

Oddizzi World Explorers

KS1 Week 1 - Places



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Map skills

How well do you know your continents and oceans?

Label them on the **Continents and Oceans map**.

Online investigator



Login to **www.oddizzi.com** and click on explore the world - places.

Choose a continent from the list and watch the film. How many human and physical features can you spot?

Quiz time

Login to **www.oddizzi.com**.

Click on **Quiz** at the top of the page.
Find the **Continents and Oceans** quiz.
We suggest trying **Level 1**.
See how many points you can score!

Putting pen to paper

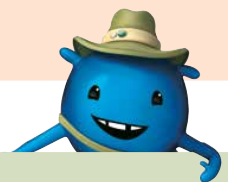
Write a letter to your parents persuading them to let you visit a continent of your choice.

Hint: Think about the features you might like to visit.

What if...

Discuss this made up scenario with your family over breakfast or dinner.

What if...all of the continents were joined together?



Watch this

Login to **www.oddizzi.com** and click on explore the world - places - Antarctica - video diary.

Watch: **Go on a cruise to Antarctica**.

1. What was the boat called that Jess travelled to Antarctica on?
2. Why do you think they have to vacuum their belongings and wash their boots before they get off the boat?
3. What animals might you see in Antarctica?

Read it

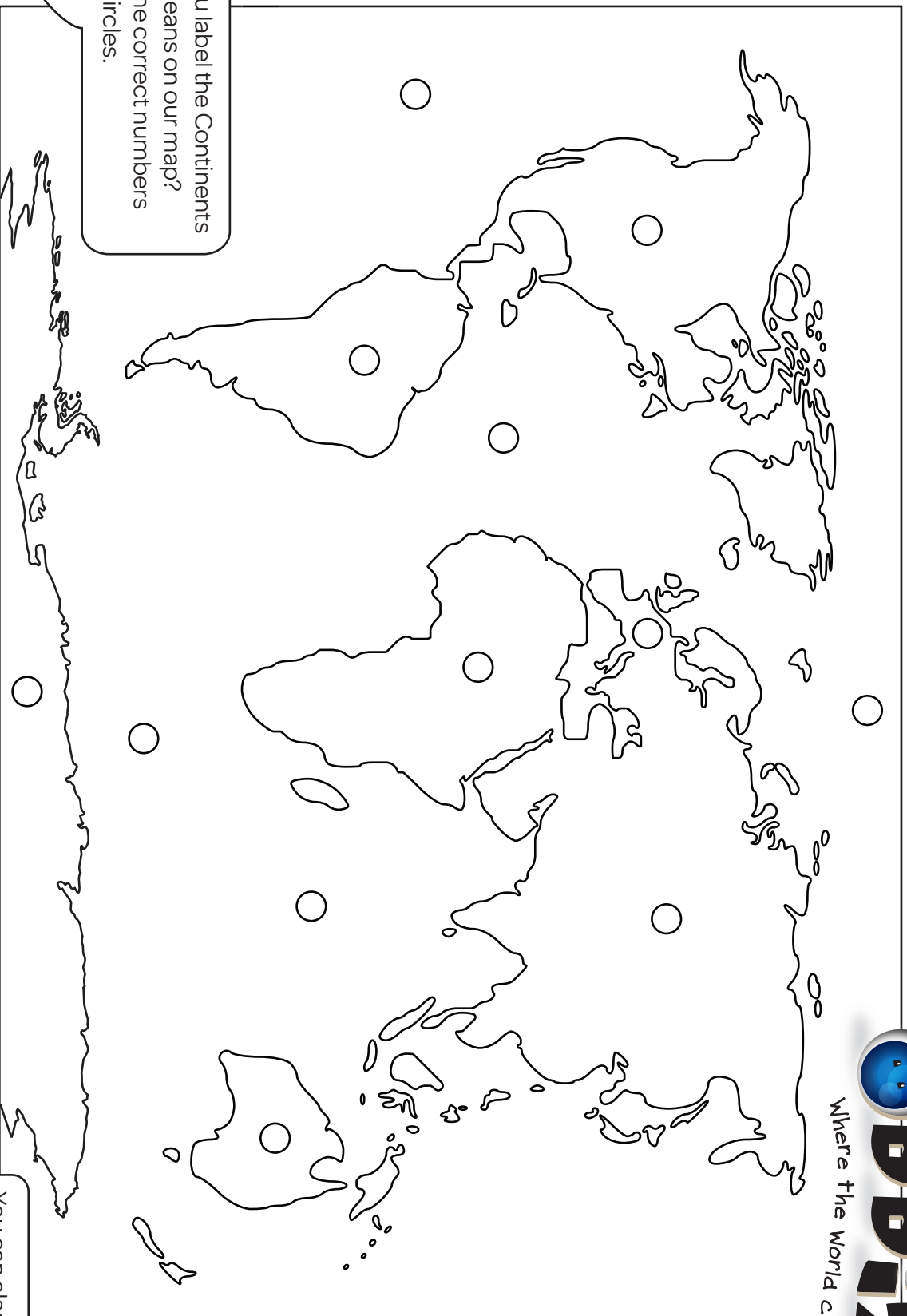
Read the guided reading text
Continents.

