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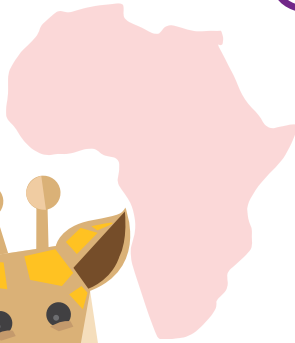
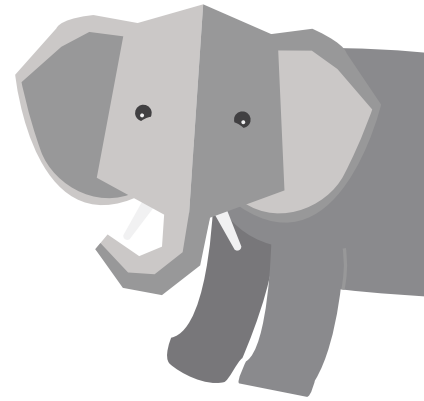
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Learn About



Our World



Activity Book

Let's Start Traveling!

You are about to embark on a grand adventure around the world!

The facts and activities will teach you about faraway places, lively animals, and legendary landmarks that make up this wonderful world.



My Place in the World

Draw a picture of yourself.

My name

My city

My county

My country

My continent

Continents

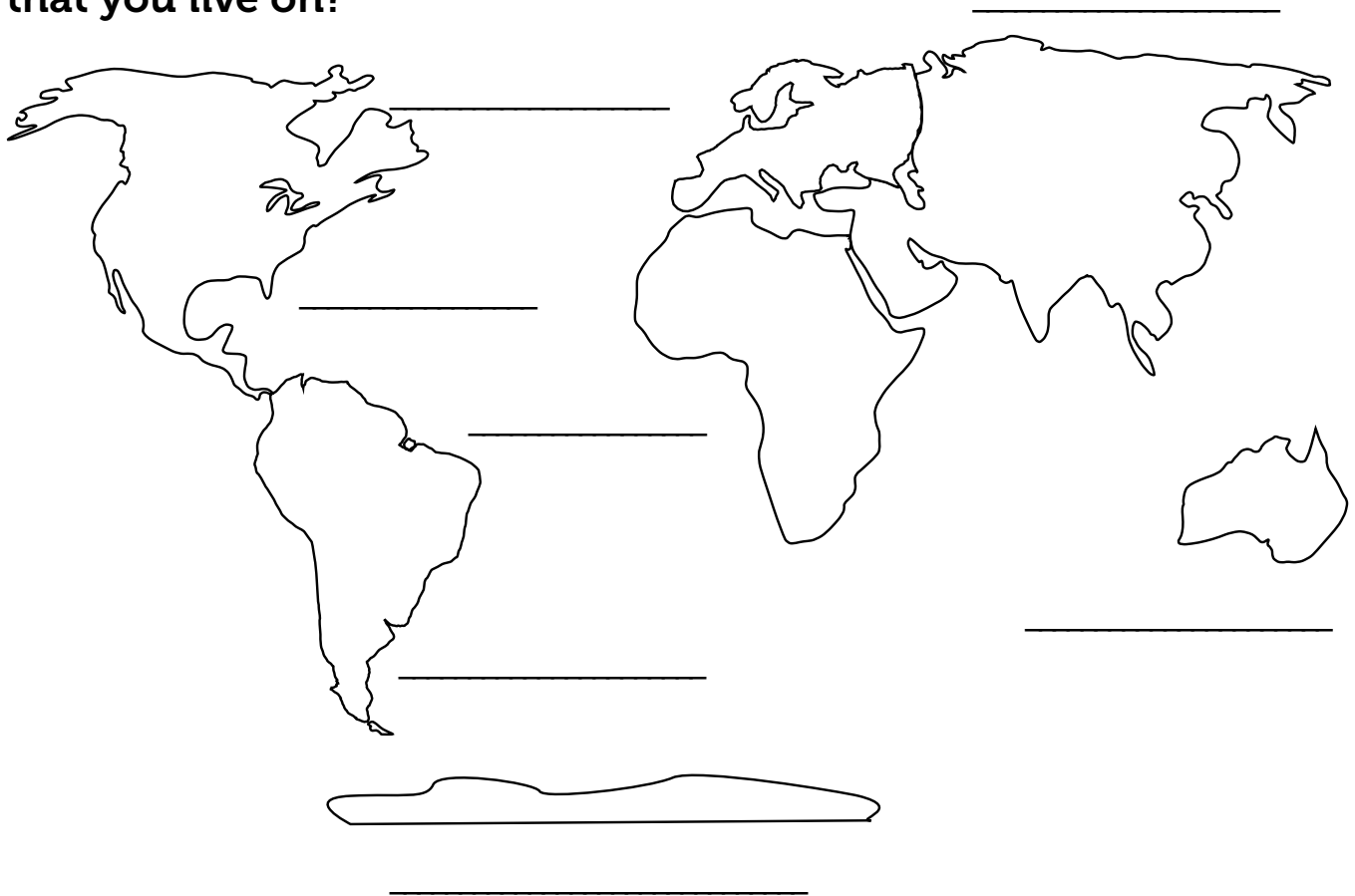
A continent is a big piece of land. There are seven continents on Earth.

