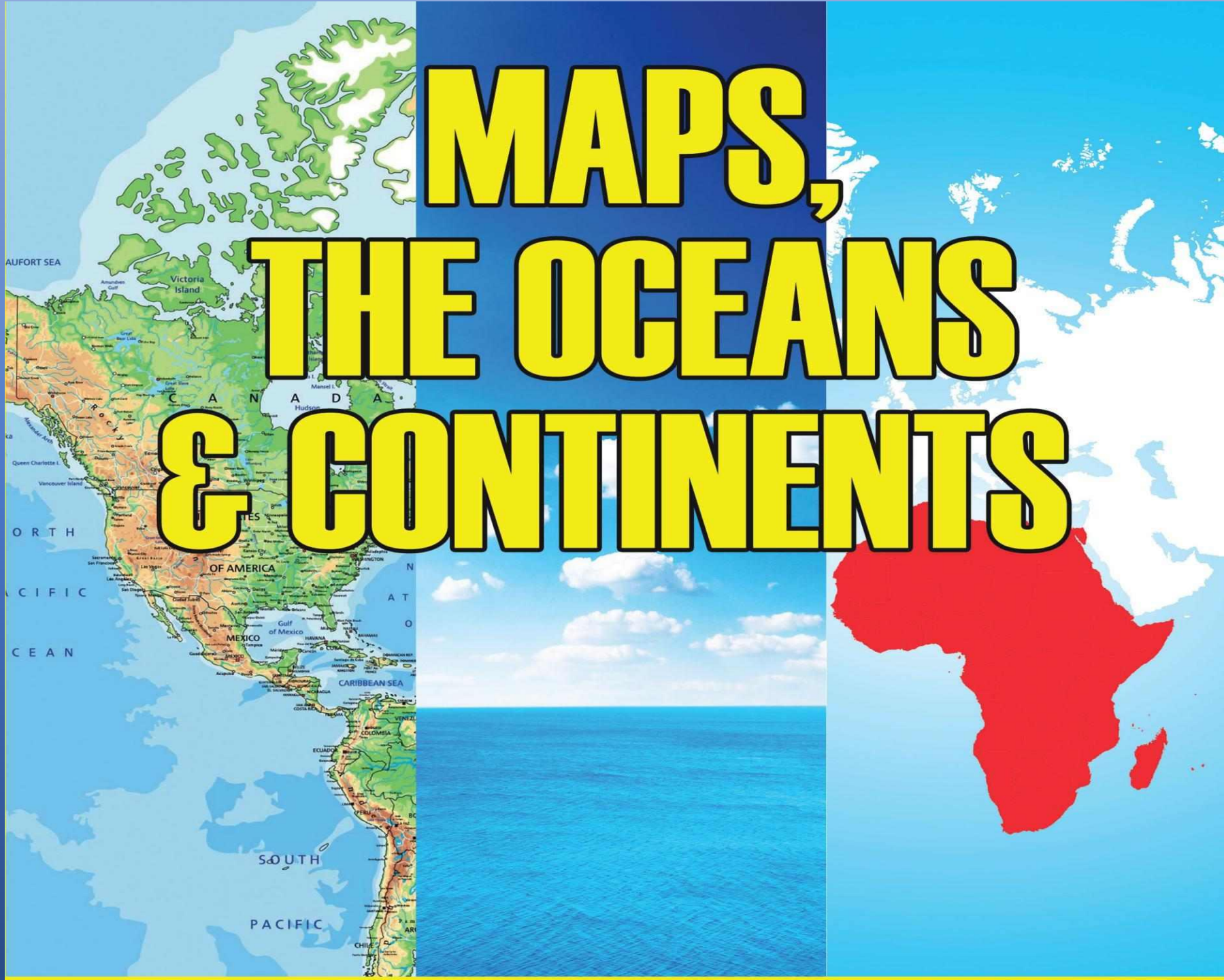


MAPS, THE OCEANS & CONTINENTS





OCEAN

Around 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans. Though they are all interconnected, they are generally divided into 5 Oceans, namely, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean and Antarctic Ocean.

Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-up6zuCQQg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>



The Pacific Ocean is the largest on earth, it covers around 46% of the Earth's water surface. The Pacific Ocean contains around 25000 different islands.

The Atlantic Ocean is the second largest ocean on earth, it covers over 29% of the Earth's water surface. The Bermuda Triangle is located in the Atlantic Ocean.





The Indian Ocean is the third largest ocean on earth, it covers around 20% of the Earth's water surface. The average depth of the Indian Ocean is measured at 3,890 meters.

Arctic Ocean is the world's coldest and smallest ocean; contains huge icebergs. Thick pack ice and snow cover almost all of this ocean in winter, and most of it in summer.



The **Southern Ocean**, also known as the **Antarctic Ocean** or the **Austral Ocean**, comprises the southernmost waters of the World Ocean,



SEVEN CONTINENTS



Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urr53arh--E>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFhSdJxGlls>

North America



- North America is made up of four countries: Canada is the furthest North, The United States is in the middle, and Mexico is the furthest south. Greenland is an Island of North America, lying Northeast of Canada.
- There are three Oceans that touch North America, The Arctic to the North, The Pacific to the West, and the Atlantic to the East.

North America is home to the largest Christian population in the world. Almost 80% of the people in Canada, the USA and Mexico consider themselves as Christians.

South America

- South America is made up of twelve countries.
- The Pacific Ocean borders South America to the West, and the Atlantic to the East.



