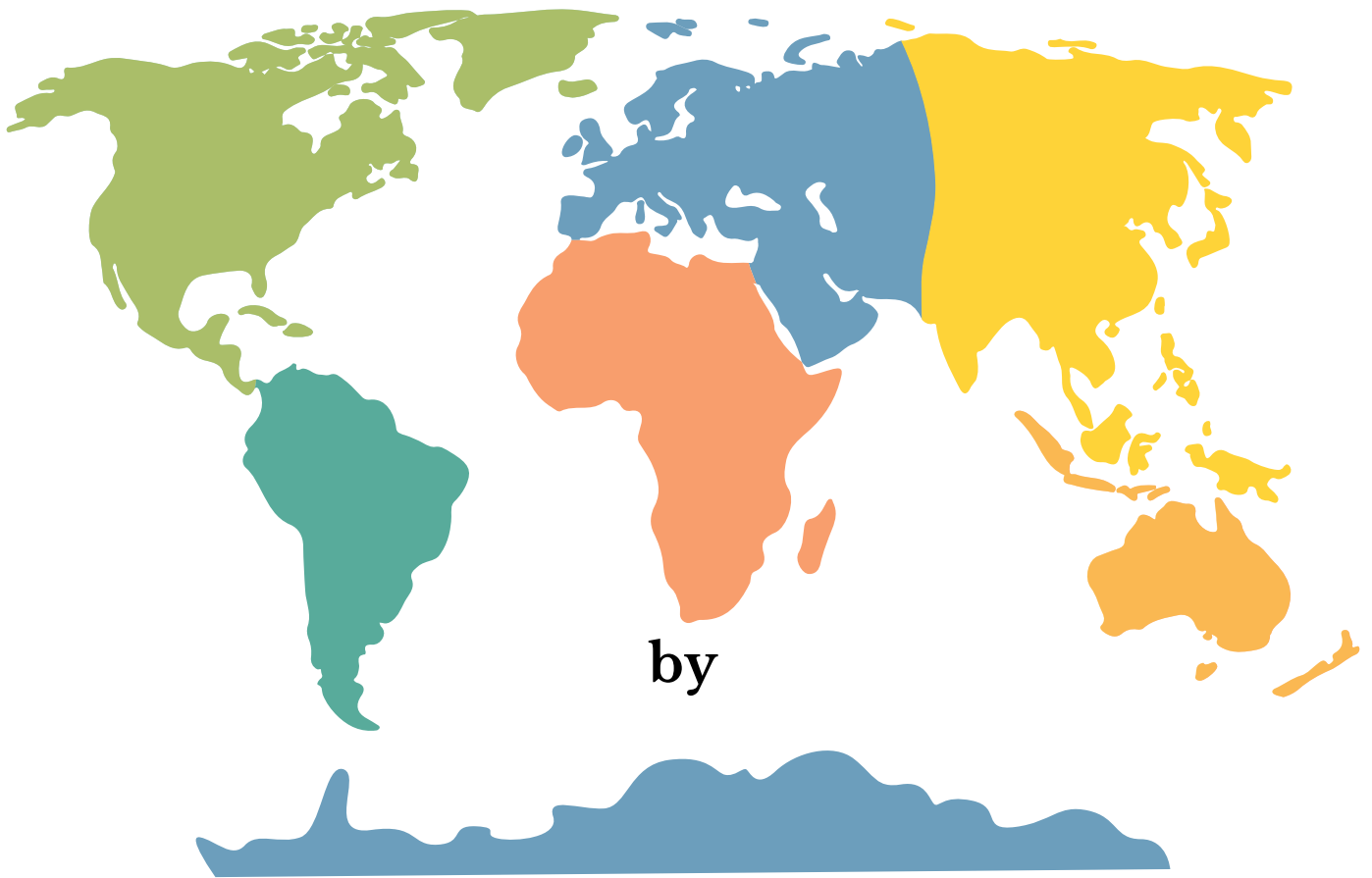


Continent Quest



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OVERVIEW

Make your kids' study of continents unforgettable with our Continent Quest! Featuring 6 puzzle challenges to reveal each continent, this fun and engaging printable game will be a huge hit for kids ages 7 and up. Whether you're planning a party for your child, a co-op game day, a sleepover, or just need some rainy-day activities for family game night, this geography game is perfect for you.

