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## CONTINENTS



There are seven continents on the Earth. They are: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. The seven continents are the large masses of land on the Earth.

All the continents have interior plains or plateaus. The continents are either completely, or nearly, surrounded by water. Europe and Asia are sometimes considered as one continent, which is called Eurasia. The continents cover about twenty-nine percent of the Earth's surface.

## LOCATION



Africa is located in the eastern hemisphere. The equator crosses through Africa. Part of Africa is located in the northern hemisphere, and part is located in the southern hemisphere. It is connected to Asia, on the east, by the Suez Canal.

Africa is surrounded by ocean water. The Atlantic Ocean borders the entire western side of Africa. The Indian Ocean is along the southeastern coast of Africa. The Red Sea borders the northeastern area of Africa. The Mediterranean Sea is along the northern coast of Africa.

Read each sentence below. Fill in the missing word.

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ continents.
2. All the continents have \_\_\_\_\_ plains or plateaus.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is surrounded by ocean water.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean borders the entire western side of Africa.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ Sea is along the northern coast of Africa.



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## WATERWAYS

Other principal rivers include the: Congo, Zambezi, Niger, Volta, and Orange. The Congo River carries more water to the ocean than the Nile River.



The coast line of Africa is 18,950 miles long. There are not many large bays along the coast.



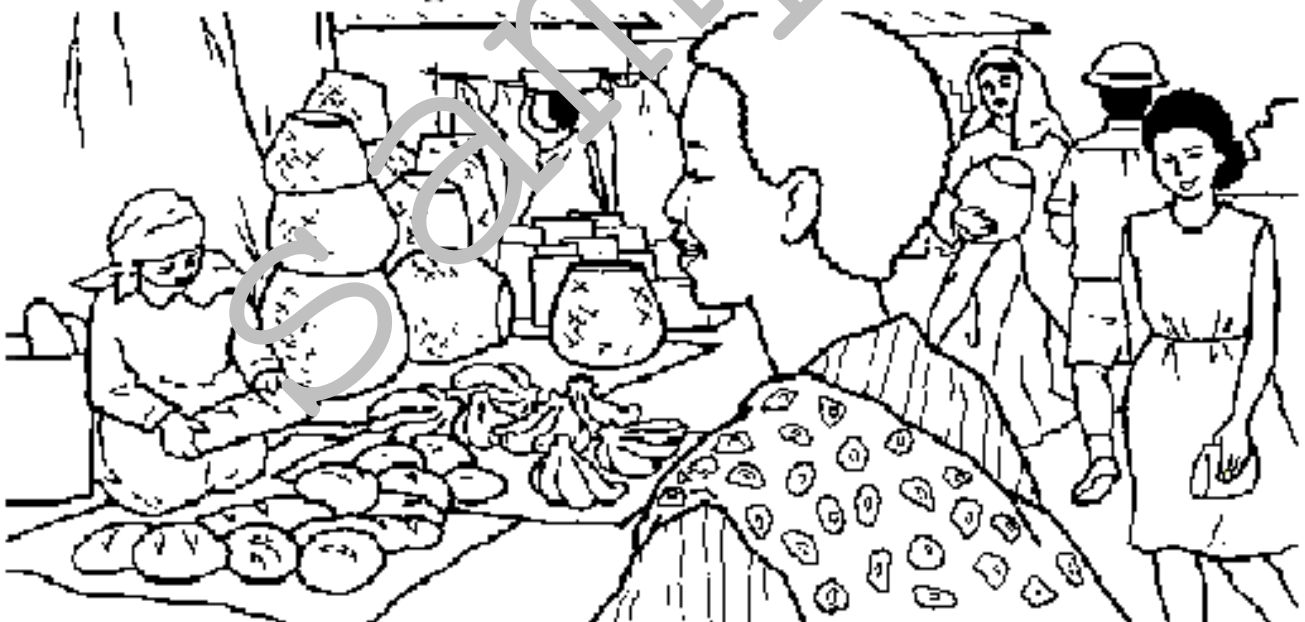
Africa has the second largest fresh water lake in the world. It is known as Lake Victoria. Africa has the longest lake in the world. It is Lake Tanganyika.

## POPULATION

The estimated population of Africa in the year 2009 was 1 BILLION. Africa is the second largest continent in population. The country with the largest population within Africa is Nigeria. Egypt has the second largest population and Ethiopia has the third largest in Africa.



Color the picture below.



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## CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?  
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

equator  
diamonds

hot  
crops

population  
sorghum

river  
mining