They are:

- Africa
- Antarctica
- Asia
- Australia
- Europe
- North America
- South America



Color the continents below and write the name. Can you find the continent that you live on?



Oceans

An ocean is a large body of water. There are five oceans surrounding the continents. Can you find the oceans on the map below?

● ARCTIC OCEAN

The **Arctic Ocean**, located between **Asia** and **North America**, is the world's smallest and shallowest ocean.

The walrus uses its long tusks (big teeth) for hunting shellfish, breaking holes into the ice to breathe, and pulling itself out of cold water onto the ice.

● ATLANTIC OCEAN

The **Atlantic Ocean**, located between **Africa** and **North America**, is the world's second-largest ocean, after the Pacific. It covers about 20%, or 1/5, of Earth's surface.

Humpback whales are well known for their singing ability and often change their tune to attract other whales.

● INDIAN OCEAN

The **Indian Ocean**, located between **Africa**, **Asia** and **Australia**, is the world's third-largest ocean.

The blue whale is not only the world's largest animal—it is also the heaviest to have ever existed, weighing over 400,000 pounds (181 mt). Its tongue can weigh as much as an elephant!

● PACIFIC OCEAN

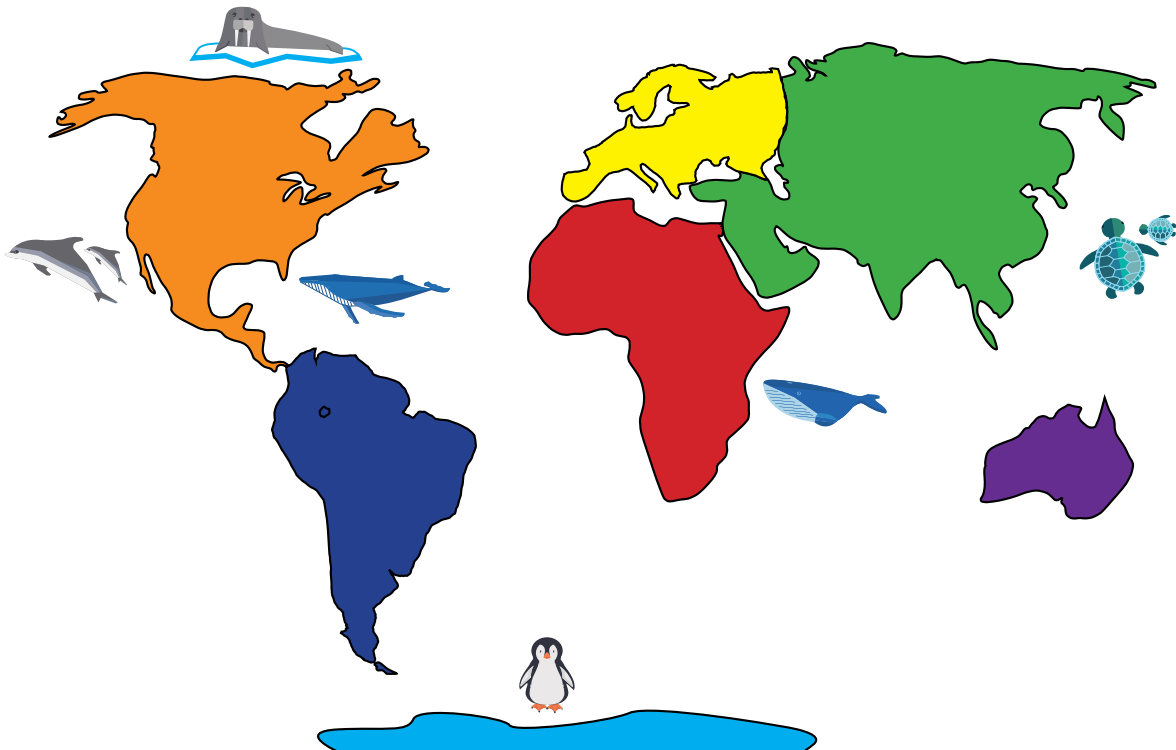
The **Pacific Ocean** is easily the world's largest ocean, covering 30% (almost 1/3) of Earth's surface. It is located between **North** and **South America**, **Asia**, and **Australia**.

