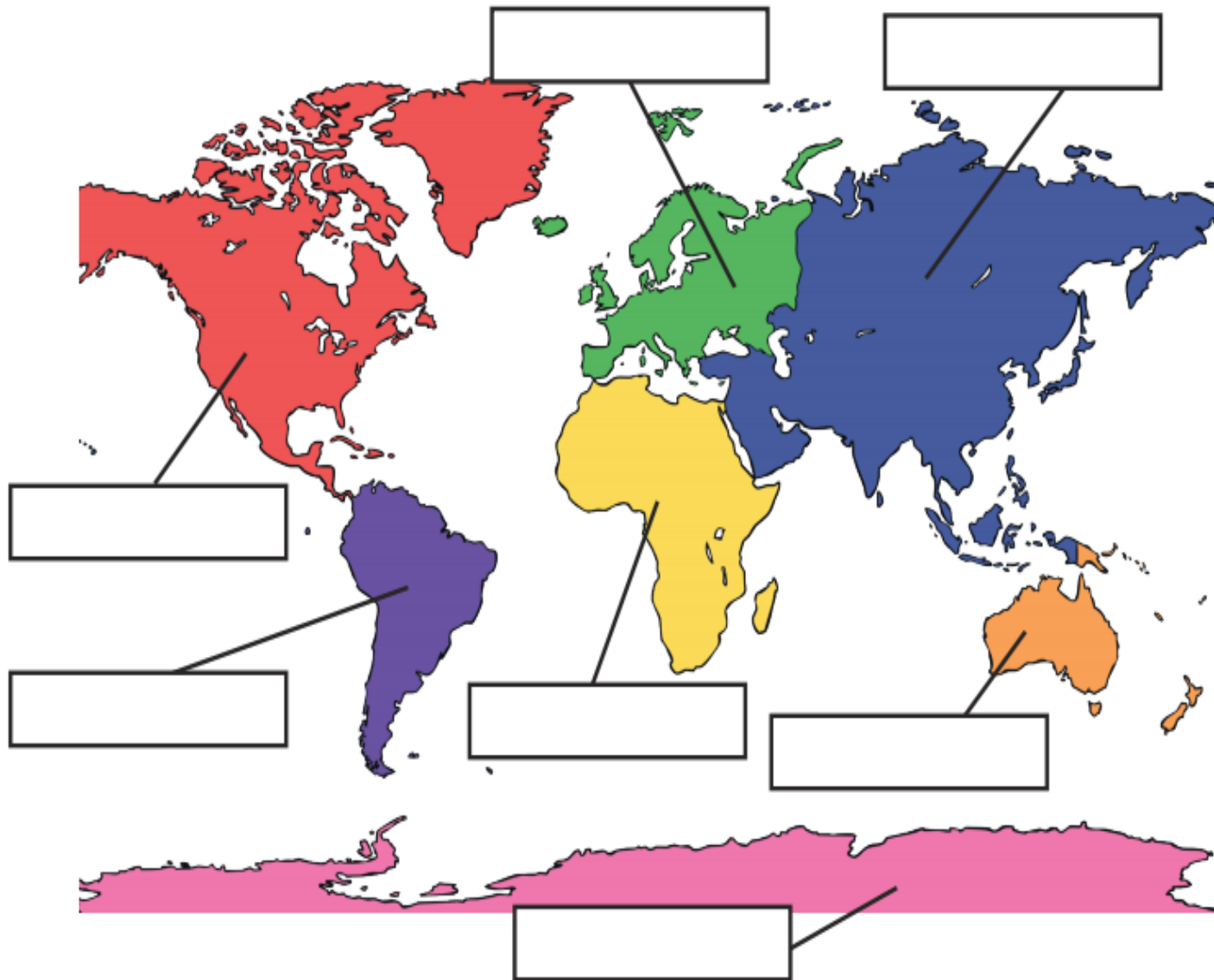
Australasia is the smallest continent in the world.

- Australasia is sometimes called an island-continent.
- The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef, is in Australasia.
- Australasian Aboriginal people first came to Australasia more than 50 000 years ago.
- The continent nearest to Australasia is Asia.
- Australasia has many unique animals including kangaroos, koalas and emus.



The Seven Continents of the World

Label the map
with the
continents



Word Bank

North America

South America

Africa

Antarctica

Australia

Europe

Asia