The Continents and Oceans of the World
There are five oceans. The oceans cover two thirds of our Earth and hold all but 3% of the Earth`s water.
Oceans

An ocean is one of the five major bodies of water on earth.
The five oceans are:
- Atlantic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Indian Ocean
The Five Oceans; The Atlantic Ocean

The Atlantic Ocean is the second largest ocean in the world.

It borders North America and South America to the east and Africa and Europe to the west.

- Are herbivores and eat over 60 different plants.
- Can be up to 12 feet long.
- They enjoy warmer, and more shallow waters.
The Five Oceans; The Arctic Ocean

The Arctic Ocean is the smallest and shallowest of the five oceans. It borders North America, Europe and Asia. Part of the year it is covered by sea ice.

The beluga, or white whale, is one of the smallest species of whale. Their distinctive color and prominent foreheads make them easily identifiable.
The Indian Ocean is the third largest of the world’s oceans. It borders Africa, Asia, and Australia. It covers about 20% of water on the Earth’s surface.

All clownfish are born male. They have the ability to switch their sex, but will do so only to become the dominant female of a group. The change is irreversible.
The Five Oceans; The Pacific Ocean

The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean.

It extends from the Arctic the north to the Southern Ocean in the south. It also borders Asia and Australia in the west, and North and South America in the east.

*Triggerfish*

Triggerfish are infamous for their nasty attitude and this behavior is especially evident around nests, where intruders, from other fish to human divers, are likely to be charged or bitten.
The Southern Ocean was named in 2000. It is the fourth largest ocean and it encircles Antarctica.

**Penguin**
- Birds that cannot fly.
- Wings are known as their flippers.
- Either waddle on their feet or slide on their bellies.
Continents

A continent is one of the seven large landmasses on earth.
The seven continents are:
- Africa
- Australia
- Antarctica
- Asia
- North America
- South America
- Europe
The Seven Continents; Africa

Africa is the second largest continent.

The continent is divided into 53 different countries.

Home of the Nile River which is the longest river in the world. Home to 4 of the 5 fastest land animals: Cheetah, Wildebeest, Lion, and Gazelle.
In Africa there are jungles and deserts!

*In Africa, there are many different groups of people who speak many different languages. Some people live in cities while others live in villages and keep old traditions.*

The Sahara Desert is its largest desert.
Antarctica is located at the South Pole. It is the fifth largest continent.

There are no countries on this continent.

98 percent of this country is covered by ice. No one lives here permanently. It is the windiest and coldest place on earth.
If you like snow and ice, you will love it here....
Despite the frigid cold, some animals survive here.
Here are some animals that love this land.

People do not live on this continent.

Only groups of scientists will come for periods of time to study this frigid land.
The Seven Continents; Asia

Asia is the world’s largest continent *Asia makes up nearly 1/3 of the Earth's land mass.*

*Asia is made up of 48 countries. These countries are very different and their cultures have little in common.*

60 percent of the world’s population lives here. Home of Mt. Everest, the world’s highest mountain. Asia includes 55 countries.
Some parts of Asia, like Russia, are very cold. There are other parts of Asia near the Indian Ocean that are warm and tropical.

*Asia has more people than any other continent. In fact, 2 out of every 3 people on Earth live in Asia.*

*All the main religions of the world began in Asia. Among the most famous is Buddhism.*
The Seven Continents; Australia

**Australia is the smallest Continent.**

**Because Australia is in the southern hemisphere, it is often called**

"The Land Down Under."

Australia is both a continent and a county. People in Australia speak English.
In fact, the most famous part of Australia is in the ocean. The GREAT BARRIER REEF is the largest coral reef in the world. Another famous part of Australia is called the OUTBACK.
Europe is the sixth largest continent.

Europe includes 50 countries. Has the world’s largest country which is Russia and the world’s smallest county which is Vatican City.
In Europe you can see Big Ben, The Eiffel Tower, and the ruins in Italy.

In Europe, the people of each country have their own language, customs and culture. You can travel from one country to another by train and hear languages like Spanish, Greek, French, German, and Italian to name only a few.
The Seven Continents; North America

North America is the third largest continent.

North America, includes 3 countries (Canada, Mexico) including the United States home of Lake Superior, the world’s largest freshwater lake.
North America

The land of North America goes from the frigid area of the Arctic Circle to the Tropical rain forest of Central America. In between there are beautiful mountain ranges, deserts, plains and magnificent cities.
The Seven Continents; South America

*South America is the fourth largest continent.*

All 15 countries in South America speak Spanish except for Brazil which speaks Portuguese. The Andes Mountain range on the west coast and is the longest one in the world.
South America

South America's rainforests, deserts, and mountains

The rainforest is home to very many different animals!