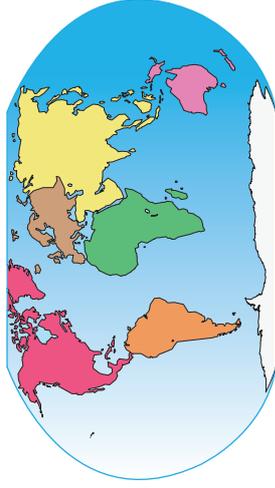


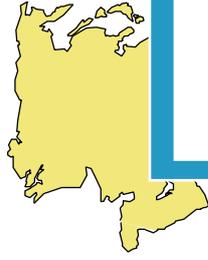
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Continents Facts

Asia is the largest continent, in terms of population. It is separated from Europe along the Isthmus of Suez and the Mount Everest is the highest point in the world.



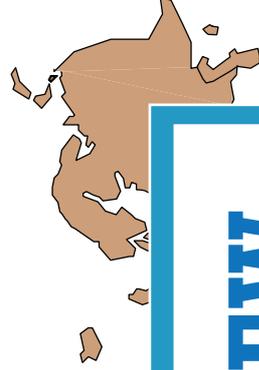
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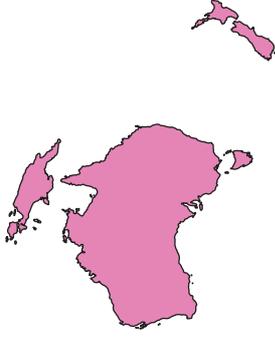
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Europe is the second smallest continent and the most densely populated. It is separated from Africa by the Isthmus of Suez and the Strait of Gibraltar. It has the highest mountain range in the world, the Alps.



Australia

The largest island and the smallest continent in the world, Australia is sometimes called an 'Island Continent'. The Australian continent is famous for kangaroos, emus and the world's largest coral reef, the Great Barrier Reef.



Antarctica

99% of Antarctica is ice. It is the world's largest polar desert. The continent holds 60% to 90% of the world's fresh water. During winter months it nearly doubles in size due to the large amount of ice that forms along the periphery.



North America

The 3rd largest continent, North America is bordered by the Arctic Ocean in the north, Atlantic Ocean to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west and south. The continent is dominated by three countries: Canada, Mexico and the United States.



Africa

Ranking fourth in area and fifth in population, this continent is home to the world's largest tropical rainforest, the Amazon Rainforests, Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall and the world's highest lake, Lake Titicaca.



Africa

Africa is the 2nd largest and the 2nd most-populous continent with 54 countries. It has the world's largest non-polar desert, the Sahara. The equator passes through the continent, making it the hottest continent.