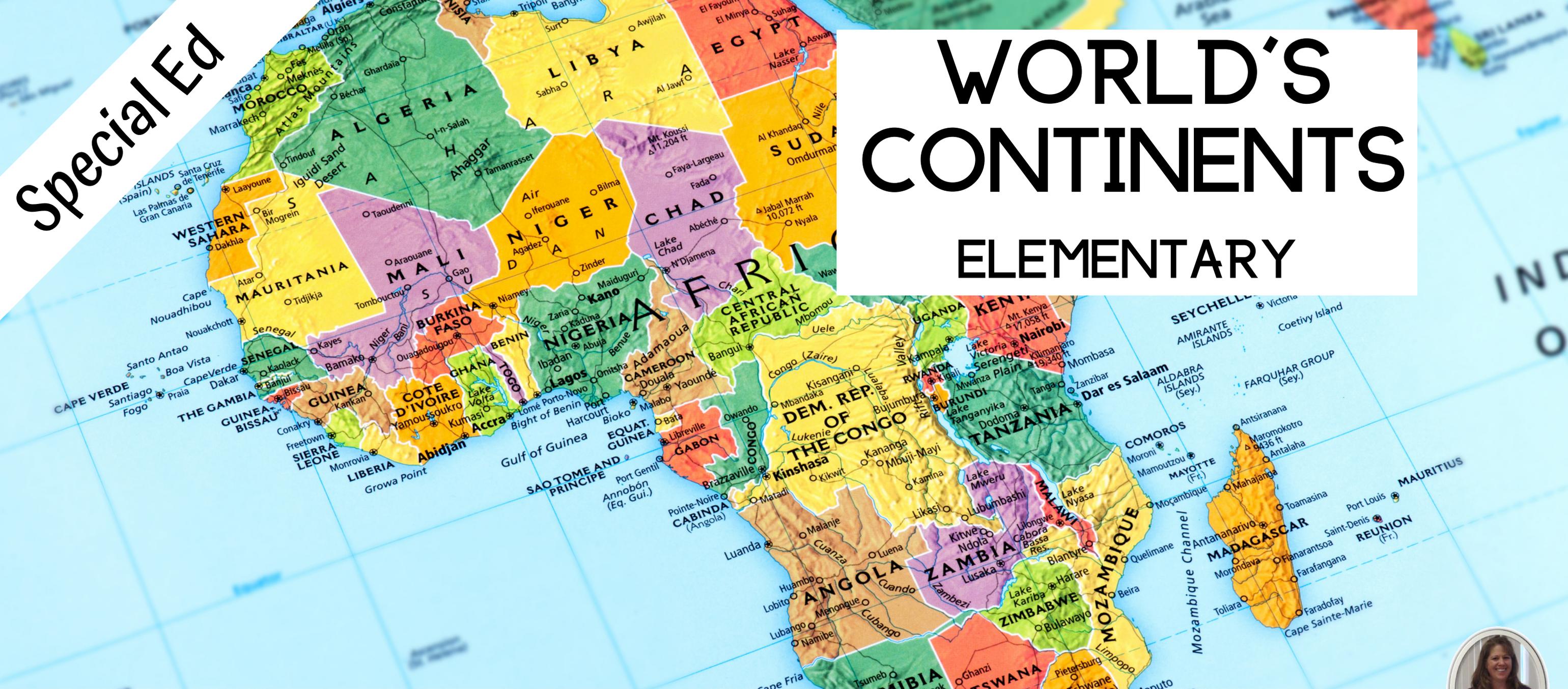


Special Ed

WORLD'S CONTINENTS ELEMENTARY



ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES

Special Needs for Special Kids



This unit was created with this guy in mind. He has autism and an intellectual disability. He is a non-reader, has a very short attention span, and struggles to sit still. With some support he is able to do this unit, and enjoys the challenge. He is my tester!!

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Also included in separate files:

- Voice recorded PowerPoint
- Lesson plans
- Directions and links to digital activities
- Who am I cards
- Bingo cards

This unit contains over **200 pages** of material plus **54 google slides**. I have included a detailed lesson plan to help you make the most of everything in this unit including how to add some group activities.

