

## Continents and Oceans Notes

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What is a continent?	continuous mass of land
What is an ocean?	any of the large bodies of salt water into which the great ocean is divided
What is North America?	continent containing Mexico, US, and Canada
Where is South America?	continent south of North America containing 13 countries, including Brazil, Peru, and Venezuela
Where is Latin/Central America?	depending on resource will be listed alone, with North America, or with South America
Where is Europe?	continent east of North America and west of Asia; the number of countries varies by resource, but includes Italy, France, and Great Britain.
Where is Asia?	largest continent located east of Europe containing countries like China, Japan, India
Where is Africa?	second largest continent located south of Europe, including the countries of South Africa, Egypt, and Libya
What is important about Australia?	island, country, and a continent settled 1 <sup>st</sup> by the British as prison colony
What is important about Antarctica?	only continent with a non-existent population due to climate
Where is the Atlantic Ocean?	ocean located between N. America/S. America and Europe/Africa
Where is the Arctic Ocean?	ocean surrounding the North Pole; frigid
Where is the Pacific Ocean?	ocean located between N. America/S. America and Asia/Australia (often shown divided); largest ocean
Where is the Indian Ocean?	ocean located between Australia and Africa and off the coast of India

Summary: