

Creating Continents, Climates and Cultures



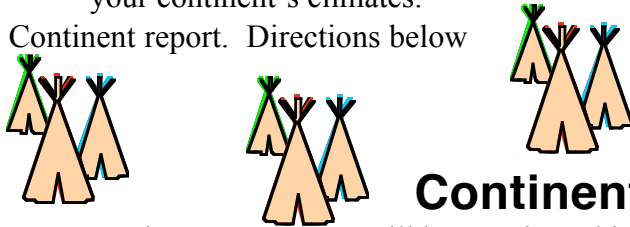
Make sure you have completed the following parts of the Continent project and staple them together.

1. Create a Title Page. Include a creative title, your name, the date, the teacher's name and the class period See example: →
2. The second page in your report should be the drawing of your continent. Make sure you have completed the following steps.
 - All the land formations are labeled
 - The continent has been colored to show the climate of the different areas.
 - The latitude and longitude of your continent is clearly written in the free space below it.
 - You have a map key or legend which clearly explains the meaning of the colors you used to indicate your continent's climates.

My Great
Continent
by
Your Name

Date
Teacher's Name
Period

3. Attach Continent report. Directions below



Continent Report

For your continent report, you will be creating a history for your continent. You will be making it up, so feel free to have fun and be creative. I know the history you are creating did not really happen, but **you should write it as if it could have happened**. For example, you will **not** want your continent to be discovered by creatures from another planet, or "Mole people," or an ancient race from Atlantis. Just follow the directions and you will do well.

1. Begin by telling me the name of your continent. Give me a general description of it. Is it large or small? Is it an island continent like Australia or is it connected to another continent like Europe is connected to Asia? Is it near the far North, far South or near the Equator? What are some of its most noticeable characteristics? Tell where it is located, using longitude and latitude coordinates.
2. Explain how your continent was first discovered. Who discovered it? Where did they come from? Why? Were they looking for it or was it an accident? What year was it? Where was it they first landed? Were they alone in the land or were there people already there? If so, where did those people come from and how did they get there?
3. How was your continent was first settled. Where was the first colony? Why did they settle in that spot? What did they build shelter out of? What did they eat? Where did they get their water? (You can not drink ocean water)
4. As the number of people in your continent increased, how was the rest of the continent explored. Be logical. Did they follow water routes? Cross through mountain passes? What did they use for transportation? Where, eventually, did they create new cities and why did they choose **some** of these places to settle in?
5. Last, describe your continent as it would be today. Who are the people that live there now? What is their language or languages? Religions? Is it one country or many. Compare the people to those in the United States. Is their lifestyle more complex or simpler. Have they avoided some of the mistakes we have made? Have they created some mistakes of their own? What is the best thing about your continent? Would you want to live there? Why or why not?