

Grade 3-5 Social Studies: Seven Continents

Subject/Course	Social Studies		
Topic	Geography		
Lesson Title	The Seven Continents		
Grade Level(s)	Grade 3-5	Lesson Duration	30-45 Minutes

Lesson Objectives

After completing the lesson the students will be able to:

- Define a continent and name the seven continents.
- Locate and label the seven continents on a map.

Materials/Equipment

- Labeled and unlabeled maps of the world.
- Related Worksheet(s): The Seven Continents.

Summary of Tasks/Actions

- Introduce the lesson by discussing what a continent is.
- Now, ask students if they know the names of the continents. Tell them that there are seven continents; Africa, Asia, Australia, Antarctica, North America, South America, and Europe.
- Give each student a map of the world with the seven continents clearly labeled. Alternatively, project a world map on the board.
- Ask students if they can locate the continents on the map. Guide the students in the locating of the continents.
- Now ask them to put the labeled world map away. Issue them with unlabeled map and let them label the seven continents.
- Review their work and guide them accordingly.
- Ask students whether they noticed any other features on the labeled map like the oceans. You may discuss oceans.

Take Home Tasks

- A seven continents worksheet.