Looking for a puzzle experience at home without all the fuss? Look no further! Our printable quest is perfect for you. With no complicated shapes to cut out, and no folding or taping required, our low-prep quest allows you to experience the thrill of riddles and logic puzzles right away.

Our quest game is designed to be easy to set up and play, with no props or complicated instructions required. Kids can complete the puzzles individually or in small groups, making it a great activity for classrooms, youth groups, or team-building exercises. With our quest kit, you'll have everything you need to create an exciting adventure for your kids from the comfort of your own home.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE INSTANT DOWNLOAD?

PDF game guide (8.5 x 11)

6 puzzle challenges

Map sheet

Set up instructions

Frequently asked questions

Answers

Gameplay: about 30 minutes

Ages: 7+

Number of players: As many as you want!

DIRECTIONS



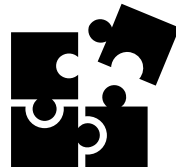
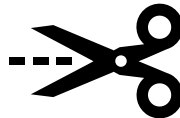
You will need to print pages 7-10 for EVERY person or team playing the game. These are the puzzles and final map page.

Kids WILL need to write on the puzzles in order to determine their answers. You can save paper by partnering kids up or printing double-sided. Some of the puzzles cannot be done visually, so each kid or team will need their own “set” printed.



Preview the puzzles and answers just in case you need to offer help or guidance. The kids MIGHT struggle the first time they see the puzzles...that’s OK, that’s the goal. Let them think it out for a bit before you help them.

Once all 6 puzzles and map sheets have been printed, read the “mission” out loud on page 6 and review the directions. Next, let the fun begin! Let kids know that they can complete the puzzles in ANY order.



PRINTING THE GAME

Make sure you **download the file to your computer FIRST**, then **print**. Sometimes your computer opens the PDF in the default web browser (which makes black boxes appear around images when you print). It happens when trying to print from the preview URL when it opens in a new tab. Make sure you are using the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader (FREE)—rather than a preview application on Macs or web browsers. Grab Adobe here: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

F.A.Q.

How long does this activity take to complete?

It really depends on a lot of things. Estimated completion time is about 30 minutes but it's based on the kids' puzzle skills, group size, and age. We recommend ages 7+.

How many kids can play at once?

Kids can play individually, with friends or siblings, or in large groups. There really is no limit to the number of players.

What if the kids get stuck on one of the puzzles?

First off, let them think for a bit! This is where critical thinking skills come in. If they get stuck, you can give them a small hint to guide them. It is advised that you preview the puzzles first, so you understand how to complete them.

Where do kids start?

Kids can start on any puzzles and complete the puzzles in ANY order!

How do you know if their answers are correct?

There is an answer key provided in the PDF.

How do I set up the activity?

Just print, cut in half, and play! Everything you need is included in your download. You don't need locks, envelopes, or special equipment. You can hang or hide the puzzles or just spread them out on the kitchen table.

Do I have to print out the game materials for every kid?

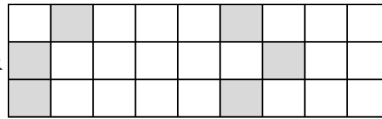
Yes. Each player or "team" will need their own set of puzzles so that they can write on the pages.

DIRECTIONS

There are 6 puzzles to solve in order to determine the different continents. The bottom of each puzzle will give you one continent based on your puzzle answers. Many of the puzzles have multiple steps. While the continent could be guessed based on just the riddle or even the pictures, each part of each clue provides more information about each continent, so they're worth completing.

You'll unscramble these words

1. HRSAAA
2. DEAECPVR
3. UANFIL



Fill in these boxes, then unscramble the grey boxes to get the continent!

ANSWER: _____

SECRET MISSION

The world is full of wonders to explore!

Each continent has its own landscapes, animals, and people with amazing stories to tell. From frozen tundras to tropical forests, towering mountains to busy cities, every place is part of the puzzle that makes up our incredible planet.

Your quest is to visit each continent, solve its clues, and discover what makes it unique. When you've finished, you'll see how all the pieces fit together to form one beautiful Earth.