World's Continents

Lesson Plan

Preparation

- Print out a vocabulary board for each student to use throughout unit
 - Laminate or place in page protector
- Book
 - Print out, laminate, and bind
 - Also available as a recorded PowerPoint and video in the directions for digital activities pdf
- Who am I activity cards
 - Print out a set of cards onto cardstock and laminate
 - Make one set for each student and one for the teacher to use
- Bingo cards
 - This unit comes with a set of Bingo cards.
 - They are in color and BW
 - Print on cardstock and laminate.
 - Suggestions for use included in unit.

Preassessment (do day 1 before starting lesson)

- Use the fact sheet to assess what your students may already know
- I cannot emphasize enough how important this step is. If you want to see growth, this preassessment is so important!!

Teaching Tips

1. *Color Coding:* this is a really easy way to add more structure to a matching activity. Outline or color in an empty box or sorting label. Outline or color in the corresponding picture symbols the same colors. Becomes a color matching task.
 - a. For more info, read more here:
<https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2015/09/05/using-color-coding-for-differentiation/>
 - b. I also have a blog post on differentiating one activity 3 ways:
<https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2018/10/22/differentiating-1-activity-3-ways-easily-and-effectively/>
2. *Make your own copies of the activities:* Every day I review the activity we did yesterday. For that reason:
 - a. I often complete the activity myself and often laminated it for easy review that I could use year after year.
 - b. My copies were also helpful as either a model for students who needed more support or as a way for more advanced students to self-check their work.



The lesson plans contain:
Overall tips for teaching
students with significant
needs

Quick Look

Day	Activity	Day	Activity
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Circle map 	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Circle map
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Label and color map 	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Label and color map
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Circle map 	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Bingo • Sequence by size
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Label and color map 	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Bingo • Sequence by population
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Who am I game • Circle map 	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Close worksheet
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Who am I game • Label and color map 	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Close worksheet
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Who am I game • Circle map 	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Close worksheet
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Label and color map 	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Close worksheet
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12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board activity • Label and color map 	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment

The lesson plans contain:

A quick look at what you will do each day

Day 2

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to the book (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read through the story, asking lots of questions• Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book• Vocabulary board
I Spy Game with vocabulary board (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold up one of the pictures from the board so only you can see it.• Describe it with as much detail as you can• Ask students to put their marker/counter on the picture they think you are holding• Turn it around and ask students to raise their hand if they got it correct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary board cut apart• Vocabulary board
Circle map review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the circle map completed yesterday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circle map completed yesterday
Labeling map (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do the map worksheet labeling Asia• There are 3 versions to choose from<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Only label the continent○ Only label the continent with it outlined in green○ Label the continent and surrounding oceans• Make connections to the maps and globes commonly used in the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map worksheet• Scissors• Glue• Crayons or markers
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each student shares their finished map with the group using the communication method of their choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed map• Communication devices

The lesson plans contain:

Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run

This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

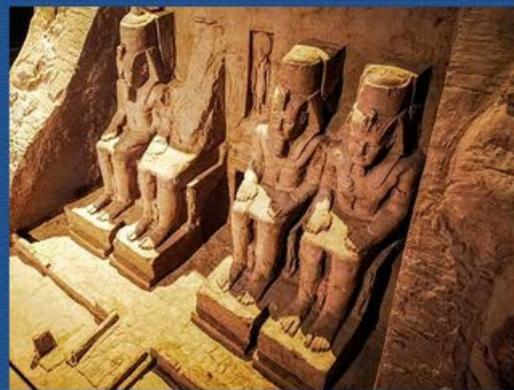
(There are NO vocabulary cards in this unit.)

Asia	Africa	North America	South America	Antarctica	Europe	Australia
ocean	mountains	desert	rainforest	lake	temperate	hot
freezing	river	population	animals	oil	coal/minerals	crops
repeat that	I like that	I don't like that	I don't know	need a break		

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Asia is made up of 48 countries. Russia is the largest country on this continent.