Dolphins do not actually have eyes in the back of their heads, but they can see forward and backward.

Sea turtles are sunbathers! Unable to generate body heat, sea turtles have to manage their body temperatures by warming under the sun.

● SOUTHERN OCEAN

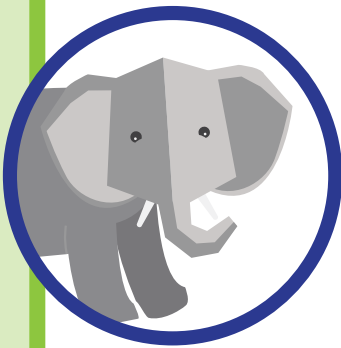
The **Southern Ocean** is also called the **Antarctic** or **Austral Ocean**. It surrounds **Antarctica** and was formed 30 million years ago, when **South America** and **Antarctica** split apart.



Africa



Africa has the world's second-largest population at over 1 billion people. It is also the second-largest continent.

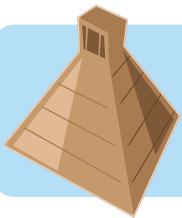


An elephant's trunk has 100,000 muscles! You only have between 640 and 850 muscles in your entire body.



How much do you weigh?

A male giraffe weighs over 3,000 pounds (1.361 kg)—that's as heavy as some cars!

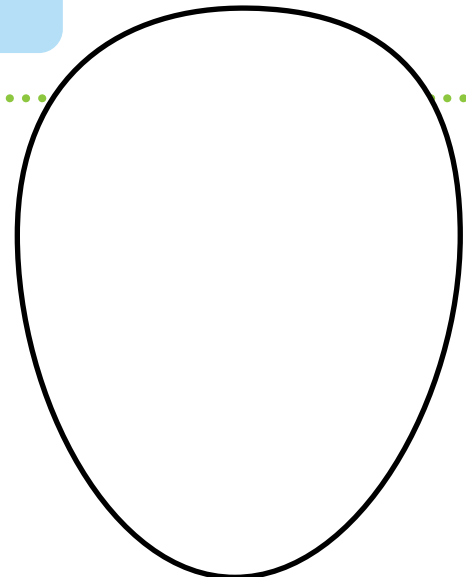


Egypt's **Great Pyramid of Giza** is one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. It is the only one of the original seven still standing.



African masks are used in important rituals or celebrations. They are often used to bring rain or chase away evil.

Decorate your own mask!



Asia



Asia is the world's largest continent. In fact, over 60% of the world's people live in Asia!



The Great Wall of China

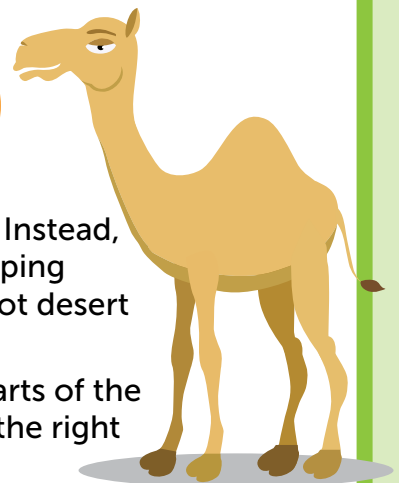
is truly a marvel: It not only measures an amazing 13,000 miles (21,000 km) long, but it also took over 1800 years to build!



