

Seven Continents



SUMMER ONE

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Continent	A very large area of land, usually surrounded by the sea, and containing different countries.
North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third largest continent • Contains the United States of America, but also Canada, Greenland, Mexico, Greenland and 18 other countries. • Most people speak English, Spanish or French.
South America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourth largest continent. • Contains the longest river, highest waterfall, and the longest mountain range • Contains the worlds largest rainforest (the Amazon rainforest).
Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second smallest continent • Humans first travelled to Europe about 35,000 years ago. • European countries conquered much of the world. • The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe.
Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second largest continent • Has the most countries (55). • The oldest human fossils and skeletons have been found in Africa.
Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The largest continent. • It contains the most people (biggest population). • Also includes lots of mega-cities (E.g. Tokyo in Japan, Beijing in China, Delhi in India).
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallest continent • Sometimes called Australasia or Oceania. • Contains Australia, New Zealand, and many islands.
Antarctica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third smallest continent. • Extremely cold, covered in ice. • Doubles in size in winter when the seas freeze. • Contains 90% of the world's ice. • No humans live in Antarctica permanently.



Continent Area (km²) **Population (approximately 2020)**

Africa	30 million	1.2 billion
Antarctica	14 million	5,000 (temporary)
Asia	44 million	4.5 billion
Europe	10 million	741 million
North America	24 million	579 million
Australia	8.6 million	40 million
South America	18 million	422 million

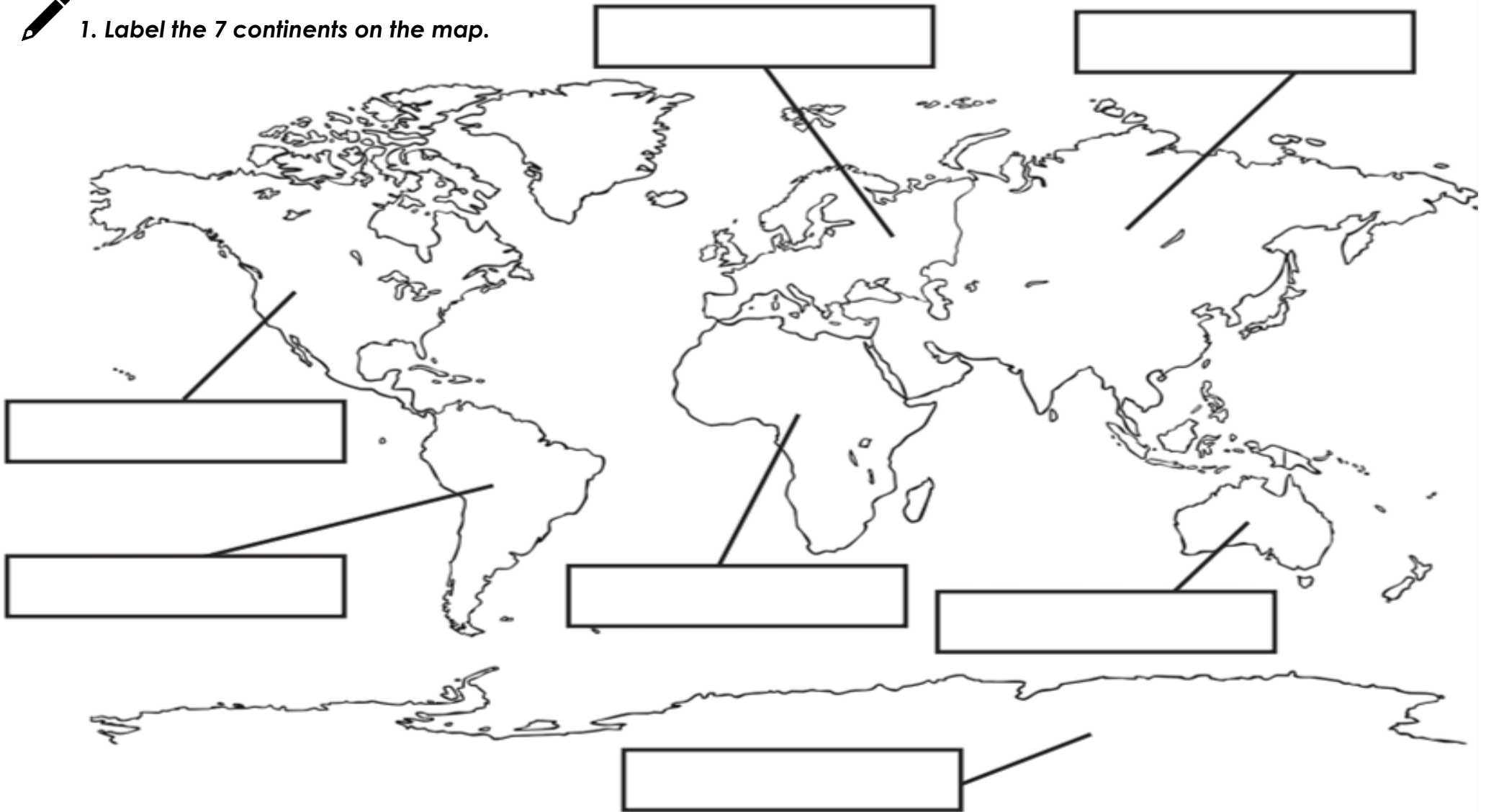
LESSON ONE: What is a continent?