Africa is referred to as the "Cradle of all Humankind". You will find the oldest human fossils and artifacts on this continent.



There is a 70-page book with simple text and engaging photos.

It comes in pdf version as well as a voice recorded PowerPoint (so you don't have to print it out.) There is also a movie version you can use in google slides.

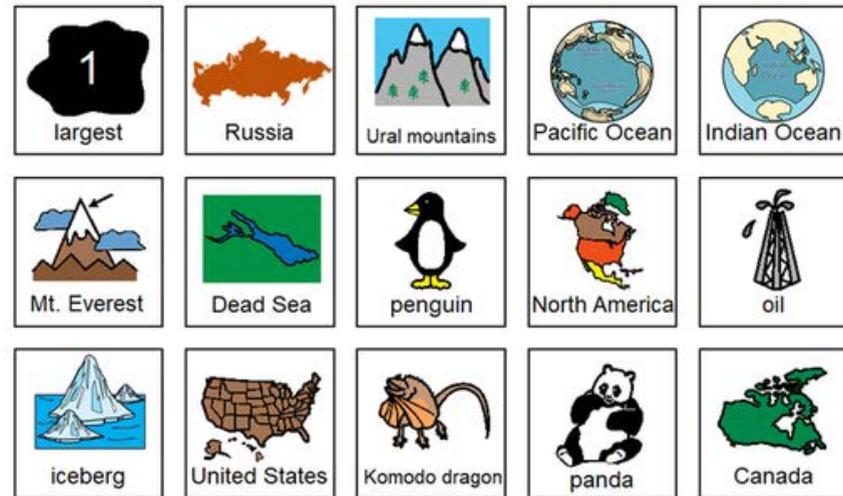


Errorless version

Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page about Asia.



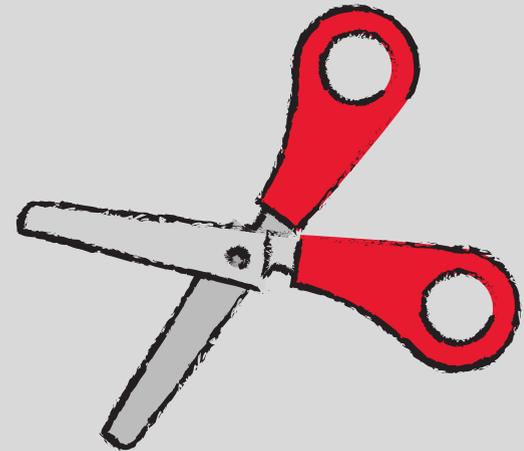
Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** you think it relates to Asia.



There are 7 circle maps, one for each continent.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the concept at a glance. There are 2 versions:

- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside



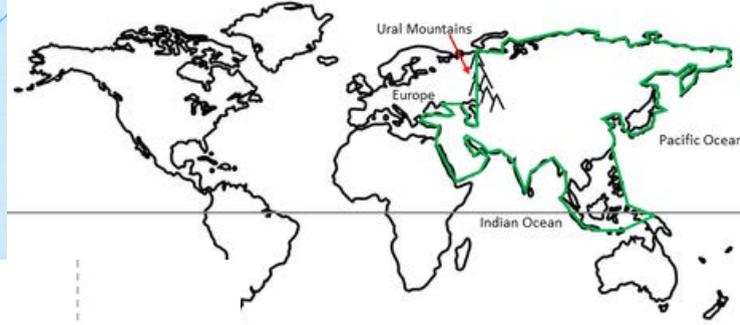
Asia

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2. Color in Asia green.
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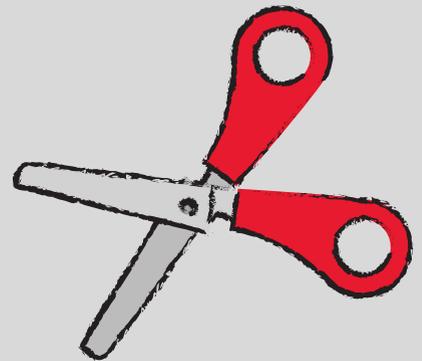
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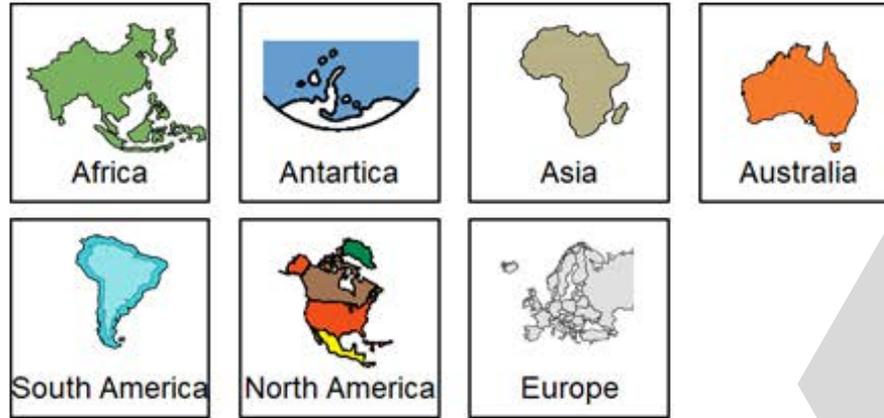
There are 7 maps to label, one for each continent. There are 3 options for each one:

1. Just label the continent
2. Label the continent that is outlined in green
3. Label the continent and surrounding borders/ocean

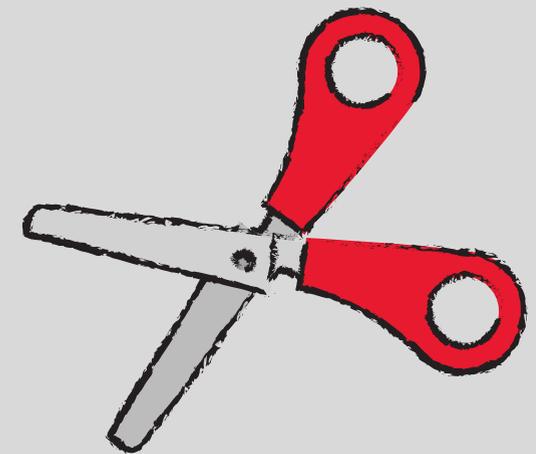


Put the continents in order from largest to smallest in size.

	 large
	 small



There is sequencing activity placing continents in order from largest to smallest. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



Put the continents in order from largest to smallest in population.



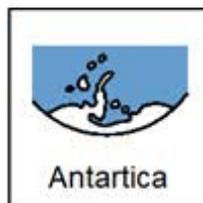
most



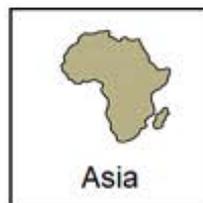
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Africa



