World Geography:

Continents and Oceans

**Geography**: the study of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of places, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who live in a certain area, and the environment of that area.

* Physical Features: mountains, lakes, deserts, etc.
* Climate (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Culture
* Environmental Problems

**Our world has \_\_\_\_\_ continents!**

* Continent: a large land mass or a large area of continuous land

The 7 continents are…

* North America
* South America
* Africa
* Europe
* Asia
* Australia
* Antarctica



**Australia**

* Australia is the only country that is both a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its own continent
	+ Most continents are divided into many different countries
* Australia is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continent

**Antarctica**

* Antarctica is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continent
* Surrounded by the Southern Ocean
* Only 135 residents and no official country/government

**Africa**

* 2nd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continent and 2nd most populated continent
* Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean and Southern Ocean

**Asia**

* The world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continent by both size and population
* Bordered by the Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Arctic Ocean

**Europe**

* Europe is the 2nd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continent by land size, BUT the 3rd largest by population
	+ That means…a lot of people in a smaller space!
* Europe has about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different countries!

**North America**

* 3rd largest continent by land size and 4th largest by population
* Includes the countries of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the United States, and Mexico
* Bordered by the Arctic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Atlantic Ocean

**South America**

* 4th largest continent by land size and 5th largest by population
* Includes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different countries
* Bordered by the Southern Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Atlantic Ocean

**Oceans of the World**

* Our world has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different oceans!
	+ Arctic Ocean
	+ Atlantic Ocean
	+ Indian Ocean
	+ Pacific Ocean
	+ Southern Ocean