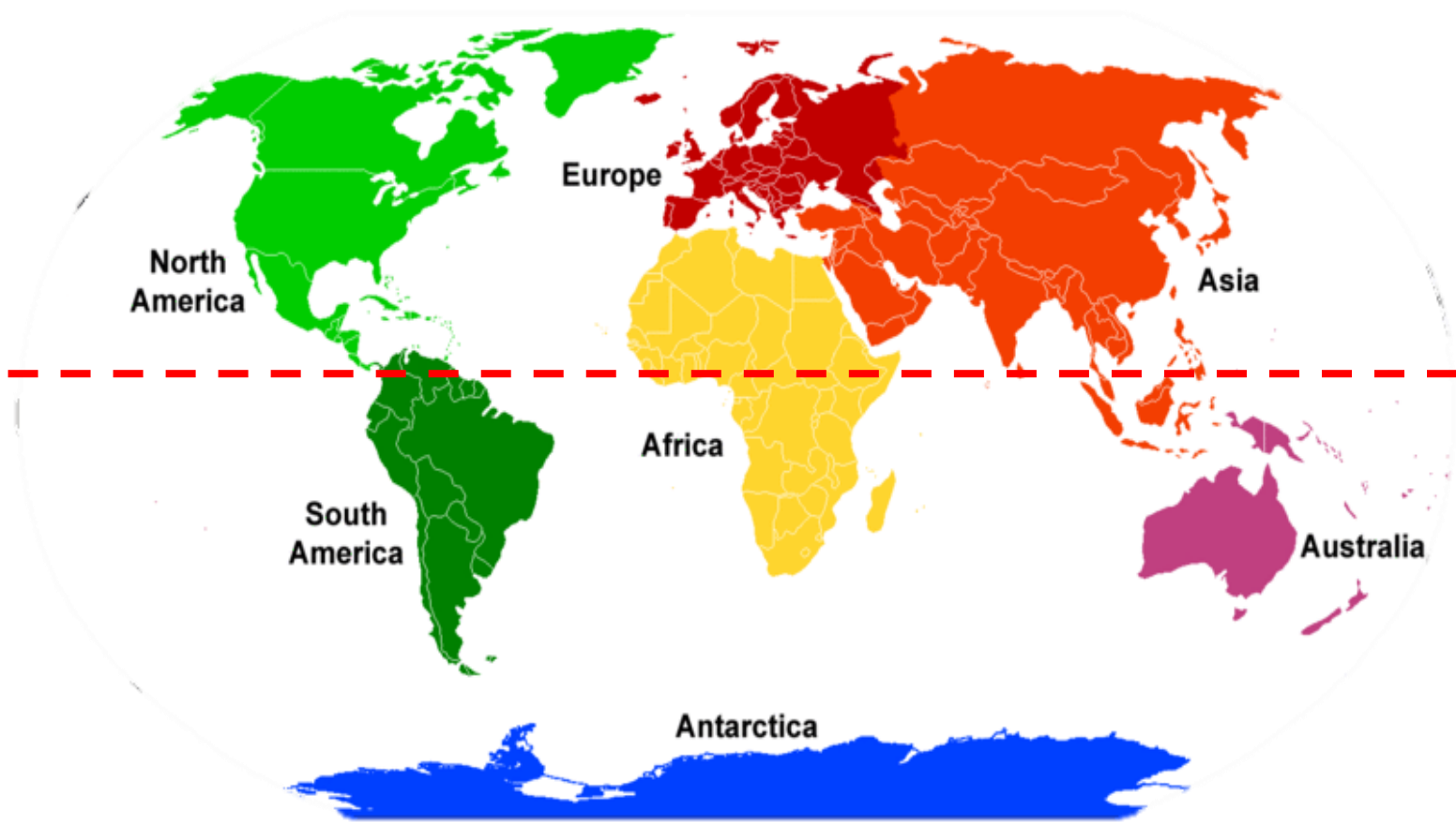


Key words: Asia North America South America Europe Africa Australia Antarctica Hemisphere



1. Label the 7 continents on the map.






 2. What is the largest continent? _____

 3. What is the smallest continent?

