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Reference Data & Geographical Overview

Asia

Area: 44.5M km² Pop: 4.6 Billion

- Highest Point: Mt. Everest
- Largest Country: Russia (Asian part) / China
- Major Rivers: Yangtze, Ganges, Yellow
- Notable Features: Himalayan Range, Gobi Desert

Africa

Area: 30.3M km² Pop: 1.3 Billion

- Highest Point: Mt. Kilimanjaro
- Largest Country: Algeria
- Major Rivers: Nile, Congo, Niger
- Notable Features: Sahara Desert, Nile Delta

North America

Area: 24.7M km² Pop: 590 Million

- Highest Point: Denali
- Largest Country: Canada
- Major Rivers: Mississippi, Missouri
- Notable Features: Rocky Mountains, Great Lakes

South America

Area: 17.8M km² Pop: 430 Million

- Highest Point: Mt. Aconcagua
- Largest Country: Brazil
- Major Rivers: Amazon, Paraná

- Notable Features: Andes Mountains, Amazon Rainforest

Antarctica

Area: 14.2M km² Pop: ~1,000 - 5,000

- Highest Point: Vinson Massif
- Largest Country: N/A (Treaty System)
- Major Rivers: Onyx River (Seasonal)
- Notable Features: South Pole, Ice Sheets

Europe

Area: 10.1M km² Pop: 745 Million

- Highest Point: Mt. Elbrus
- Largest Country: Russia (European part)
- Major Rivers: Volga, Danube, Rhine
- Notable Features: Alps, Mediterranean Coast

Australia / Oceania

Area: 8.5M km² Pop: 43 Million

- Highest Point: Mt. Kosciuszko / Puncak Jaya
- Largest Country: Australia
- Major Rivers: Murray-Darling
- Notable Features: Great Barrier Reef, Outback