Antartica



Asia



Australia



South America



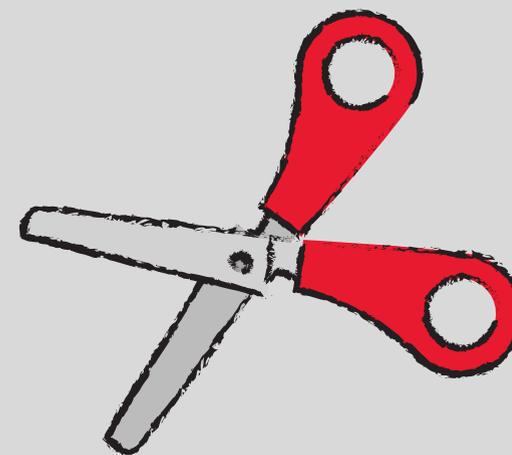
North America



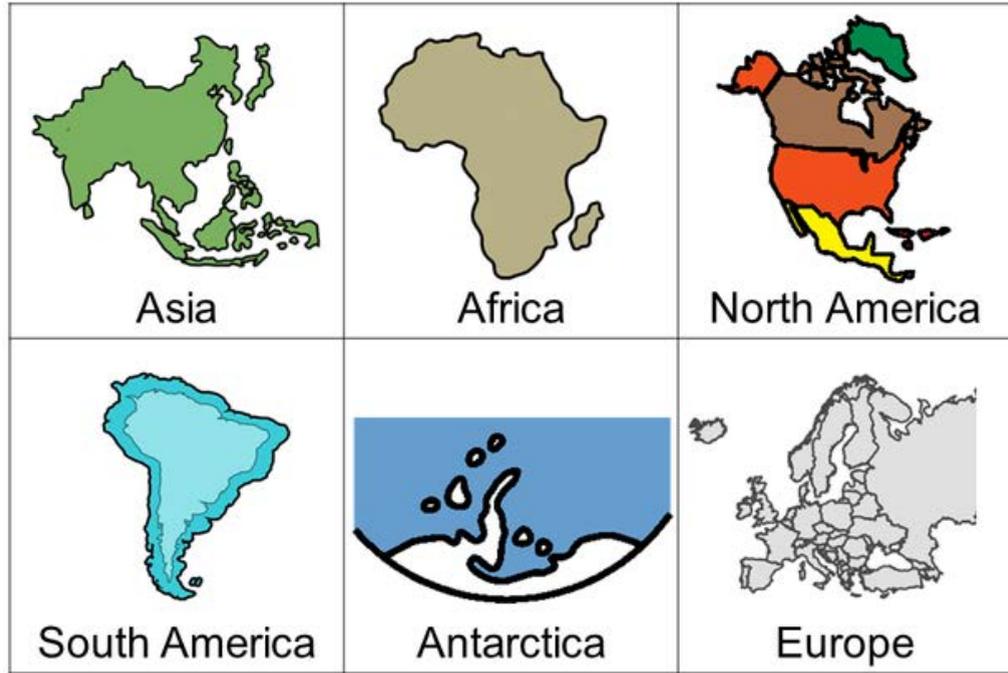
Europe



There is sequencing activity placing continents in order from most to least populated. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

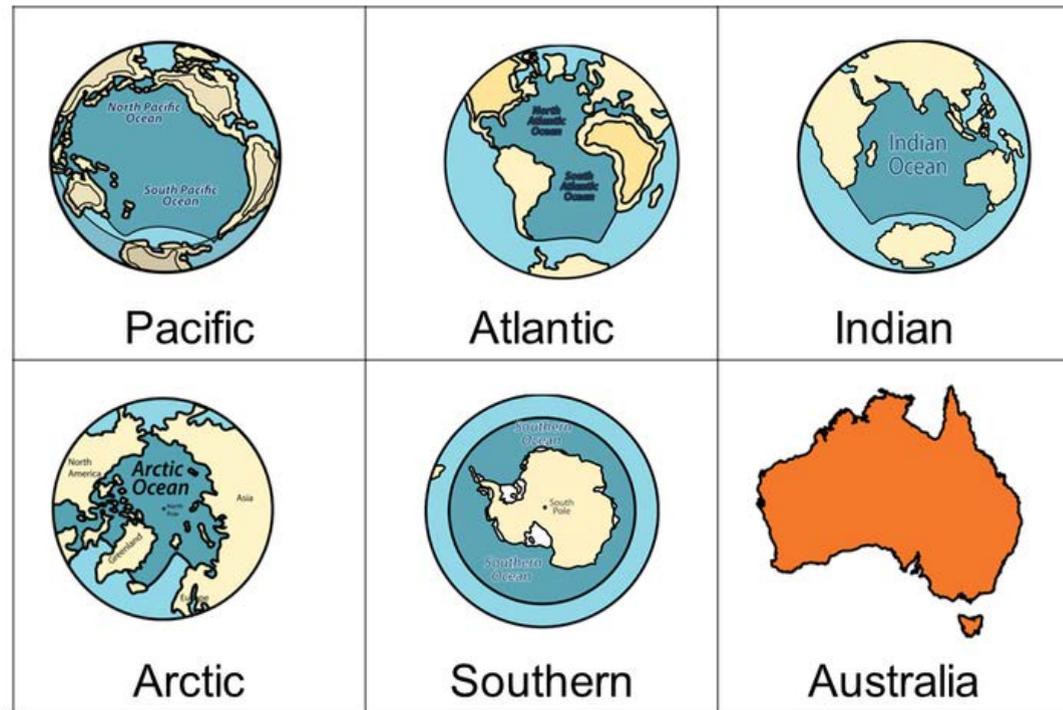


Large cards for Who am I activity



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There are large cards and directions for playing a "Who am I?" group activity.