Activity:

Using blocks, how long (not tall!) can you build a wall?

What are a camel's humps for? They do not store water, as some people believe. Instead, the humps store fat, keeping the camel cool in very hot desert temperatures.



Can you point out the parts of the camel on the picture to the right (head, body, hump)?



The 561-foot-high (171 m) **Taj Mahal** is made of white marble and draws millions of visitors each year. Two popular features are large gardens in the front and a raised pool with five fountains.



Tigers are big leapers. They can easily jump over 16 feet (5 m), and jumps up to 33 feet (10 m) have been recorded. That's the length of a school bus!

Draw a picture of what you would find in a garden.



Australia



Australia contains less than 1% of the world's population. However, the giant Great Barrier Reef, off its northeast coast, contains plenty of ocean life—you can see it from space.



Color the Koala!

You could say koala bears like to take it easy. They sleep in trees for 18 hours a day. When they wake up, they eat nearby eucalyptus leaves.



The city of Sydney has a famous building called the **Sydney Opera House**. People enjoy concerts and plays there.

These animals are native to Australia.

Trace the letters to learn their names.



Kangaroo

Shark

Emu

Europe

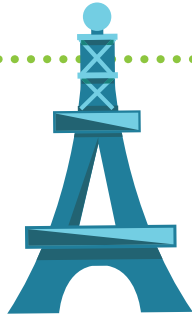
Hallo!
Ciao!
Bonjour!



Europe is the second-smallest continent in terms of land area, but the third-largest in terms of population, with over 700 million people.



Built in 1887, the **Eiffel Tower** originally served as the entrance to the World's Fair, as people passed under its lower arch on the way inside.



Italian food is popular and loved by people all over the world. Some favorites are pizza and spaghetti.



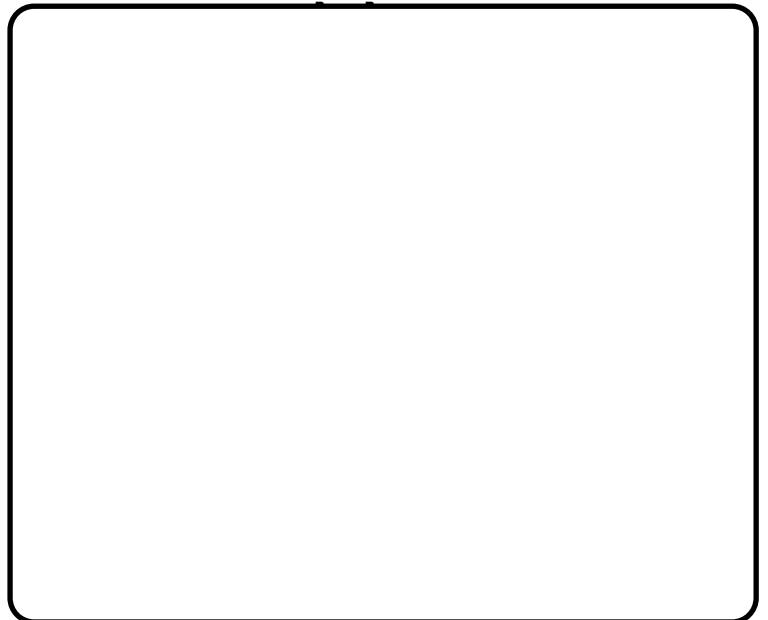
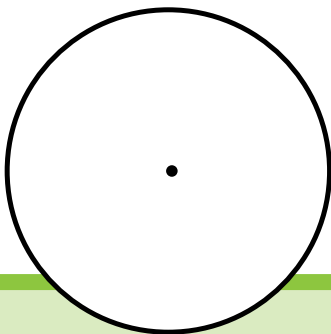
◀ The **Leaning Tower of Pisa** took 200 years to build, and was built to attract tourists to the city of Pisa.

