



Seven Continents Song

(tune: "Ten Little Indians")

North America,
South America, Europe,
Africa;

Asia, Australia, and
Antarctica.

I can name all the seven
continents in our great,
big world!

Continent Facts

North America

- 3rd largest continent
- Made up of 24 countries
- Population of over 500 million
- Named after Italian explorer, Amerigo Vespucci
- Only continent that has every type of climate
- Languages: Spanish, English, and French
- Highest dog population in the world

South America

- 4th largest continent
- Made up of 12 countries
- Population of over 387 million
- Named after Italian explorer, Amerigo Vespucci
- Has world's largest tropical rainforest
- Main languages: Spanish, Portuguese
- Heaviest snake on earth (Anaconda) found there

Europe

- 2nd smallest continent
- Made up of 43 countries
- Population of over 700 million
- Named after Europa, a princess in Greek mythology
- Only continent with no deserts
- Hundreds of different languages
- Tallest ferris wheel in the world is in London, England

Africa

- 2nd largest continent
- Made up of 54 countries
- Population of over 1.1 billion people
- Hottest continent on earth- deserts and dry land cover 60% of land
- Over 2,000 different languages spoken
- Longest river in the world, the Nile River, is found there
- Largest desert, the Sahara, is found there. It is bigger than the U.S.

Asia

- Largest continent
- Made up of 48 countries
- Population of over 4 billion
- China is world's most populous country; Russia is world's largest country
- Over 2,000 different languages spoken
- Highest point on earth, Mt. Everest, is there

Australia

- Island continent that is also a country
- Population of over 22 million
- Name comes from Latin word "australis", which means "southern"
- Official language: English
- World's largest reef, The Great Barrier Reef, is on the eastern coast

Antarctica

- Southern most continent
- Named from Greek word meaning "opposite of north"
- Only several thousand people live and work there at research facilities
- Most the continent is covered in ice a mile thick
- Considered a desert because it gets little rain



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