You might like to read this with an adult.

Once you have finished, answer the questions.

1. Continents and Oceans

Can you label the Continents and Oceans on our map?
Write the correct numbers in the circles.



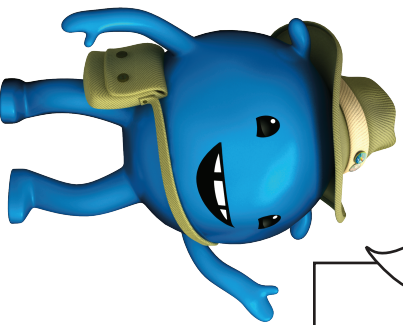
Continents

1. Africa
2. Antarctica
3. Asia
4. Oceania
5. Europe
6. North America
7. South America

Oceans

8. Arctic Ocean
9. Atlantic Ocean
10. Indian Ocean
11. Pacific Ocean
12. Southern Ocean

You can also colour in the map!



Objective: To identify and locate continents and oceans on a map
Challenge: Find out the population of each continent and the size of the oceans

CONTINENTS

The seven continents

Continents are very large areas of land. There are seven continents on Earth:

Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America

Each of these continents (apart from Antarctica) is made up of different countries.



The seven continents

Antarctica

Antarctica is the coldest continent and very few people live there.

Scientists stay in Antarctica for a few months. They want to find out more about this special place.



A science base in Paradise Harbour, Antarctica



The city of Shanghai in China

Asia

Asia is the largest continent. Largest how?

- It is the largest area of land.
- It has the largest number of people living there.

China and India are the only two countries in the world that are home to more than one billion people.

Africa

Africa is the continent with the largest number of countries. It has 54 in total.

Kenya, Zambia, South Africa and Egypt are all in Africa.

Egypt is the home of the Pyramids.



The Pyramids of Egypt are thousands of years old

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North America and South America

The USA, Canada and Mexico are in North America. The highest mountain in North America is called Denali.

Have you heard of Chile and Brazil? They are countries in South America.

The Olympic Games in 2016 will be held in the city of Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil.



Odd is waving Brazil's flag

Europe

Europe is made up of 46 countries, including France, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Nineteen different countries in Europe use the same kind of money, called euros.

People carry euros in their purse or wallet in Germany, Greece and Ireland.



Euro notes are used in many European countries

Oceania

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There is nothing small about Australia. It would take you six hours to fly across this country.



