

Geography

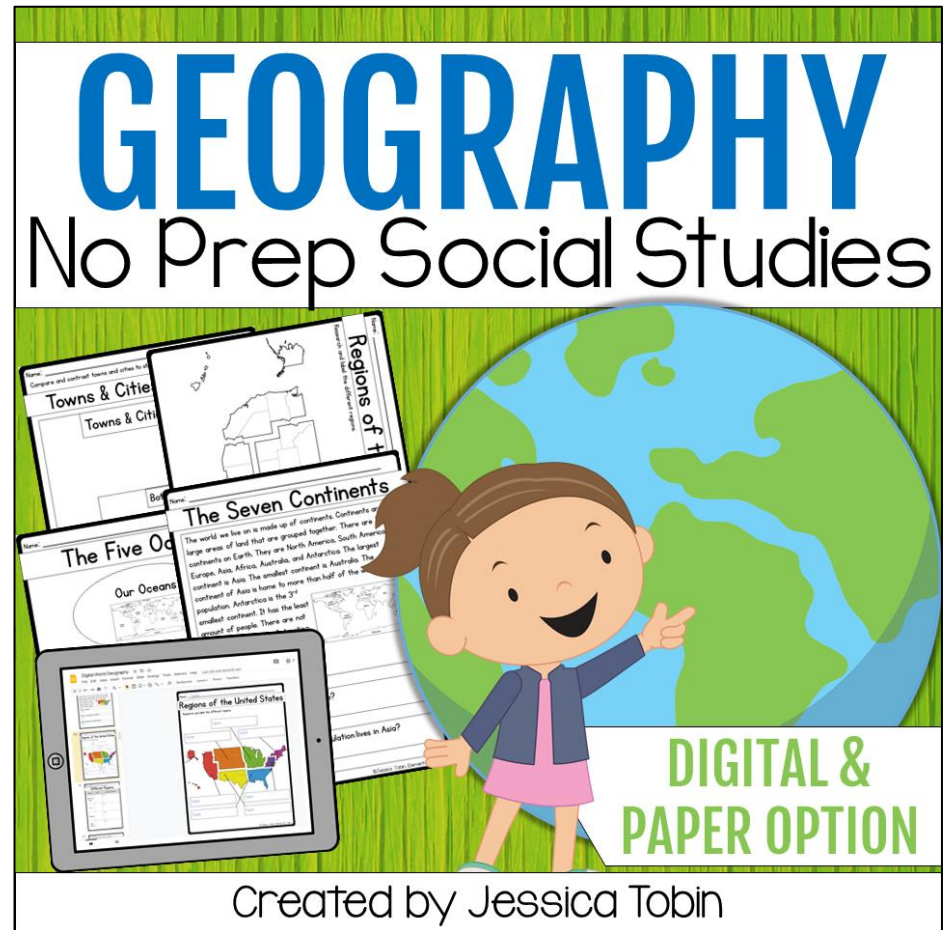
This geography set is intended to be used as a supplemental resource to your social studies unit.

Resources included:

- Intro to geographical concepts
- Individual continent pages

Concepts covered in this unit include:

The World
The Seven Continents
The Five Oceans
What is a Country?
What is a Region?
What is a State?
What is a Town or City?
Where We Live
North America
Asia
Australia/Oceania
South America
Africa
Europe
Antarctica



Intro to Geography

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The World Around Us

Name: _____

What I Know

What I Want to Know

The World

Name: _____

The planet that we live on is known as Earth. It is the 3rd closest planet to the sun. None of the other planets in the solar system have life as we know it. Earth is about 70% of the world is covered in water. Land is about 30%. Almost 8 billion people live on this planet. There are 7 continents. However, nobody lives on Antarctica full-time. Our world only has one moon. The moon travels around Earth, like a satellite.

Identify six facts about the world.

The Seven Continents

Name: _____

The world we live on is made up of continents. Continents are large areas of land that are grouped together. There are seven continents on Earth. They are North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Antarctica. The largest continent is Asia. The smallest continent is Australia. The continent of Asia is home to more than half of the world's population. Antarctica is the 3rd smallest continent. It has the least amount of people. There are not any people that live in Antarctica.