▶ **Big Ben** is the largest four-faced chiming clock and the third tallest freestanding clock in the world.



What's your favourite food? Draw a picture

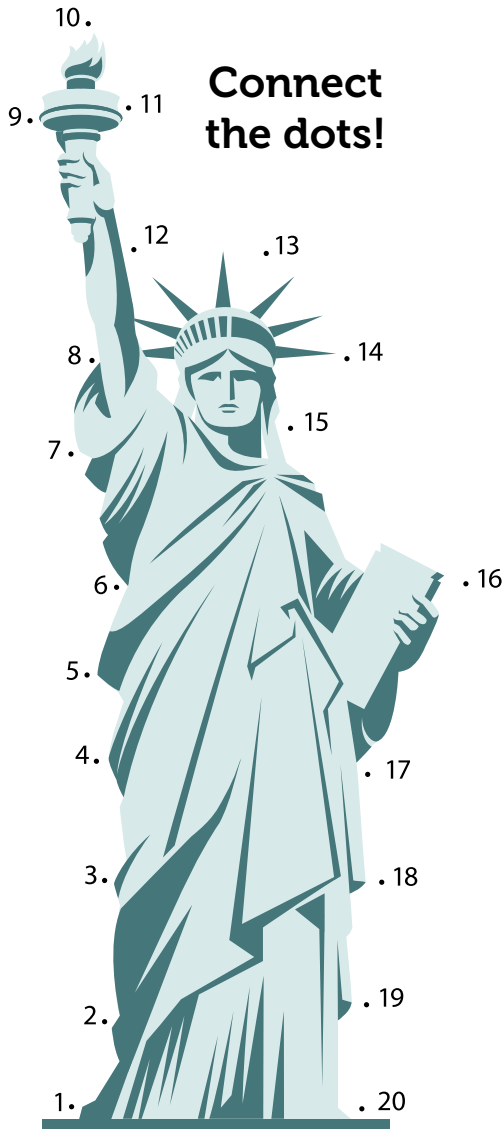
Draw the minute and hour hands on the clock to show your favourite time



North America



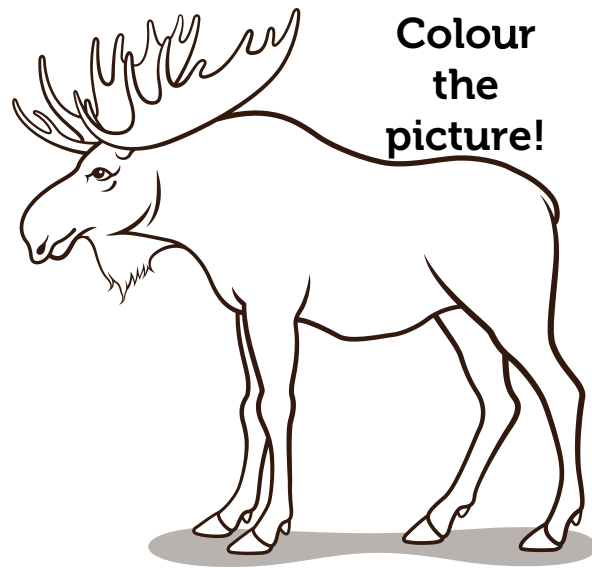
North America is the world's third-largest continent; only Asia and Africa are larger.



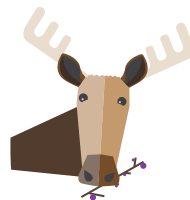
Connect the dots!



The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from France (located in the continent of Europe), dedicated in 1886.



Colour the picture!



The **moose** is the largest member of the deer family. Its huge antlers can grow up to 6 feet (1.8 m) across!



The Mayan people built large **temples** and walled cities over one thousand years ago. Some of these amazing buildings are still standing.

South America

South America is the world's fourth-largest continent. Brazil is its largest country—it takes up over half of the continent!

Ola!

hola!



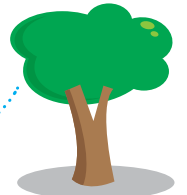
Angel Falls, in the country of Venezuela, are the world's highest waterfalls, reaching a height of 3,212 feet (979 m).

