

CONTINENTS & Oceans Unit



INCLUDES WORKSHEETS

- Reading Passage
- Map Activity
- Graphic Organizers
- Writing Page

8 WORKSHEETS FOR EACH CONTINENT

*except Antarctica it has 6

Name _____ Date _____

ALL ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA

Directions: Fill in the information about the continent.



Countries

Geography

Climate

Vegetation


Fun Fact:

Name _____ Date _____

SOUTH AMERICAN LANDMARK

Directions: Fill in the information about the South American landmark.

NAME




WHAT IS IT?

WHERE IS IT?

Name _____ Date _____


ALL ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA



Color South America orange

RANK BY LAND MASS

RANK BY POPULATION



LIST 4 MAJOR COUNTRIES

LIST 3 LANDFORMS

Name _____ Date _____

ALL ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA



COUNTRIES:

LANDMARKS:


CLIMATE:

GEOGRAPHY:

FUN FACTS:

Name _____ Date _____

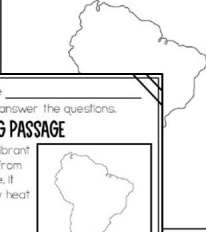
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LIST 4 MAJOR COUNTRIES

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SOUTH AMERICA READING PASSAGE

Directions: Read the passage and then answer the questions.

South America is a continent entire of vibrant cultures and diverse landscapes. Stretching from the equator down to near the Antarctic Circle, it boasts a variety of climates. From the steamy heat of the Amazon Rainforest to the deserts of Atacama. The Andes Mountains, the longest mountain range in the world, run along the western edge, offering stunning views and challenging terrains.

The Amazon River, the largest river by discharge volume in the world, winds its way through the lush Amazon Rainforest, which is home to an incredible array of wildlife. Here, you might spot a jaguar stealthily moving through the trees, or a capybara, the world's largest rodent, lounging by the riverbanks. Above, the vibrant plumage of the toucan adds a splash of color to the canopy.


In addition to its natural wonders, South America is rich in historical treasures like Machu Picchu, an ancient Incan city perched high in the mountains of Peru. This iconic site attracts adventurers and historians alike, eager to explore its mysteries.

QUESTIONS

1. What type of climate is found in the Amazon Rainforest?
2. What is the longest mountain range in the world, located in South America?
3. Which ancient city, known for its historical significance, is located in the mountains of Peru?
4. Which South American desert is known for its extremely dry conditions?


Name _____ Date _____

ALL ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA



1. Outline the continent of South America in green.
2. Add the Amazon River in blue.
3. Add the Andes Mountains in grey.
4. Color the Amazon Rainforest yellow.
5. Color Lake Titicaca in purple.
6. Add Angels Falls in orange.
7. Color the Atacama Desert in tan.

Name _____ Date _____



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OCEAN WORKSHEETS

Reading Passages for each ocean
 2 assessment options (4 or 5 oceans)
 Ocean Wildlife Graphic Organizers

Name _____ Date _____
ARCTIC OCEAN
 Directions: Read the passage and then answer the questions.

The Arctic Ocean, situated at the northernmost part of the Earth, is the smallest and shallowest of the world's oceans. It is primarily covered by sea ice year-round. Its extent varies between winter and summer, and its ice regulates the planet's atmosphere by reflecting sunlight, helping to moderate global temperatures. The Arctic Ocean supports a rich array of wildlife, including iconic species like polar bears, seals, and a variety of seabirds that rely on its unique environment for survival.

However, the Arctic Ocean is facing significant challenges due to climate change, which is causing ice to melt at unprecedented rates. This has far-reaching effects on global sea levels and the delicate Arctic ecosystems. Human activities, such as oil exploration and increased shipping traffic, threaten its pristine environment. International cooperation is vital for the conservation of the Arctic Ocean, with various treaties and agreements in place to protect the environment and ensure sustainable use of its resources. Through collaborative efforts, there is hope to preserve this vital ocean for future generations.

QUESTIONS

1. Where is the Arctic Ocean located?
2. What types of wildlife are commonly associated with the Arctic Ocean?
3. What human activity is a threat to the Arctic Ocean?

Name _____ Date _____
INDIAN OCEAN
 Directions: Read the passage and then answer the questions.