 4. What is the imaginary circle around the Earth called? _____

 5. Name two continents are in the Northern hemisphere.

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 6. Which continent is in the Southern hemisphere?

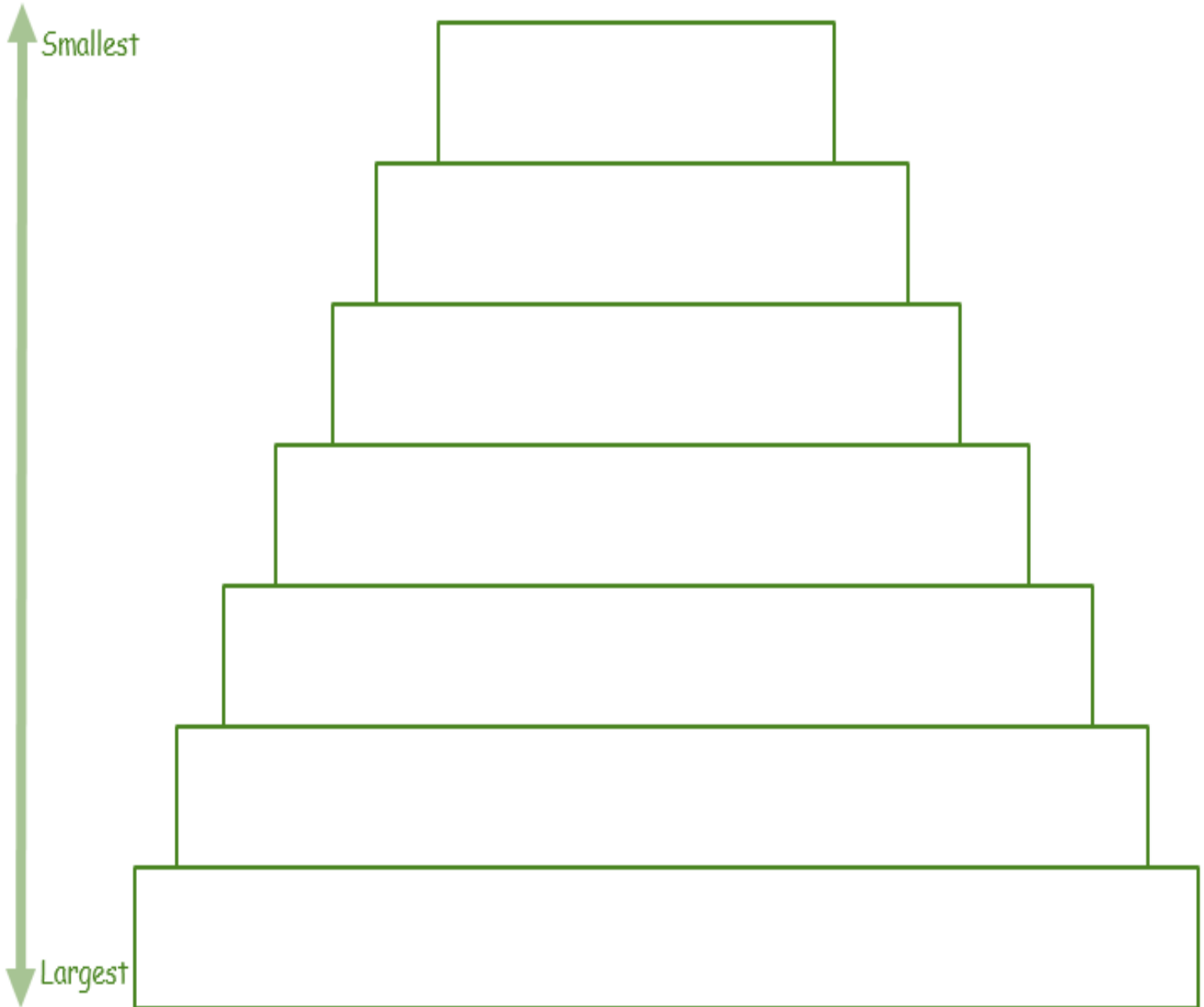
 7. Name three continents are in both hemispheres.

