

Seven Large Lands

by ReadWorks



Our world is made up of land and water. The seven large lands are called continents. The United States is part of the continent of North America. The continents from largest to smallest are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.

This silly sentence may help you remember the names of the continents:

All Ants Need Sugar And Eat Apples.

The first letter of each word matches the first letter of the name of a continent. Test yourself. See if you can remember the seven continents!

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What is a continent?

- A. a place with its own government
- B. a large chunk of land
- C. a trick that you play on someone

2. What does this passage list for us?

- A. the biggest cities in the world
- B. the countries in North America
- C. the seven continents

3. The continents from largest to smallest are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia. What does this tell us about the sizes of the different continents?

- A. The continents are all small.
- B. The continents are all the same size.
- C. The continents are different sizes.

4. What is "Seven Large Lands" mostly about?

- A. the seven continents
- B. where the United States is on a map
- C. how to remember things in school

5. What continent is the United States a part of?

6. What did you learn from "Seven Large Lands"?

7. Class Discussion Question: Use the silly sentence from the passage to help you remember the names of the seven continents. As a challenge, try to remember the names in order from largest to smallest.

8. Draw a picture of a continent.