The Seven Continents

Name: _____

Label the seven continents.

The Five Oceans

Name: _____

Over 70% of the world is covered with water. Most of the water is made up by the 5 oceans on Earth. The oceans on this planet are: the Southern Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean. The Pacific Ocean is by far the largest ocean. It makes up more than half of the water in all of the world's oceans. The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean. Each continent is bordered by at least 2 oceans. There are over 200,000 islands in the world.

The Five Oceans

Name: _____

Label the five oceans.

What is a Country?

Name: _____

A country is an area of land that is run by a government. There are many different governments in this world. There are a total of 193 countries on Earth. Some are huge, like Russia. The smallest one is Vatican City. At only 0.2 square miles, it is likely smaller than your hometown. Each country sets its own laws and rules. Laws in one country are not always the same somewhere else. Many countries have great relationships with each other. They work together on many things. Some countries team up to fight against other countries.

What is a Region?

Name: _____

A region is an area of land that shares some common characteristics. They do not have defined borders. They can be defined by anything. Some are defined by the way people live. Others are defined by what religion is practiced or natural resources. There are some regions that are agreed upon in the United States. They are: Northeast, Atlantic, Midwest, West, Southwest, and the Great Plains. These regions have cultures that are different. They have different weather too. They also have different lifestyles.

Different Regions

Name: _____

Cut and glue the region, then research and write about it.

Region	Picture	Describe the region.
Rockies and Plains		
West		

Different Regions

Name: _____

Cut and glue the region, then research and write about it.

Region	Picture	Describe the region.
Northeast		
Southwest		

What is a Country?

Name: _____

Identify six facts about countries.

3. Name 3 regions in the United States.

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Individual Continents

Name: _____

All About North America

North America is the 3rd largest continent in the world. It has the 4th largest population of any continent. The most common languages spoken in North America are English, Spanish, and French. The continent is bordered by 3 oceans: the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean. There are 23 countries within North America. There is a part of North America called Central America that includes 7 of these countries. The _____

Name: _____

North America

Identify six facts about the continent.

Name: _____

North America

Research each topic and explain a few things about each within the continent.

Habitats

Climate

Name: _____

All About Asia

Asia is the largest continent on Earth. It makes up about 30% of all the world's land. It is home to Russia. Russia is the largest country in the world. It also has the world's most populated country in China. About 60% of the people in this world live in Asia. Since Asia is so large, it is very diverse. It has everything from _____

Name: _____

Asia

Identify six facts about the continent.

Name: _____

Asia

Research each topic and explain a few things about each within the continent.

Habitats

Climate

Name: _____

All About Australia/Oceania

Australia is the smallest of all 7 continents. The continent shares its name with its largest country, also named Australia. Sometimes, the continent is called Oceania. It also includes many islands in the Pacific Ocean. It is sometimes called an island continent because it is surrounded by _____

Name: _____

Australia/Oceania

Identify six facts about the continent.

Name: _____

Australia/Oceania

Research each topic and explain a few things about each within the continent.

Habitats

Climate

Languages

Countries

Name: _____

All About South America

The 4th largest continent is South America. South America has the 5th largest population of the 7 continents. Brazil is the largest country on the continent. It is also the most diverse. It is bordered by both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. South America connects to North America at the border of Colombia and Panama. Most people in South America live near the east and west coasts. The interior of the continent is not very populated. Angel Falls is the tallest waterfall in the world. It can be found in Venezuela.

1. Where does South America connect to North America?



Name: _____

South America

Identify six facts about the continent.



Name: _____

South America

Research each topic and explain a few things about each within the continent.

Habitats

Climate

Languages

Countries

7 total continents
***only 4 sets shown here**

Digital Additions

The practice sheets and passages are now available in Google Slides format.

To open the social studies pages, click on the link below after reading these instructions. These links will open Google Slides.

What you need:

- A Google Classroom account

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- Open document using links on next page.
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