How tall
are you?



Toucans have large beaks that are useful for eating. The brightly colored beak and feathers also provide camouflage (disguise), blending into the rainforest's patchy light.

Help the toucan fly through the trees by tracing the lines for the flight path.

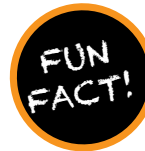


Antarctica



The only people who live in Antarctica are scientists and researchers, plus tourists who stay for smaller periods of time.

Lots of animals live in or around the waters of Antarctica.



Because it experiences hardly any rain, Antarctica is considered a desert!

Can you fill in the missing letter for each animal?



___enguin

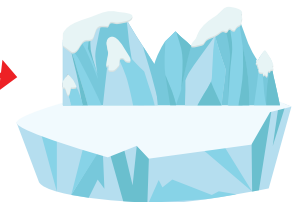


___eal



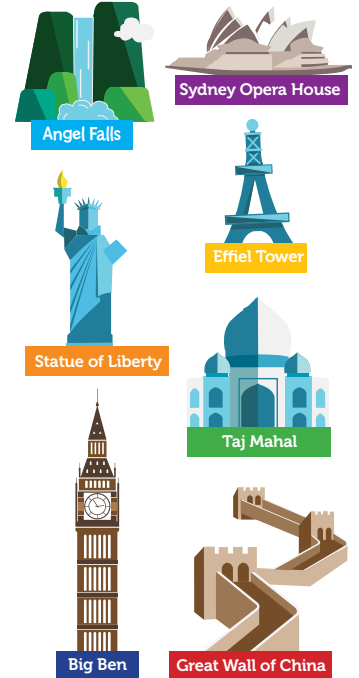
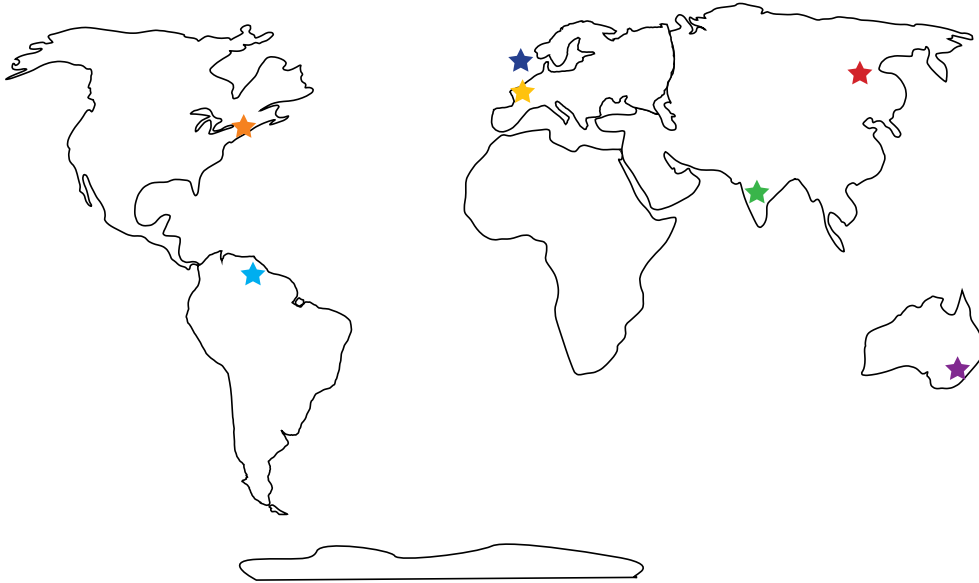
___hale

Help the penguin get to ice!

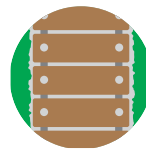


Landmarks

Can you find the famous landmarks on the map that you just traveled to? Match the color of the landmark to the star on the map!



As you can imagine, there are many different ways to travel across the world. Can you match the mode of transportation to where it travels?



Have you ever been in one of those vehicles?

Tell a story about it.

Wish You Were Here!

Congratulations! You've finished your trip around the world!

Now that you know a little bit more about what makes each place unique, fill out the below postcard to a friend.

Where would you most like to visit?

What would you like to do and see there?



POSTCARD