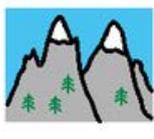
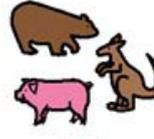
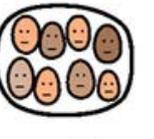
Bingo cards



- Included are 10 Bingo cards in color and 10 Bingo cards in BW.
- Place the cards in page protectors or laminate for long term use.
- **Cut one board apart to use as calling cards.**
- This is a great way to practice the new vocabulary included in this unit.
- Cut apart a set of the vocabulary cards to use as the calling cards.
- Options:
 - Show students the picture for them to match
 - Read the definition and see if students can find the matching picture
 - Work as teams
 - Vary the "winning" patterns.
 - Cover all
 - Cover corners
 - Row across or down
 - Cover the edges
 - Vary the ways to mark the card
 - Place in page protector or laminate and use dry erase markers
 - Stickers
 - Post-it notes
 - Dot markers

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World's Continents

 Europe	 North America	 rainforest	 A
 resources	 Australia	 Africa	 desert
 mountains	 ocean	 coral reef	 river
 animals	 population	 South America	 Antarctica

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There are 10 color and 10 black and white Bingo cards included plus 10 different ways to use them and play Bingo. This is a great way to review vocabulary.

Antarctica

1. Antarctica is completely surrounded by the .
2. You will only find living here part of the year.
3. Antarctica is the and place on Earth.
4. Antarctica gets almost no .
5. are one of the few animals that live here.



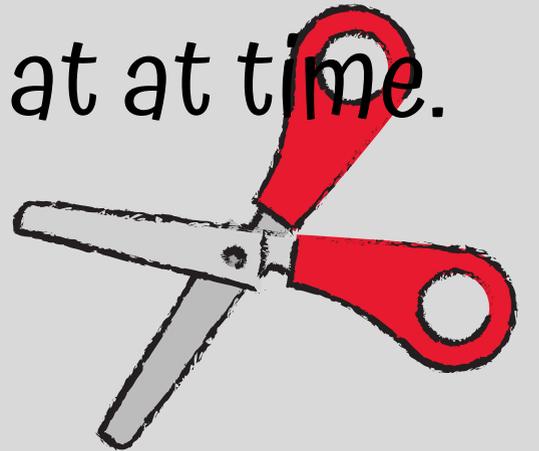
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North America

1. is the largest country in North America.
2. North America is connected to by the Isthmus of Panama.
3. is the largest island on Earth.
4. The largest lake on Earth is .
5. North America is one of the largest producers of .



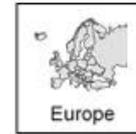
There is a fill-in-the-blank worksheet for each continent. These allow you to review and focus on one ocean at a time.



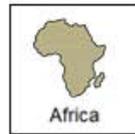
1. What is the largest continent on Earth?



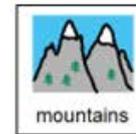
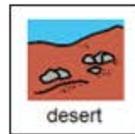
2. What is the smallest continent on Earth?



3. Which of the following are surrounded by water?



4. Asia and Europe are separated by what?



5. What is the one continent where there are no people living year-round?



There is a 10 question assessment.

There are 3 versions. This version has 10 questions with 3 picture choices for each question.

Answer key included.

Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

Q 3



Africa



South America

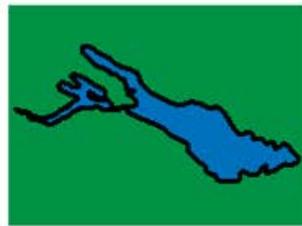


Australia

Q 4



desert



sea



mountains

With this version, you cut out the answer choices and glue them on index cards. Ask the student the question, and they point to the correct answer.