The Indian Ocean, stretching from the east coast of Africa to the western shores of Australia and bordered by Asia to the north, is the third-largest ocean on Earth. It covers about 20% of the world's ocean surface and is a vital hub for global trade routes. The sea is a crucial passage for transporting goods, linking Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and beyond. Historically, the Indian Ocean has been a significant corridor for trade and cultural exchanges, with ancient mariners and traders navigating its waters to connect diverse civilizations, facilitating the spread of goods, ideas, and cultures.

Ecologically, the Indian Ocean is home to a rich diversity of marine life, including coral reefs, fish, and marine mammals. Its waters support significant biodiversity, including the unique ecosystems found in the Andaman Sea and the Great Indian Reef. The ocean's currents and monsoon winds are pivotal in influencing regional climates, affecting agriculture and livelihoods across adjacent countries.

Efforts are underway to protect and preserve the Indian Ocean's ecosystems. International collaborations and agreements aim to promote sustainable fishing practices, reduce pollution, and establish marine reserves. Scientists and policymakers strive to ensure that the Indian Ocean remains a healthy resource for future generations, recognizing its ecological and economic significance.

QUESTIONS

1. Where is the Indian Ocean located?
2. What types of marine ecosystems are found in the Indian Ocean?
3. How do the monsoon winds influence regional climates?

Name _____ Date _____
CONTINENTS AND OCEANS
 Directions: Label the continents and oceans on the map below.

1 Indian 2 Atlantic 3 Pacific 4 Arctic

Name _____ Date _____
ANTARCTIC OCEAN
 Directions: Read the passage and then answer the questions.

The Antarctic Ocean, also known as the Southern Ocean, encircles the continent of Antarctica and is a critical component of Earth's marine systems. This ocean is unique in its isolation, bordered by the Antarctic Convergence, where cold polar waters meet the warmer waters of the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans. One of its most defining features is the Antarctic Circumpolar Current, the world's strongest ocean current. It flows eastward and plays a vital role in global ocean circulation by connecting these major ocean basins.

The Southern Ocean is teeming with life despite its harsh conditions. It supports a rich biodiversity, including vast populations of krill, tiny shrimp-like creatures that form the foundation of the Antarctic food web. This ocean is also home to several species of penguins, such as the emperor and Adèle penguins, and is frequented by various types of whales, including the blue, humpback, and minke whales, which feed on the abundant krill and fish.

Antarctica plays a crucial role in global climate research. The continent is home to international research stations where scientists study its unique environment. The Antarctic Treaty, signed by multiple countries, ensures the region is used exclusively for peaceful and scientific purposes, prohibiting military activity and preserving its pristine condition. These studies are vital in predicting future environmental shifts and understanding the global climate system.

QUESTIONS

1. What is another name for the Antarctic Ocean?
2. What forms the foundation of the Antarctic food web?
3. Which ocean current is the strongest in the world and flows around Antarctica?

Name _____ Date _____
CONTINENTS AND OCEANS
 Directions: Label the oceans on the map below.

1 Indian 2 Atlantic 3 Pacific 4 Arctic 5 Southern

Name _____ Date _____
PACIFIC OCEAN
 Directions: Read the passage and then answer the questions.

The Pacific Ocean, the largest and deepest ocean on Earth, spans from the western coasts of the Americas to the eastern shores of Asia and Australia, covering more than 30% of the planet's surface. This vast expanse of water plays a crucial role in regulating the global climate, as it influences weather patterns and ocean currents, including the El Niño and La Niña phenomena that impact global weather and climate systems.

Ecologically, the Pacific Ocean is teeming with diverse marine life. It hosts vibrant coral reefs, such as the Great Barrier Reef, and supports a myriad of species, from tiny plankton to the majestic blue whale. Its rich biodiversity makes it a critical area for scientific research and conservation efforts.

The Pacific is vital for international trade, with significant shipping routes crisscrossing its waters between continents. The ocean's economic importance, providing seafood and supporting the livelihoods of coastal communities, is immense.

Historically, the Pacific Ocean was a stage for cultural exchanges, trade, and European exploration and discovery. These interactions led to the spread of ideas and the eventual globalization of the world.

QUESTIONS

1. What percentage of the Earth's surface does the Pacific Ocean cover?
2. Which of the following is NOT a major ocean current in the Pacific Ocean?
3. Which famous reef is located in the Pacific Ocean?

