

General Information

Use this World Treasure Hunt™ Map to teach the seven different continents and five oceans of the world.

This map provides a kinesthetic learning tool for the classroom. Students love the vibrant colors and can learn the continents and oceans easily. The simplicity of the map attracts students and allows for easy understanding.

Continents:

North America	South America	Europe
Australia/Oceania	Asia	
Antarctica	Africa	

Oceans:

Arctic Ocean	Atlantic Ocean
Indian Ocean	Pacific Ocean
Southern Ocean	

Contains:

1 large map mat	24 flag markers
16 fact cards	2 map quiz cards

The map can be used on the floor in a classroom or hallway. It can also be hung on a bulletin board or wall for a nice classroom map. It is a great map to use as a backdrop for weather reports or continent reports.

This mat can be used with a washable dry erase marker. Make sure a washable dry erase marker is used or the marker will not come off. A washable dry erase marker will come off with a wet sponge. To make sure you are using a correct marker, test it on the back of the mat to make sure it comes off.

Suggested Uses

Go on a Treasure Hunt Using Directional Terms

Use directional terms (N, S, E, W) to describe a location on the map to practice following directions and learn directional terms. Lead the students to the treasure location of your choice. If they follow the directions correctly they can mark the treasure location with a flag.

Ex. Start in Australia. Go directly south to the next continent. What continent are you on?

Answer: Antarctica

Go on a Treasure Hunt using facts

Pass out the colored flags to students or teams. Have the students listen to the clues to find the hidden treasure (continent or ocean). Use the Treasure Hunt Fact Cards to describe a continent or ocean. The first team or student to guess what continent or ocean being described gets to put a flag on the location. The first team to use all their flags wins!

Fill in the map

Use the blank map in this card set as a quiz. Photocopy the map at a larger size and have students label each continent and ocean. An answer key is provided.

Suggested Uses

Class Review

Point to a continent or ocean and have the students say the name out loud. To make it harder, have them say one fact about the location. If the student gets it correct they get a flag.

Daily Lessons

Use the fact cards to teach the students about the different continents. Feature a different continent or ocean every day.

Research Reports

Allow the students to use the fact cards for their research and report projects. They can even use the map as a visual aid as they are discussing their continent.

Voyages

Use the map to discuss the voyage of Christopher Columbus or trade routes. Using a washable dry erase marker trace the trade route on the map.

Weather Report

Hang the map on a wall and let them pretend to be a weather person presenting the weather to the class. The map is also large enough that students can sit or stand on the continent that is being discussed.

Note: the facts listed on the cards are based on 2005 statistics.