1. What is the largest continent on Earth?
 - A. North America
 - B. Australia
 - C. Asia
2. What is the smallest continent on Earth?
 - A. Antarctica
 - B. Australia
 - C. Europe
3. Which of the following are surrounded by water?
 - A. Africa
 - B. South America
 - C. Australia
4. Asia and Europe are separated by what?
 - A. Desert
 - B. Sea
 - C. Mountains
5. What is the one continent where there are no people living year-round?
 - A. North America
 - B. Antarctica
 - C. Asia
6. Which continent has the oldest human fossils ever found?
 - A. Antarctica
 - B. Africa
 - C. Europe

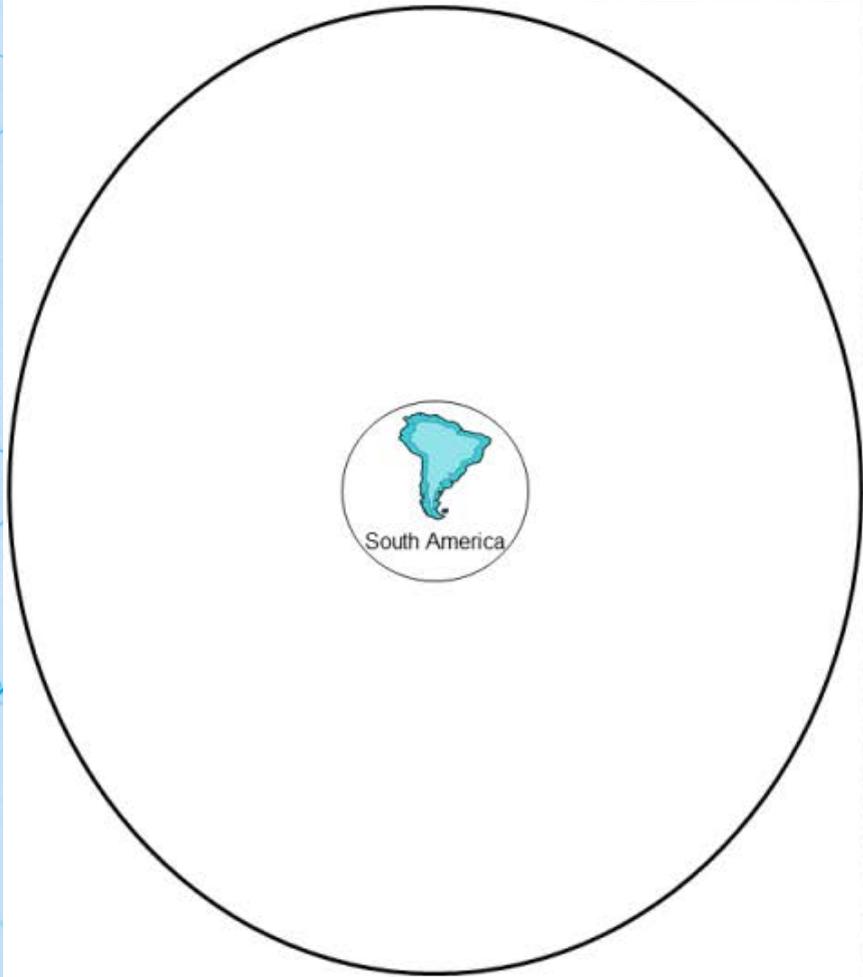
This is your traditional multiple choice version. It can also be used as a recording sheet if your students are using the version with index cards.

Listen to the
book read
aloud



This unit also includes
digital versions of the
activities.

Students can watch a
movie book version of
the book rather than
printing it out.



Place the pictures in the circle map about South America.



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Each activity is set up so students can click and drag answers. No typing is required.





Label **Europe** and the oceans and structures around it.

- Europe
- Ural mountain
- Black Sea
- Arctic Ocean

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The second set of slides uses color for differentiation and extra support for students who may need it. Mix and match slides from both sets to make the perfect set for each student.



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

Most of the activities (except the books) come in color and black and white.

[Click Here to read more!!](#)