

## Seven Large Lands



Our world is made up of land and water. The seven large lands are called continents. The United States is part of the continent of North America. The continents from largest to smallest are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.

This silly sentence may help you remember the names of the continents:

**All Ants Need Sugar And Eat Apples.**

The first letter of each word matches the first letter of the name of a continent. Test yourself. See if you can remember the seven continents!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

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- b) a large chunk of land
- c) a trick that you play on someone

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- a) the biggest cities in the world
- b) the countries in North America
- c) the seven continents

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- a) The continents are all small.
- b) The continents are all the same size.
- c) The continents are different sizes.

4. What is "Seven Large Lands" mostly about?

- a) the seven continents
- b) where the United States is on a map
- c) how to remember things in school

5. A) What continent is the United States a part of?

The United States is part of the continent called

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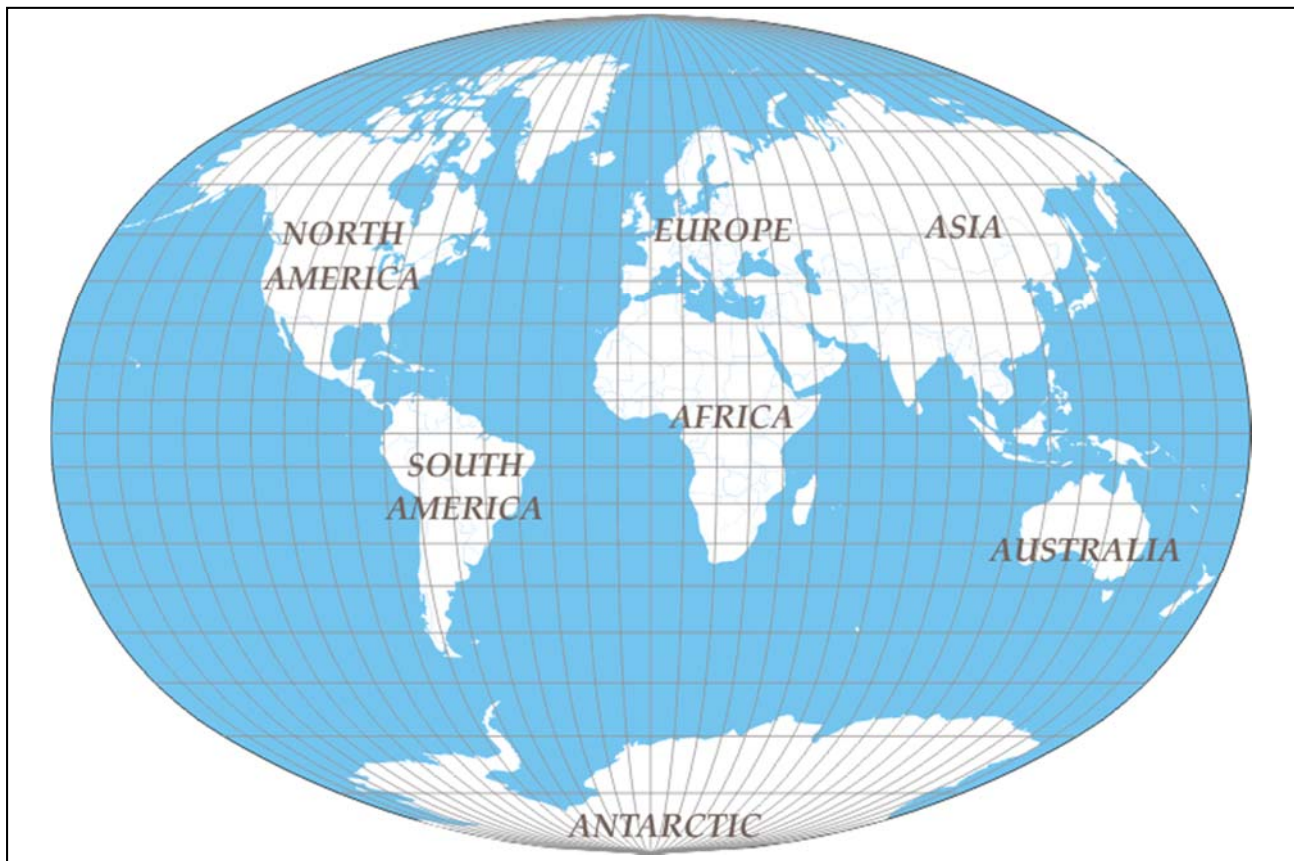
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B) Circle the continent where the United States is located.



6. What did you learn from "Seven Large Lands"?

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**7. Class Discussion Question:** Use the silly sentence from the passage to help you remember the names of the seven continents. As a challenge, try to remember the names in order from largest to smallest.

**Teacher Guide & Answers**

**Note to Teacher:** Read each question out loud to your students and have each student complete the worksheet independently. For questions 5 A) and 6, you can have students draw their answers, answer orally, or write their answers depending on your students' progress. If you have them write their answers, you may want to write the word(s) on the board for them to copy. Question 7 is a class discussion question.

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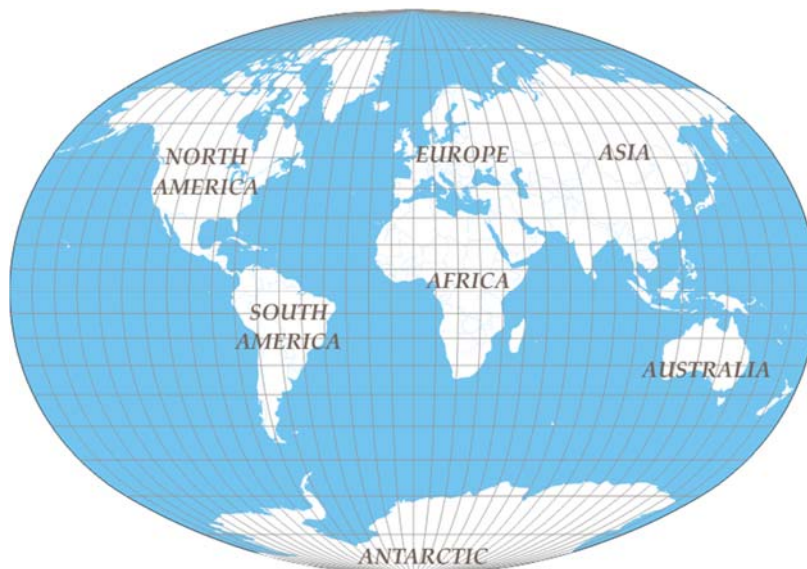
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5. A) *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

What continent is the United States a part of?

**Suggested answer:** The United States is part of the continent called *North America*.

- B) Circle the continent where the United States is located.



**Suggested answer:** Students should circle North America.

6. *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

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**Suggested answer:** Answers may vary and should be supported by the passage.

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**Suggested answer:** Students should test a neighbor to see if they can say: “All ants need sugar and eat apples.” Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia. Students may vary the order of the continents starting with A and still get the answer correct (though not the challenge). For example, the following is also acceptable: Australia, Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Europe, Antarctica.