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6. How big is a continent? Order the following from smallest to largest.

Village	World	Continent	City	County	Country	Town
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LESSON TWO: What are Europe and Australia like?

Retrieval Practice



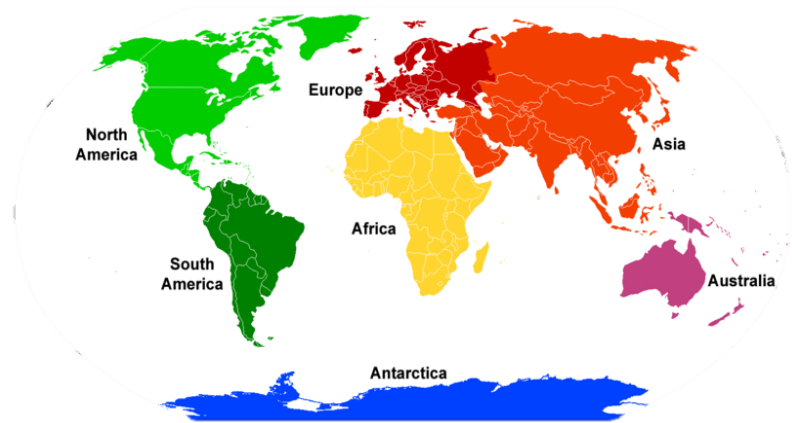
1. What is a continent? Fill in the gaps.

A continent is a _____ area of _____.

2. Circle all the 7 continents below.

Asia	Europe	Sweden
South America	Africa	Australia
Antarctica	New Zealand	North America

3. Circle the largest and smallest continent.



Key words:



Australia **currency** **Europe**
population **landmark** **country** **size**



1. Order the continents in size by writing their names below.

Largest...

...Smallest

Asia						Australia



2. Write down 3 countries in Europe.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



3. Draw 3 foods which you could try in Europe.

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4. Label the countries of these famous landmarks in Europe.



Colosseum



Sagrada Familia



Eiffel Tower



Brandenburg Gate



The Parthenon



Eurotunnel



5. How many countries is Queen Elizabeth II sovereign of?

Queen Elizabeth II is the Queen of England. She is also the sovereign of 15 countries. A sovereign is another word for a powerful leader. She is the most famous monarch in the whole world. There are 12 monarchs in Europe.

Queen Elizabeth II is the sovereign of _____ countries.





6. Write down 3 countries in Australia

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



7. Label the countries of these famous landmarks in the continent of Australia.



Sydney Opera House



Great Barrier Reef



Tongariro Crossing



8. Draw 3 animals you could see in Australia.

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LESSON THREE: What is Africa like?



Retrieval Practice

1. What is the smallest continent? Circle the correct answer.

Antarctica	Australia	Europe
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2. Why is Australia known as the 'land down under'?

It's under the sea	It's in the southern hemisphere	It is at the bottom of the earth
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3. Is Queen Elizabeth the queen of the whole world?

True or False.



4. Is Asia the biggest continent?

True or False.