OCEAN WILDLIFE

HABITAT		WHAT?	DIET
FACT #1	FACT #2	FACT #3	
APPEARANCE	PREDATORS	FUN FACTS	

PICTURE

CONTINENTS & Oceans Unit



INCLUDES ASSESSMENTS

- What is a continent?
- Color Options
- Writing Options
- 4 or 5 Ocean Options
- Blank Template

Name: _____ Date: _____

WHAT IS A CONTINENT?

Directions: Read the passage.

A continent is a large, continuous area of land on Earth that is usually made up of several countries. There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Each continent has its own unique geography, climate, and wildlife. Continents are like big puzzle pieces that make up the Earth's surface, and they help us organize and understand the world's landmasses.

LABEL THE CONTINENTS

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

Directions: Color the globe according to the key.

KEY
Color continents green.
Color oceans blue.

Directions: Color the continents.

Asia
Arctic
Africa
North America

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

Directions: Color the globe according to the key.

KEY

- Color continents green.
- Color oceans blue.
- Add lines of longitude in red.
- Add lines of latitude purple.

Directions: List the names of the continents and oceans.

CONTINENTS		OCEANS	
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6			
7			

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

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CONTINENTS		OCEANS	
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2		2	
3			

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

Directions: Color the continents.

ASIA	red	ANTARCTICA	yellow
EUROPE	orange	NORTH AMERICA	blue
AFRICA	purple	SOUTH AMERICA	brown
AUSTRALIA	green		

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

Directions: Number the continents and oceans according to the chart.

CONTINENTS		OCEANS	
1		8	
2		9	
3		10	
4		11	
5			
6			

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

Directions: Number the continents and oceans according to the chart.

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS

Directions: Number the continents.

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

Directions: Label the continents and oceans on the map below.

1	Asia
2	Europe
3	Africa
4	Australia
5	Antarctica
6	North America
7	South America
8	Arctic
9	Southern

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

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CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

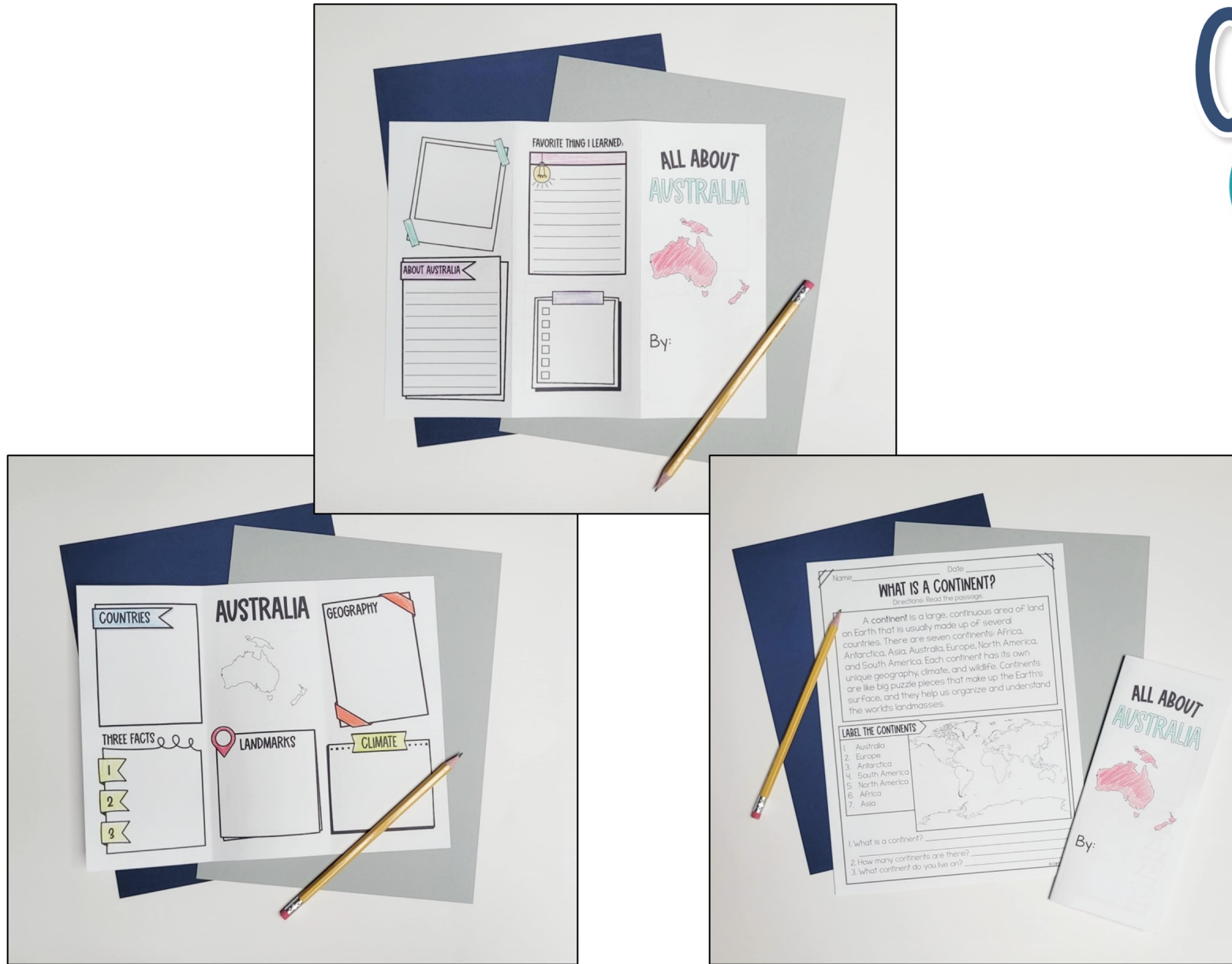
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Name: _____ Date: _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