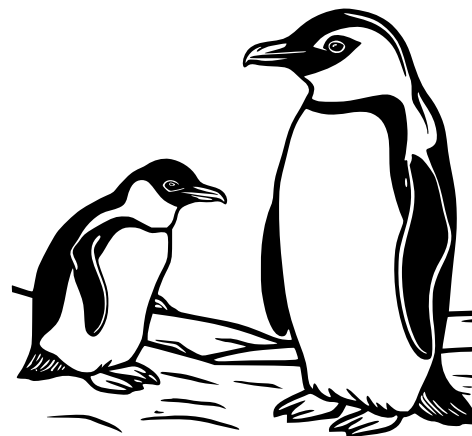
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FACT SCRAMBLE

I'm covered in ice both night and day,
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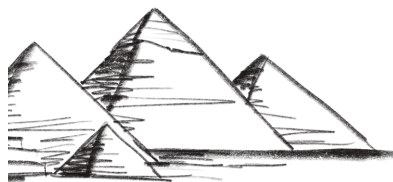
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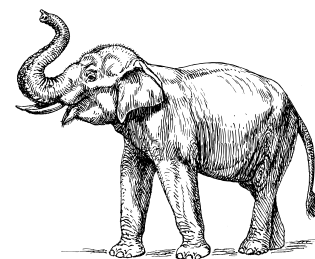
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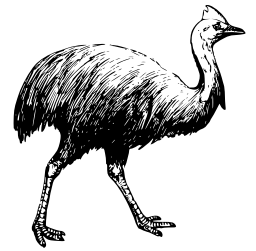
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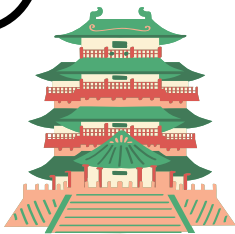
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Koala	O	O	T	A	K	C	O	C	W
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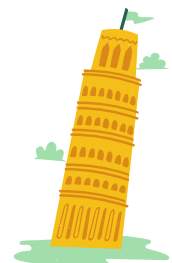
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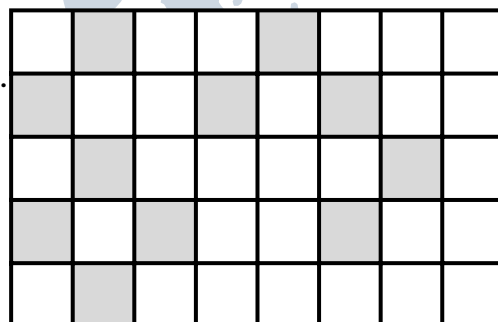
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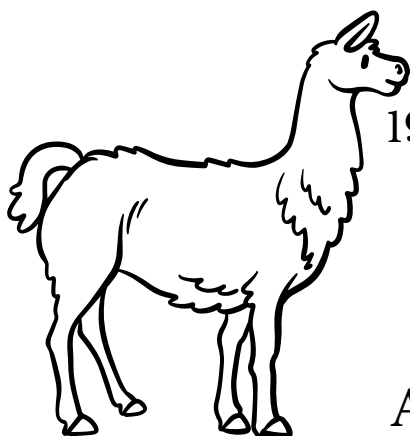
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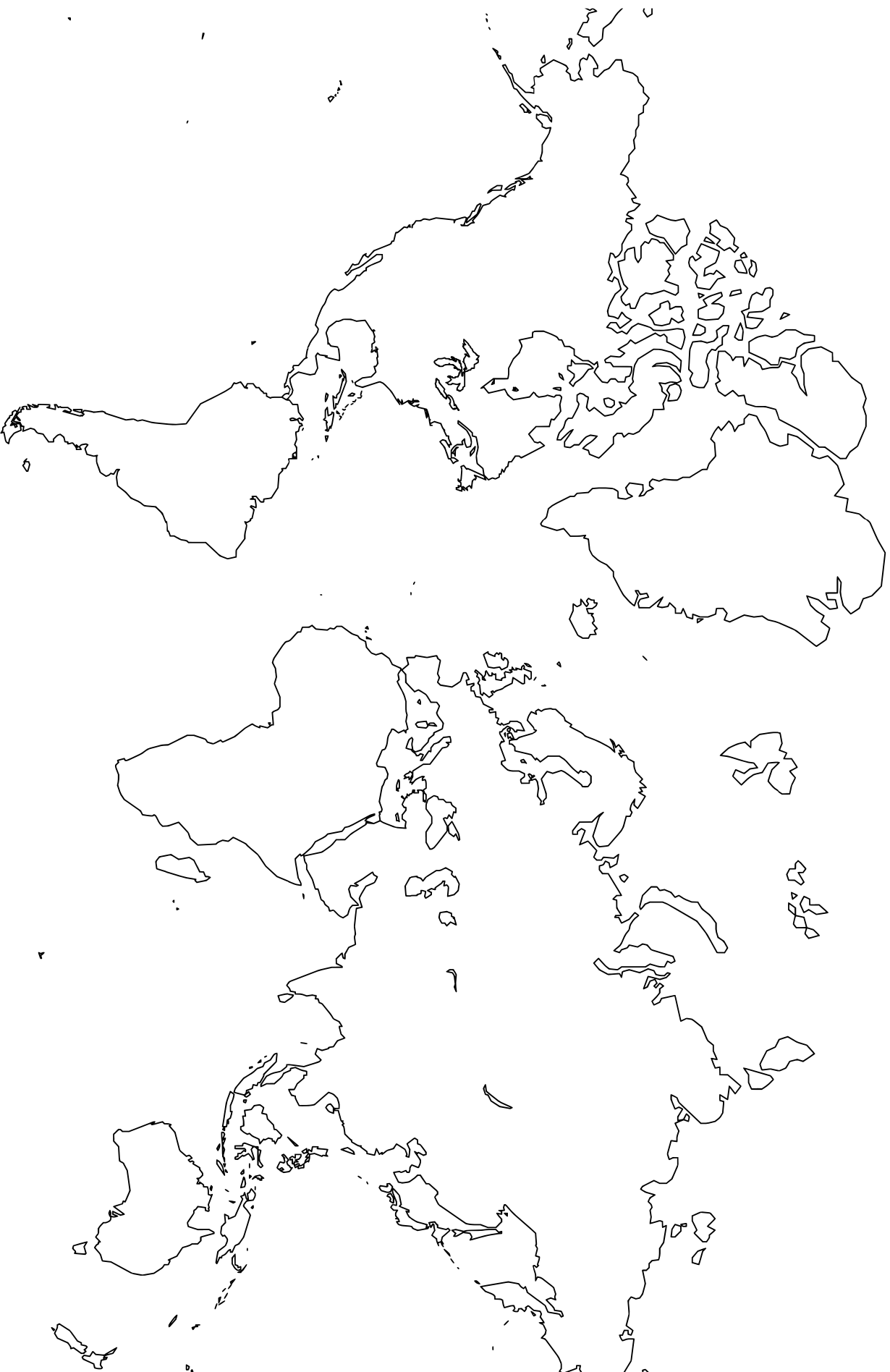


