

WORDS TO KNOW

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ELEVATED

EQUATOR

COMPOSED

POPULOUS

UNINHABITABLE

WEALTHIEST

A continent is one large landmass that is separated by an ocean or other natural features. Five of the seven continents are joined by land with another continent. Australia and Antarctica are the only two continents separated by an ocean. A continent is not like country, there is no leader. Continents are places that contain land, forests, mountains, people, animals, plants, countries and so on. From the largest in size to the smallest, the 7 continents are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia. Each continent has different animals, different landscapes, different cultures and different weather. Some continents have a lot of countries, while other continents only have a few.

7
continents

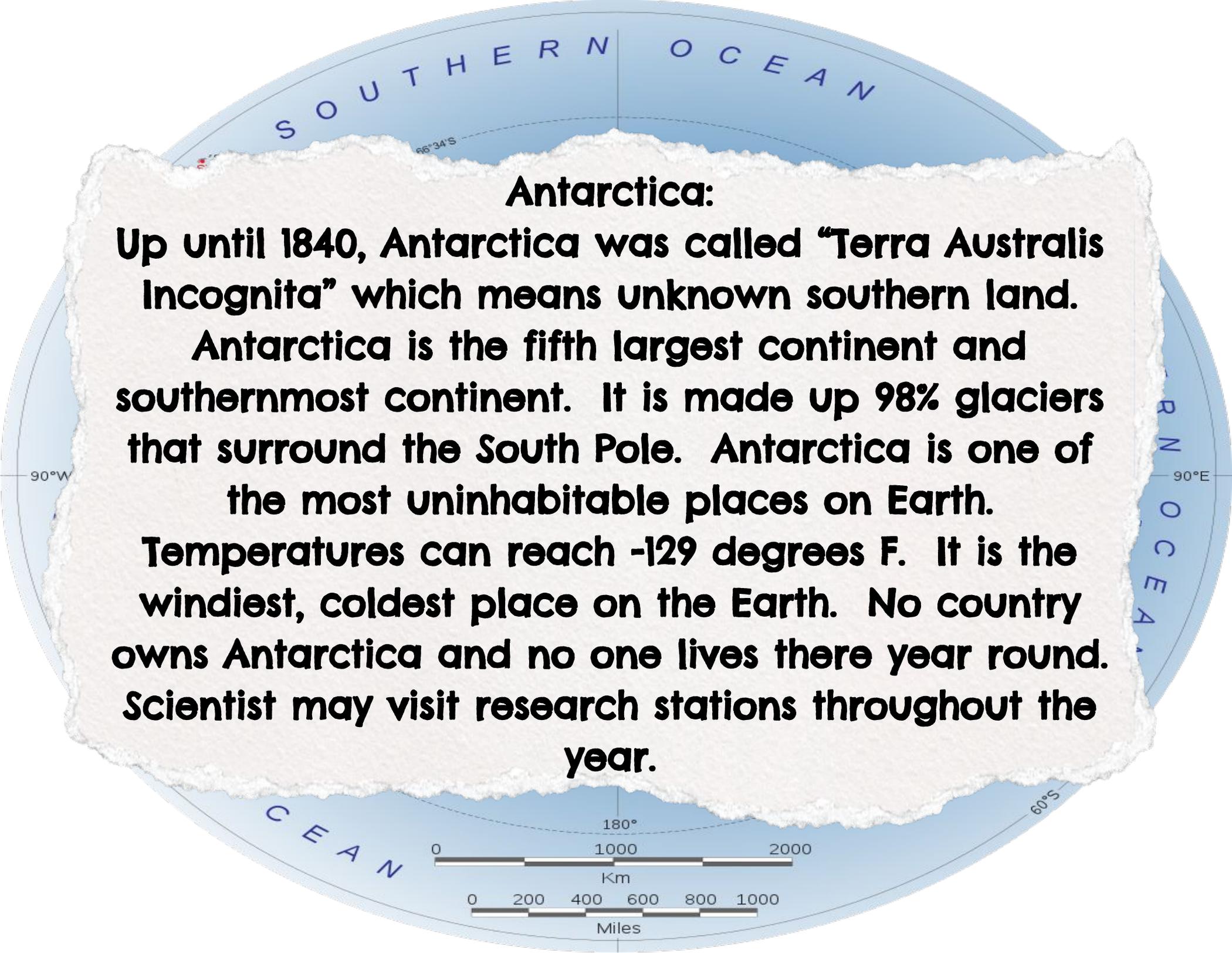
Antarctica



All seven continents are joined by land with another continent.

TRUE

FALSE

A circular map of the Southern Ocean is shown in the background. The map features latitude lines at 66°34'S, 60°S, and 90°S, and longitude lines at 90°W, 180°, and 90°E. The words 'SOUTHERN OCEAN' are written along the top arc, and 'CEAN' is visible at the bottom. A white, torn-paper-like shape is centered over the map, containing text about Antarctica. At the bottom of the map, there are two scale bars: one for kilometers (0 to 2000) and one for miles (0 to 1000).

Antarctica:

Up until 1840, Antarctica was called “Terra Australis Incognita” which means unknown southern land.

Antarctica is the fifth largest continent and southernmost continent. It is made up 98% glaciers that surround the South Pole. Antarctica is one of the most uninhabitable places on Earth.

Temperatures can reach -129 degrees F. It is the windiest, coldest place on the Earth. No country owns Antarctica and no one lives there year round. Scientist may visit research stations throughout the year.

**Antarctica is the ___ largest continent
and southernmost continent.**

A. Fourth

B. Fifth

C. Sixth

A globe showing a map of Europe and Asia. A white text box with a torn edge is overlaid on the center of the map. The map shows various countries and cities, including London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Moscow, Kiev, and Astana. The text box contains information about Asia and Eurasia.

Asia:

Sometimes people recognize Europe and Asia as a single continent called Eurasia. Asia is located in the Northern Hemisphere and has 51 countries. There are three countries that fall onto two continents: Turkey, Kazakhstan and Russia.

Asia is located in the Northern Hemisphere and has 15 countries.

TRUE

FALSE