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PAMPHLET FOR EACH CONTINENT

CONTINENTS & Oceans Unit



**INTERACTIVE
NOTEBOOK PIECES**

The image displays a variety of interactive notebook pages for a 'Continents & Oceans Unit'. The pages are arranged in a collage, showing examples of completed pages and blank templates. The pages include sections for continents (Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America) and oceans (Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific, Southern). Each page has a title, a 'Fun Fact' box, and several empty boxes for notes, climate, countries, landmarks, and geography. Some pages also feature small maps of the continent or ocean.

ALL ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA

- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS

WHAT IS AN OCEAN?

- ATLANTIC
- ARCTIC
- INDIAN
- PACIFIC

AFRICA

- ANTARCTICA
- ASIA
- AUSTRALIA
- EUROPE
- NORTH AMERICA
- SOUTH AMERICA

ALL ABOUT ANTARCTICA

- CLIMATE
- WILDLIFE
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- LANDMARKS

ALL ABOUT ASIA

- CLIMATE
- COUNTRIES
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- COUNTRIES
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS

ALL ABOUT EUROPE

- CLIMATE
- COUNTRIES
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- COUNTRIES
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS

ALL ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA

- CLIMATE
- COUNTRIES
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- COUNTRIES
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS

ALL ABOUT AFRICA

- CLIMATE
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS

ALL ABOUT AUSTRALIA

- CLIMATE
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS

ALL ABOUT NORTH AMERICA

- CLIMATE
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS
- COUNTRIES
- CLIMATE
- LANDMARKS
- GEOGRAPHY
- FUN FACTS

AFRICA

- ANTARCTICA
- ASIA
- AUSTRALIA
- EUROPE
- NORTH AMERICA
- SOUTH AMERICA

ALL ABOUT ATLANTIC

- ATLANTIC
- ARCTIC
- INDIAN
- PACIFIC
- SOUTHERN

WHAT IS AN OCEAN?

- ATLANTIC
- ARCTIC
- INDIAN
- PACIFIC

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INCLUDES:

- Digital Display Presentation made for Google Slides

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INCLUDES
SAMPLE LESSONS

Continents & Oceans LESSON IDEAS

ASIA

SUGGESTED WORKSHEETS	Worksheets: 17, 18, 19, 20, OR 21 Reading Passage: 16 Map Activity: 22 Pamphlet: 23-24 Writing Page: 25 Interactive Notebook: 4 (choose what works best for your students)
	INFORMATION FOR TEACHER: Add link to slide 29 of display slides. This can be covered over multiple class periods.