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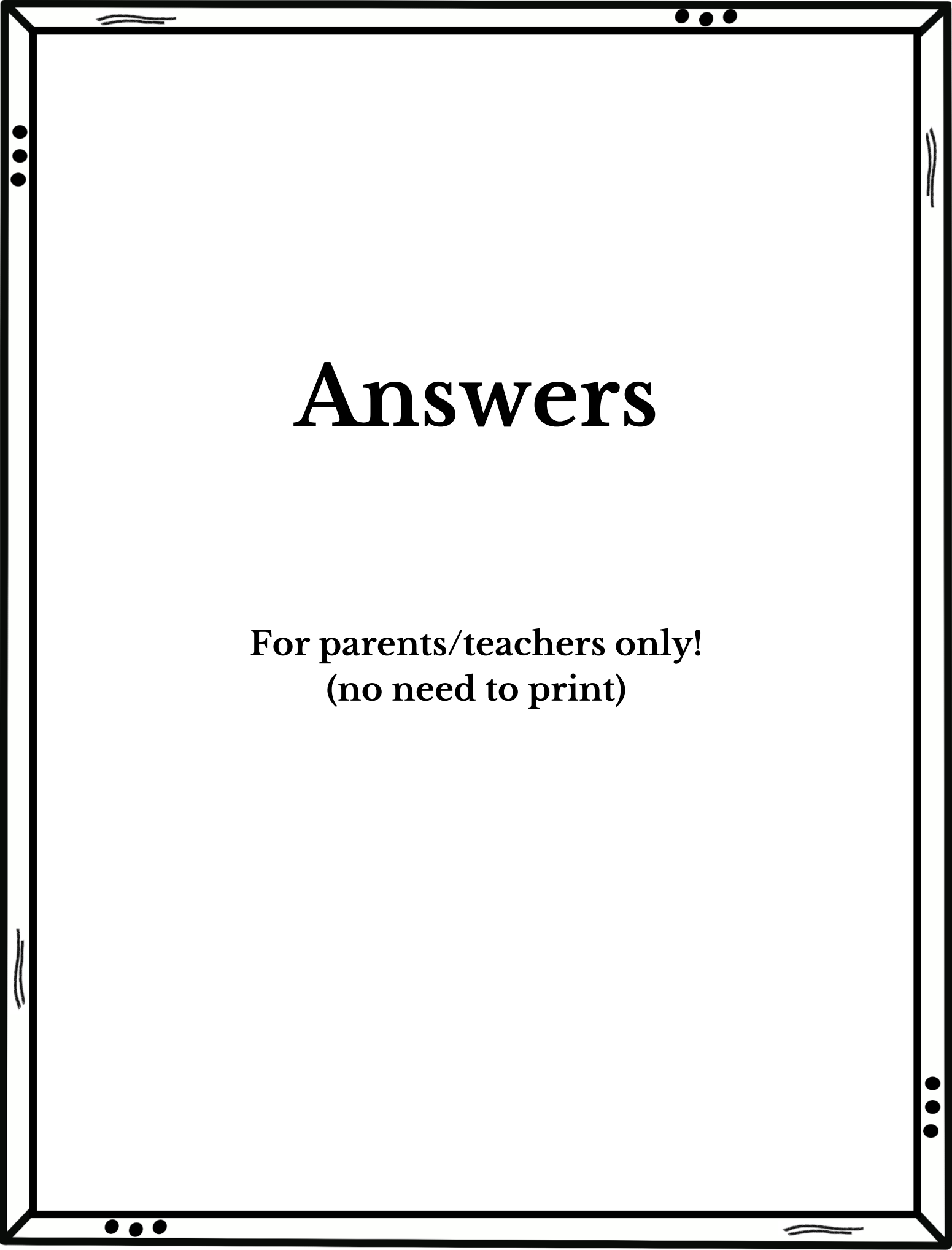