South America is a continent of many natural superlatives.

There are the longest mountain range - the Andes, the highest waterfalls - the Angel Falls - and also the driest place on earth. The driest place on earth is the Atacama Desert in Chile.

Europe



- Europe is made up of forty-eight countries.
- The Atlantic Ocean is Europe's western border.
- The Arctic Ocean is north of Europe.

Europe houses the two smallest countries in the world: Vatican City which is located inside Rome/Italy and Monaco which is bordered on three sides by France. Actually, five European countries make it on the list of the ten smallest countries in the world which include also Monaco, San Marino, Liechtenstein and Malta.

Asia

- Asia is made up of numerous countries, the largest of which include Russia, China, and India.
- The Pacific Ocean lies to the east, while the Indian Ocean falls on the southwest.



Asia houses some of the richest nations in the world. The tiny country Qatar on the Arabian peninsula is the richest nation in the world due to its income from oil exploration and the petroleum industry. Saudi-Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain are also among richest countries in the world due to their oil reserves.

Africa



- Africa is made up of fifty-three countries.
- Africa is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Indian Ocean to the East.

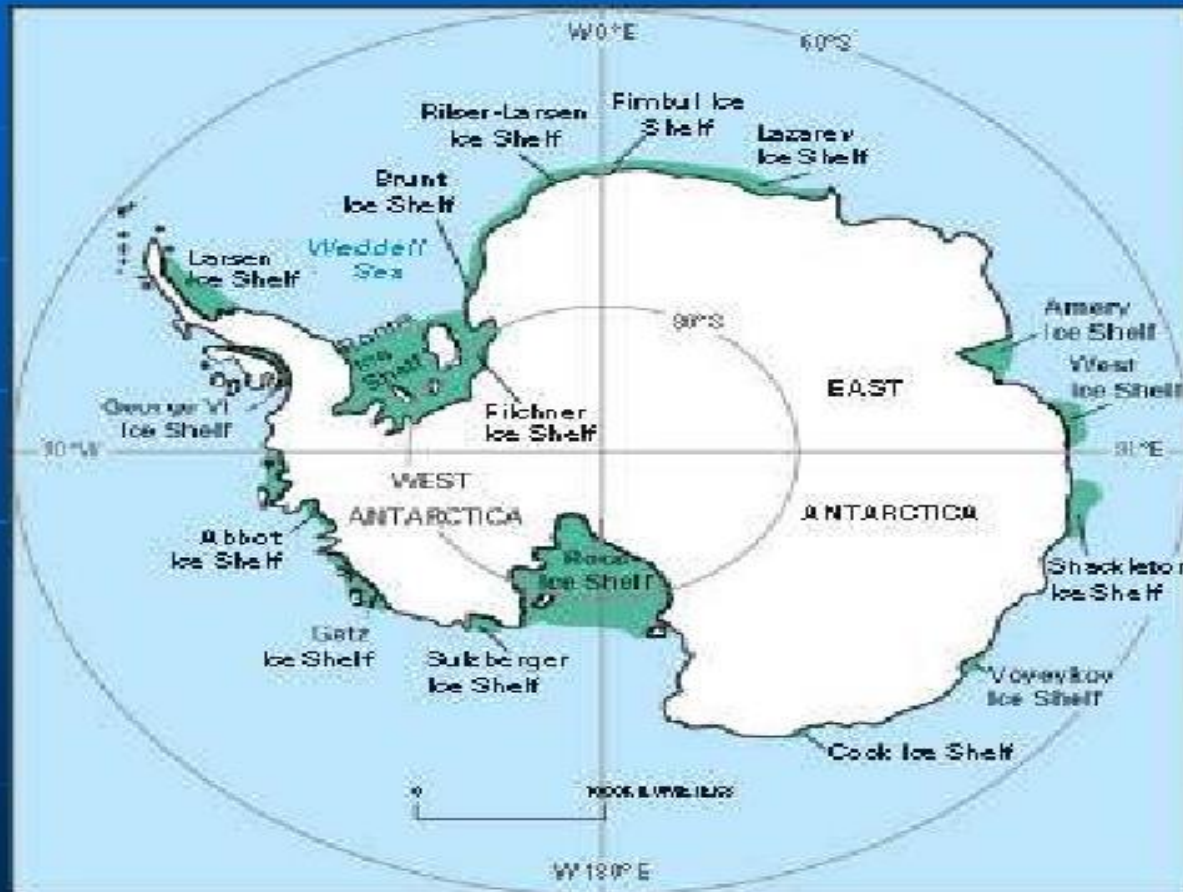
Africa is the continent that has the most countries. There are 54 countries on the African continent. As the oldest human fossils such as skeletons and skulls have been discovered in Africa, the continent is also called the 'cradle of humankind'.

Australia

- Australia as a continent includes the mainland of Australia along with Tasmania and many of the Islands throughout the Pacific Ocean.
- The Indian Ocean borders the west and south, while the Pacific is on the east.



Antarctica



- Antarctica is made of five regions and one island Chain.
- The Ocean surrounding Antarctica has recently been renamed as the Antarctic Ocean.

Antarctica is the smallest continent by population numbers. This means the huge continent is only sparsely populated. On Antarctica there are only research stations for scientists and no permanent settlements. Antarctica is covered almost completely by ice. 90% of the planet's ice is located on this continent, which also makes up 60% - 70% of the world's freshwater supply.

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