D. SLIDES:	20-29
DIGITAL RESOURCES	Asia Destination World All About Asia For Kids Geography of Asia Made Easy

SUGGESTED LESSON:

- Before the lesson, collect any books or other resources you have about Asia.
- Discuss prior knowledge of Asia.
- Read slides 21-28 about Asia's countries, climates, and wildlife.
- Have students fill in information on one of the worksheets listed above.
- If using additional resources slide, make sure to add link prior to displaying.
- Add interactive notebook pieces to notebook.
- Activity: Have students make a travel pamphlet for Asia.
- Assignment options: reading passage, map activity, or writing assignment.

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Continents & Oceans LESSON IDEAS

NORTH AMERICA

SUGGESTED WORKSHEETS	Worksheets: 50, 51, 52, 53, OR 54 Reading Passage: 49 Map Activity: 55 Pamphlet: 56-57 Writing Page: 58 Interactive Notebook: 7 (choose what works best for your students)
	INFORMATION FOR TEACHER: Add link to slide 29 of display slides. This can be covered over multiple class periods.

D. SLIDES:	50-59
DIGITAL RESOURCES	North America Destination World All About North America For Kids Geography of the Americas Made Easy

TEACHER:
of display slides.
over multiple class periods.

Continents & Oceans LESSON IDEAS

SOUTH AMERICA

SUGGESTED WORKSHEETS	Worksheets: 61, 62, 63, 64, OR 65 Reading Passage: 60 Map Activity: 66 Pamphlet: 67-68 Writing Page: 69 Interactive Notebook: 8 (choose what works best for your students)
	INFORMATION FOR TEACHER: Add link to slide 69 of display slides. This can be covered over multiple class periods.

D. SLIDES:	60-69
DIGITAL RESOURCES	South America Destination World All About South America For Kids Geography of the Americas Made Easy

SUGGESTED LESSON:

- Before the lesson, collect any books or other resources you have about South America.
- Discuss prior knowledge of South America.
- Read slides 60-68 about South America's countries, climates, and wildlife.
- Have students fill in information on one of the worksheets listed above.
- If using additional resources slide, make sure to add link prior to displaying.
- Add interactive notebook pieces to notebook.
- Activity: Have students make a travel pamphlet for South America.
- Assignment options: reading passage, map activity, or writing assignment.

Continents & Oceans LESSON IDEAS

AUSTRALIA

SUGGESTED WORKSHEETS	Worksheets: 28, 29, 30, 31, OR 32 Reading Passage: 27 Map Activity: 33 Pamphlet: 34-35 Writing Page: 36 Interactive Notebook: 5 (choose what works best for your students)
	INFORMATION FOR TEACHER: Add link to slide 39 of display slides. This can be covered over multiple class periods.

D. SLIDES:	30-39
DIGITAL RESOURCES	Australia Destination World All About Australia For Kids Introduction to the Geography of Australia

TEACHER:
of display slides.
over multiple class periods.

Continents & Oceans LESSON IDEAS

ANTARCTICA

SUGGESTED WORKSHEETS	Worksheets: 72, 73, 74, OR 75 Reading Passage: 71 Pamphlet: 76-77 Writing Page: 78 Interactive Notebook: 9 (choose what works best for your students)
	INFORMATION FOR TEACHER: Add link to slide 77 of display slides. This can be covered over multiple class periods.

D. SLIDES:	70-77
DIGITAL RESOURCES	Antarctica Destination World Learn Facts about Antarctica For Kids Antarctica - Everything you need to know

SUGGESTED LESSON:

- Before the lesson, collect any books or other resources you have about Antarctica.
- Discuss prior knowledge of Antarctica.
- Read slides 72-75 about Antarctica's countries, climates, and wildlife.
- Have students fill in information on one of the worksheets listed above.
- If using additional resources slide, make sure to add link prior to displaying.
- Add interactive notebook pieces to notebook.
- Activity: Have students make a travel pamphlet for Antarctica.
- Assignment options: reading passage, map activity, or writing assignment.

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EUROPE

SUGGESTED WORKSHEETS	Worksheets: 39, 40, 41, 42, OR 43 Reading Passage: 38 Map Activity: 44 Pamphlet: 45-46 Writing Page: 47 (choose what works best for your students)
	INFORMATION FOR TEACHER: Add link to slide 47 of display slides. This can be covered over multiple class periods.