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Answers

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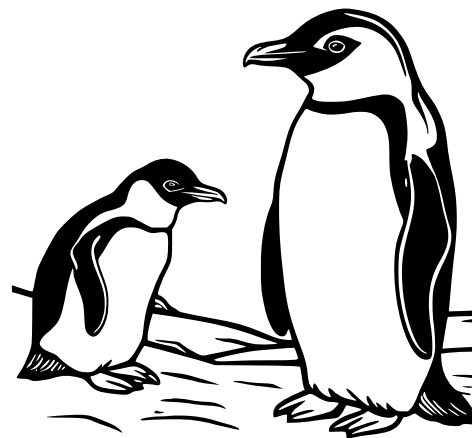
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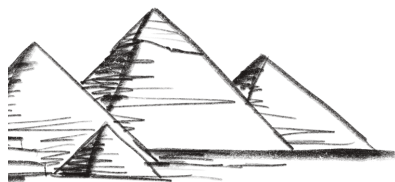
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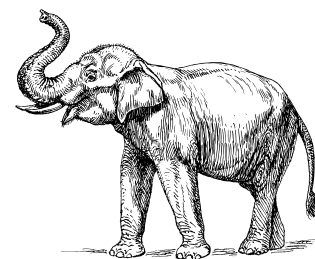
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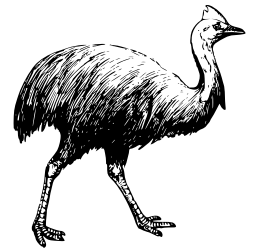
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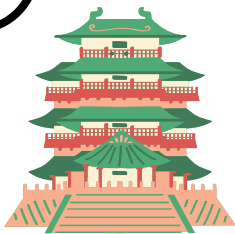
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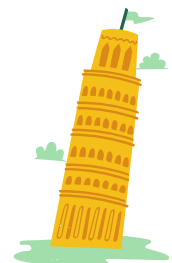
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ANSWER: North America