5. Which continent can I see these animals?



Key words:



Africa Ethiopia elephant leopard rhino buffalo lion





 1. Write down 3 countries in Africa.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

 2. Label these foods on the map of Africa.





3. Draw the Big 5 animals you could see in Africa.



4. Label the countries of these famous landmarks in the continent of Africa.



Victoria Falls

Z



Mount Kilimanjaro

T



**Valley of Kings
Pyramids**

E





**Serengeti National
Park**

T



Retrieval Practice

1. Which continent has 54 countries?

2. What are the big five animals in Africa?

1) _____



2) _____



3) _____



4) _____



5) _____



3. What continent is the Sagrada Familia in?

Key words:



Asia fruit different



China Japan billions



1. What is the largest country in Asia?





2. Write down 3 countries in Asia.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



3. Draw a line from the picture to the name of the fruit.



Dragon Fruit

Lychee

Carambola

Mangosteen



4. Draw 3 animals you could see in Asia.

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5. Label the countries of these famous landmarks in the continent of Africa.



Great Wall of China C



Taj Mahal I



Burji Khalifa D



Rice Terraces P



Batu Caves M



Dragon Bridge V

LESSON FIVE: What is North and South America like?



Retrieval Practice

1. What continent can you find a Red Panda?



2. Which continent has 12 monarchs?

3. Which continent has the tallest tower in the world?

- A – North America
- B – Africa
- C - Asia



Key words:



America North South rainforest temperature



1. Write down 3 countries that are in North America.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



2. How many countries does North America have?





3. Draw 3 animals you could see in the Everglades.



4. Draw a line from the fact to the location in North America.



A meteorite came from space and crashed into earth.

These crystals have grown over 500,000 years.



You can see birds like toucans, trogons, bellbirds and hummingbirds.

This is one of the tallest waterfalls in the world.



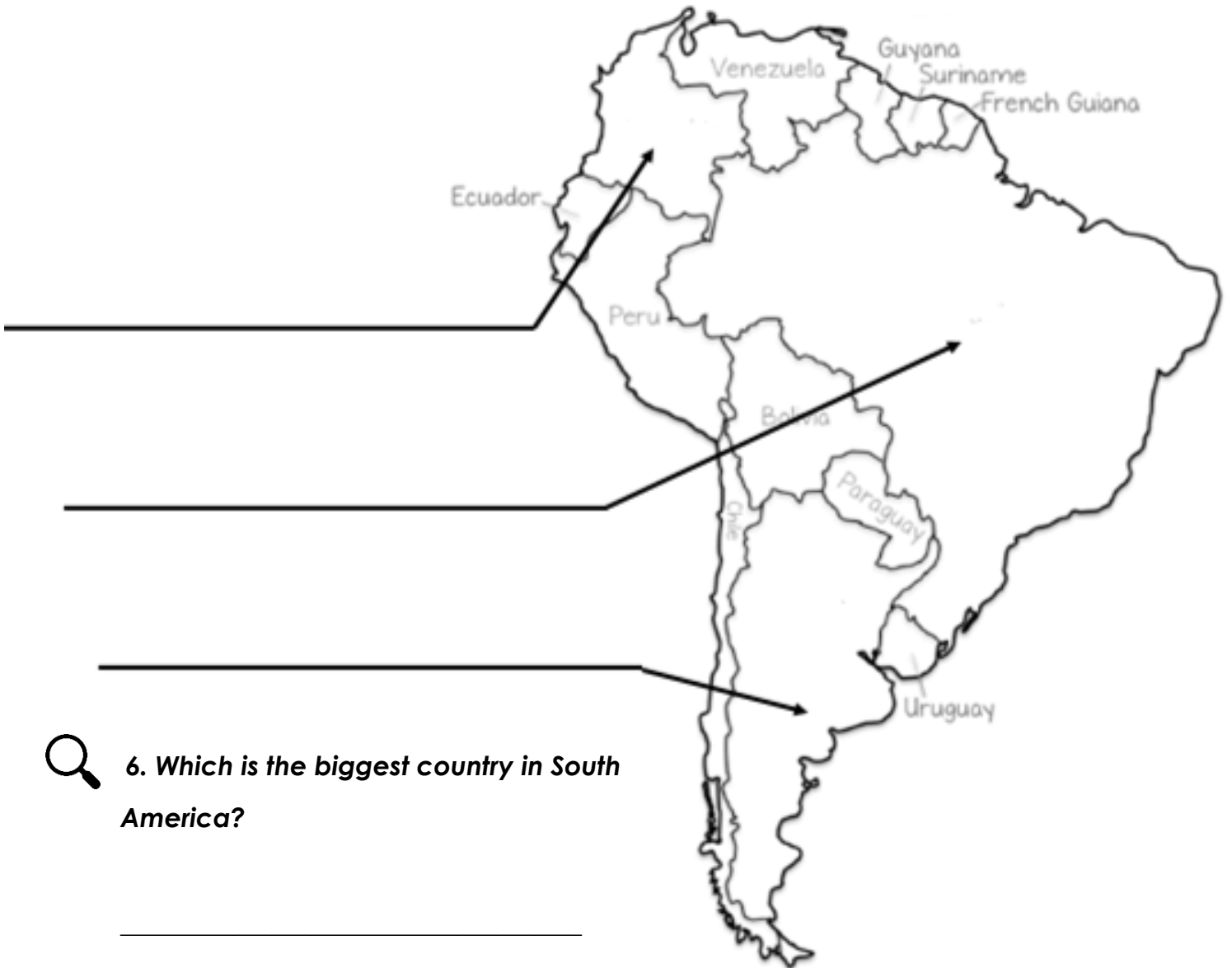


5. Label the missing countries on the map of South America.

Colombia

Argentina

Brazil



6. Which is the biggest country in South America?



The Panama Canal is a manmade waterway. It is 48 miles long. Instead of ships going all the way around the tip of South America, they can cut through the canal, saving them a lot of time.



7. How long is the Panama Canal in miles? _____

8. Why would a ship want to go through the Panama Canal instead of going all the way around the tip of South America?

9. Circle 3 countries which have parts of the Amazon rainforest.





Retrieval Practice

1. How many countries are in Europe?

2. What is the largest continent?

3. Which is the largest country in the world?



The largest country is _____.

Key words:



Antarctica iceberg Southern
blubber temperature scientist





1. Here are some facts about Antarctica, not all the facts are true.

Circle true or false.

Antarctica is the coldest place on earth	true	false
There are thousands of trees and plants	true	false
Most animals live in the sea	true	false
A lot of people live in Antarctica all year round	true	false

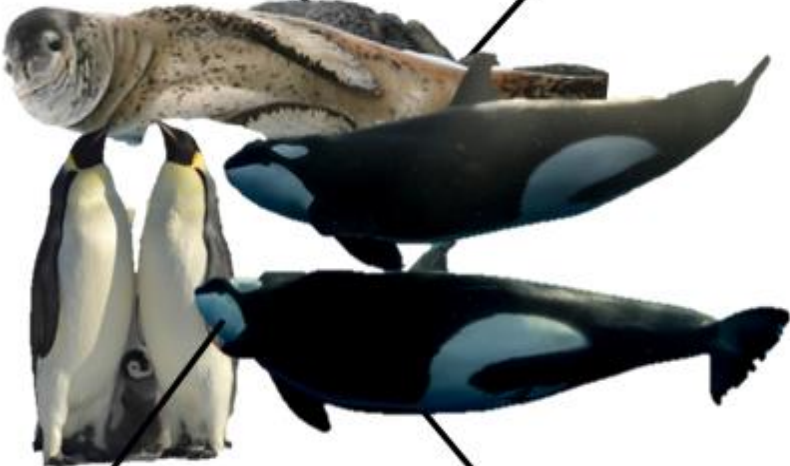


2. Write down 1 rule for the Antarctic treaty system,

The Antarctic treaty system was made to ensure _____



3. Write down 3 physical features that help all these animals survive the icy conditions. One has been done for you.



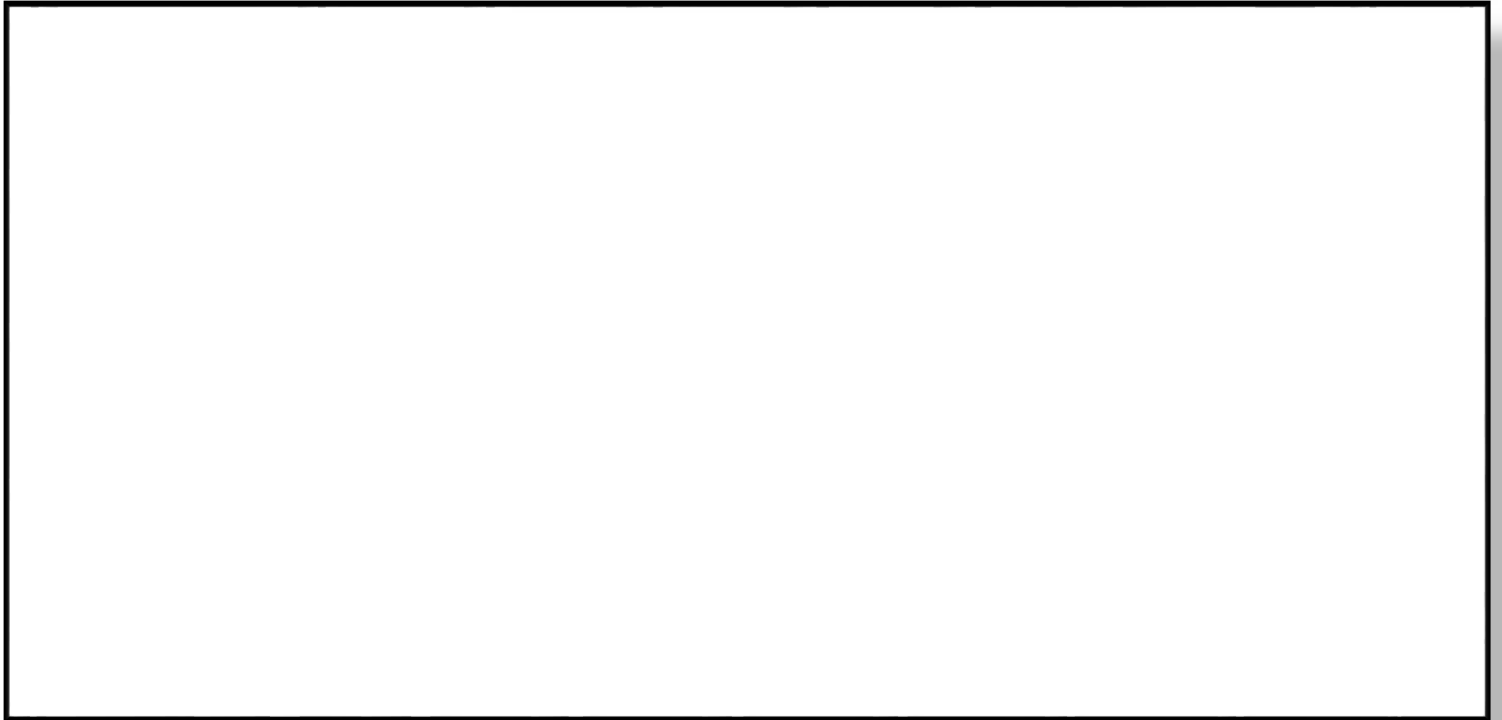
special chemicals in their blood that keep them from freezing



4. John Kelly uses very soft shades of colours which make his artwork appear very calm. Draw your own John Kelly inspired picture, using the image below.



John Kelly



EUROPE



Number of Countries



_____ countries

Population



Top Landmarks:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Currency





AUSTRALIA



Number of Countries



_____ countries

Population



Top Landmarks:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Currency





AFRICA



Number of Countries



_____ countries

Population



Top Landmarks:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Currency





ASIA



Number of Countries



_____ countries

Population



Top Landmarks:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Currency





NORTH AMERICA



Number of Countries



_____ countries

Population



Top Landmarks:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Currency





SOUTH AMERICA



Number of Countries



_____ countries

Population



Top Landmarks:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Currency





ANTARCTICA



Number of Countries



_____ countries

Population



Top Landmarks:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Currency