D. SLIDES:	40-49
DIGITAL RESOURCES	Europe Destination World Europe For Kids European Geography Made Easy

TEACHER:
of display slides.
over multiple class periods.

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AFRICA

SUGGESTED WORKSHEETS	Worksheets: 6, 7, 8, 9, OR 10 Reading Passage: 5 Map Activity: 11 Pamphlet: 12-13 Writing Page: 14 Interactive Notebook: 3 (choose what works best for your students)
	INFORMATION FOR TEACHER: Add link to slide 19 of display slides. This can be covered over multiple class periods.

D. SLIDES:	10-19
DIGITAL RESOURCES	Africa Destination World Geography of Africa Made Easy Facts about Africa For Kids

SUGGESTED LESSON:

- Before the lesson, collect any books or other resources you have about Africa.
- Discuss prior knowledge of Africa.
- Read slides 10-18 about Africa's countries, climates, geography, landmarks, and wildlife.
- Have students fill in information on one of the worksheets listed above.
- If using additional resources slide, make sure to add link prior to displaying.
- Add interactive notebook pieces to notebook.
- Activity: Have students make a travel pamphlet for Africa.
- Assignment options: reading passage, map activity, or writing assignment.

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Continents & Oceans LESSON IDEAS

WHAT IS A CONTINENT?

SUGGESTED WORKSHEETS	Worksheet: 100 Inf. Note: 12 (choose what works best for your students)
	INFORMATION FOR TEACHER: Add link to slide 9 of display slides. This can be covered over multiple class periods.

D. SLIDES:	1-9
DIGITAL RESOURCES	What is a Continent?

SUGGESTED LESSON:

- Before the lesson, collect any books or other resources you have about continents.
- Set up binder or similar for worksheets and notes.
- Discuss prior knowledge of continents.
- Read slides 3-5 and ask for questions.
- Go over slides 6-8 to review information about geography, climate, and countries.
- If using additional resources slide, make sure to add link prior to displaying.
- Add interactive notebook pieces to notebook.

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OCEANS

SUGGESTED WORKSHEETS	Worksheets: 80-81 Reading Passages: 82-86 Interactive Notebook: 11 Ocean Wildlife Graphic Organizer: 87 (choose what works best for your students)
	INFORMATION FOR TEACHER: Add link to slide 99 of display slides. This can be covered over multiple class periods.

D. SLIDES:	78-99
DIGITAL RESOURCES	Oceans of the World For Kids Exploring the Coral Reef Ocean Animals For Kids

SUGGESTED LESSON:


- Before the lesson, collect any books or other resources you have about oceans.
- Discuss prior knowledge of oceans.
- Read slides 78-98 about oceans.
- Have students fill in information on one of the worksheets listed above.
- If using additional resources slide, make sure to add link prior to displaying.
- Add interactive notebook pieces to notebook.
- Activity: Have students pick a ocean animal and fill out the graphic organizer provided.
- Assignment options: reading passage or writing assignment.

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Name _____ Date _____

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS
Directions: Draw a picture and describe where you live.



BRAINSTORM IDEAS:

TOPIC SENTENCE:

DETAIL 1: **DETAIL 2:** **DETAIL 3:**

CONCLUSION:

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OCEAN WILDLIFE

WHAT? _____

HABITAT _____

PICTURE _____

FACT #1 _____

FACT #2 _____

APPEARANCE _____

PREDATORS _____

NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE

White-tailed deer

HABITAT _____

DIET _____

PICTURE _____

FACT #1 _____

FACT #2 _____

FACT #3 _____

APPEARANCE _____

PREDATORS _____

FUN FACTS _____



INCLUDES EXTRAS!!

INTRODUCTION TO Geography Unit

WORKSHEETS
PRESENTATION
LESSON PLANS
& MORE!!

CALM and WAVE

WHERE DO I LIVE? Geography Unit

WORKSHEETS
PRESENTATION
LESSON PLANS
& MORE!!

CALM and WAVE

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DIFFERENTIATED
REVIEW INCLUDED

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United States REGIONS

CALM and WAVE

UNITED STATES Facts Worksheets

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DIGITAL OPTION
ANSWER KEY

CALM and WAVE