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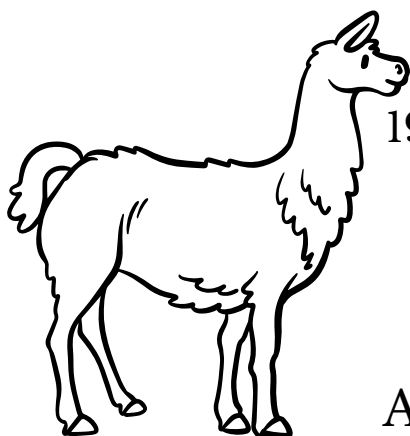
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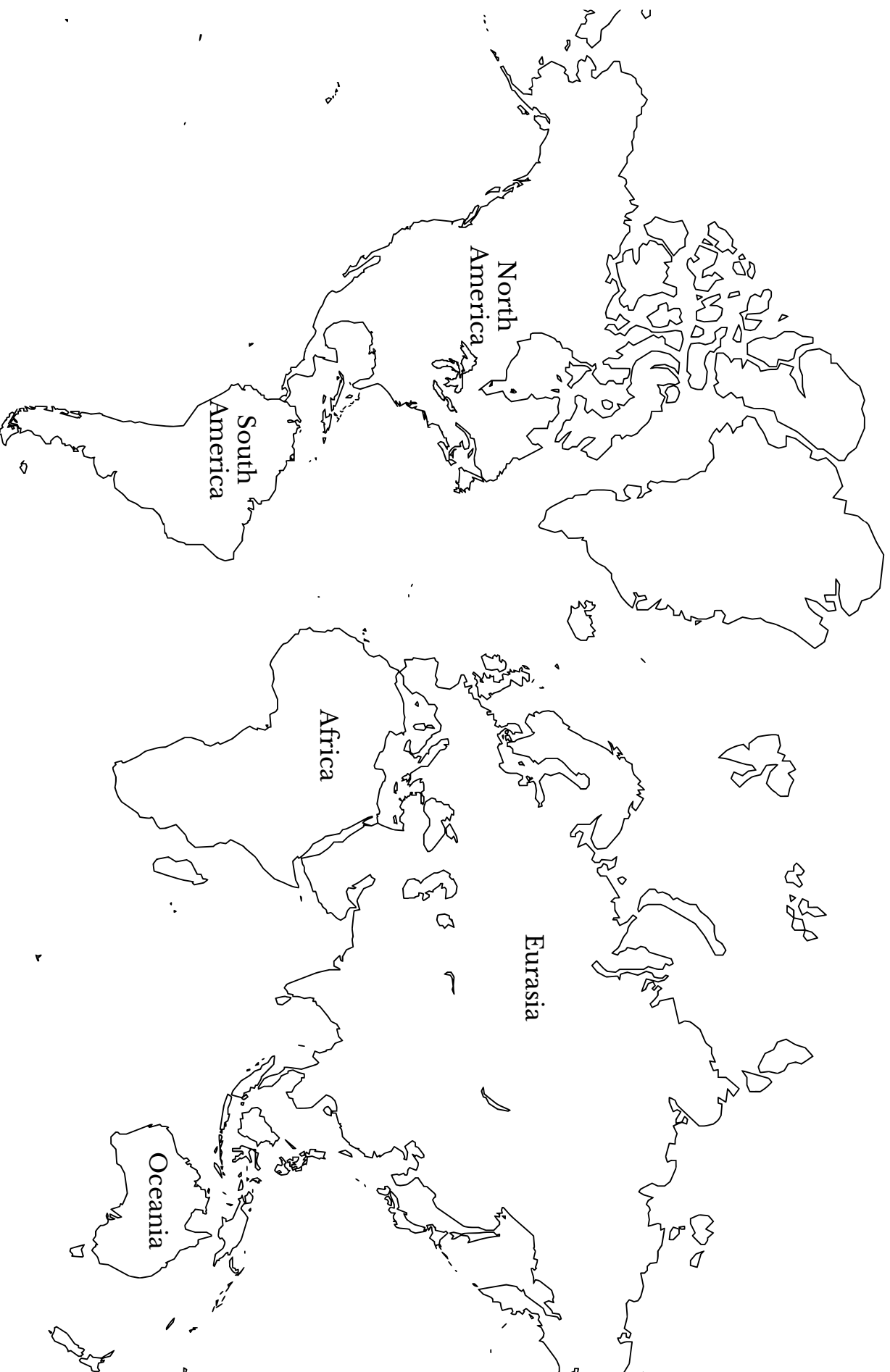


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