Continents and Oceans

**Continents** are the **largest** land masses on earth. There are **seven** continents namely **North America**, **South America**, **Europe**, **Asia**, **Antarctica**, **Africa** and Australia. About **30**% of the earth is covered in **land** The **largest** continent is **Asia**. **Africa** is the **second** largest continent. **Australia** is the **smallest** continent. **Europe** and **Asia** are separated by a mountain Range known as the **Ural Mountains**. **Antarctica** is the continent covered in **ice**. Australia is known as an **island continent** because it is a large land mass surrounded by water.

**Oceans** are large expanses of **salt water**. About **70%** of the earth is covered in **water**. The oceans are the **Pacific**, **Atlantic**, **Indian**, **Arctic** and **Southern** Oceans. The **largest** Ocean is the **Pacific** and the **Atlantic** is the **second** largest. The **Arctic** Ocean is the **smallest** ocean.

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