Australia is a really big country, so people travel by plane a lot



Key Words



area

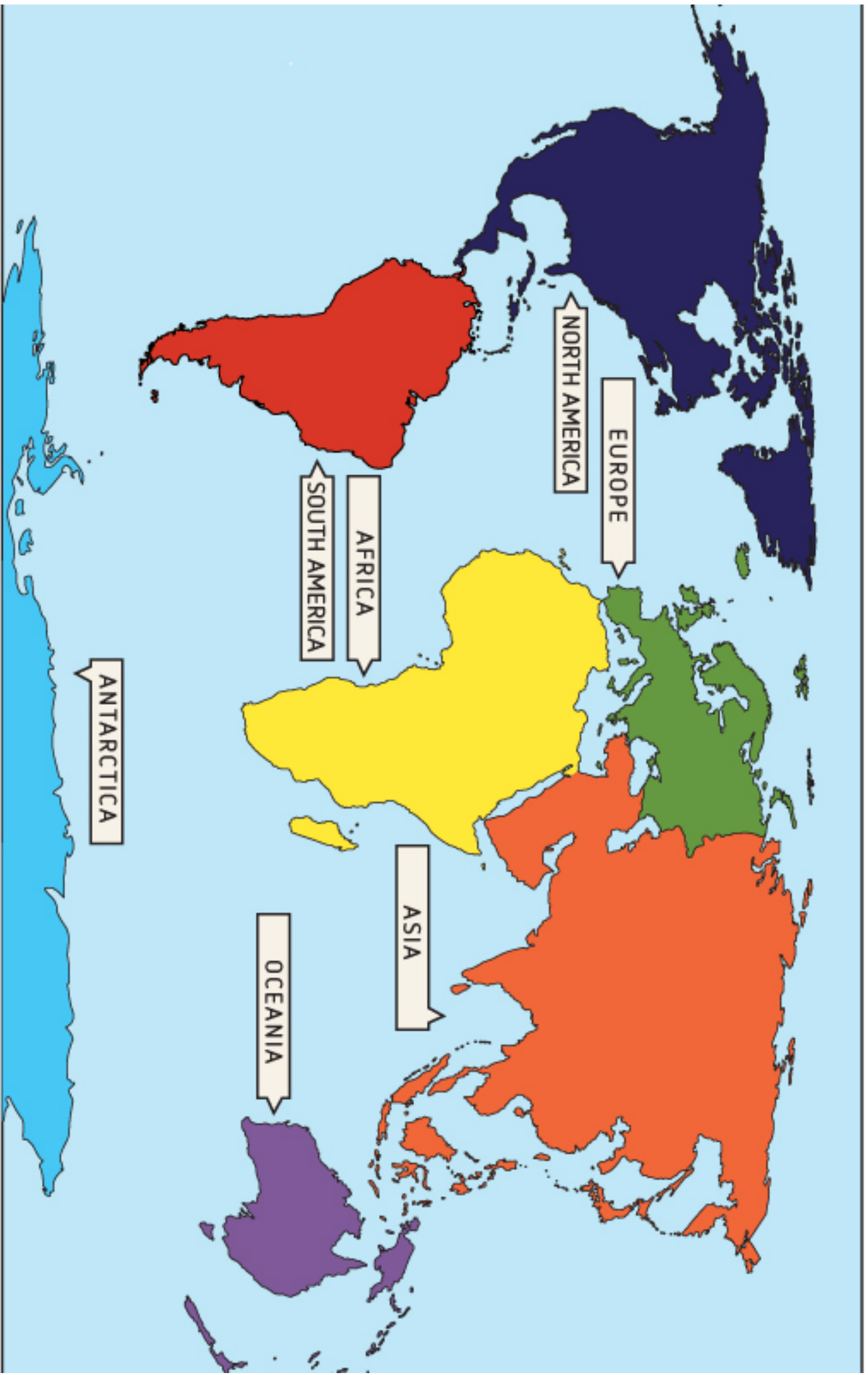
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ancient

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tomb

Check Your Understanding - Continents

1. Which sentences are true and which are false? Tick the answer.

Sentence	True	False
There are seven continents on Earth.	✓	
The continent with the least amount of people is Antarctica.		
The Olympic Games in 2016 are being held in the USA.		
China is in Africa.		
Asia has the largest amount of people living there.		

2. Name two countries in Europe.
_____ & _____
3. If you visited Germany or Greece, what kind of money would you use there?

4. How many countries are in Africa? Tick the answer.

59 ☐ 46 ☐
16 ☐ 54 ☐

5. Draw a picture of the Pyramids or the city of Shanghai below.




Tell me, Odd, one thing you have learned about continents that you didn't know before.

Extension Activity: Create a front cover for a new book about continents. Include a title and pictures. Look at other book covers to give you ideas!

Vocabulary Builder - *Continents*



1. Think of **one word** that describes Antarctica.

2. Name the largest and smallest continents.

3. Draw a line to link each key word to its definition.

Terms	Definitions
Continents	A large settlement where people live
City	Money that is used in many European countries
Euros	Very large areas of land

4. Circle the adjectives and underline the nouns below.

- a) Oceania is the smallest continent.
- b) The highest mountain in North America is called Denali.

5. Choose two of the key words below and write a new sentence for each.

Word	Sentence
Africa	continent
mountain	Asia
<i>Example:</i> Continent	The Earth has seven continents.

6. Make the sentence below more descriptive.

Asia is big. → _____

Explore Text Features



1. What type of text is this? How do you know?
Complete the sentences.

This is a(n) _____ text. I know
this because _____

2. What is the main title of the text?



3. Find a subtitle and copy it below.

4. How do the subtitles help you understand the text?
Subtitles help me understand the text because _____

5. Draw a new picture and write a caption for it.

6. Why are captions included generally below pictures?

7. Create your own key words! Choose five words
from the text that you think are very important.

Key words:

