Asia is the largest of the world's continents, in terms of size and population. It is connected to Africa by the Isthmus of Suez and borders Europe along the Ural Mountains. Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world is a part of this continent.

Despite being one of the smallest continents, Europe is quite populous and considered most urban and wealthy. There are no deserts in Europe. It has the largest forest cover among the continents of the world.

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.

Africa, the Dark Continent 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.

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.

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 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.