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Read it!

How much do you know about Antarctica?

Read our **factfile** on **Antarctica**.

Once you have finished complete the activity sheet.

Online investigator



Login to www.oddizzi.com and click on *explore the world - country close up - Mexico - landscape - physical features*

Look at the photos of **Mexico**. Can you find three differences in the landscape to where you live?

Quiz time

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Click on **Quiz** at the top of the page. Find the **Antarctica** quiz. We suggest trying **Level 2**.

See how many points you can score!

Daily Walk

When you go outside for your daily walk try and find the following things!

- Something made of plastic
- Something that gives off light
- Three things that are the same
- Something that is changing colour

Geography riddle

I have a body of stone but a fiery heart.

(Answer at the bottom of the page.)



Flags of the world

Draw the flag of **Mexico** (places - North America- Mexico)



Mexican facts

(Places - North America - Mexico)

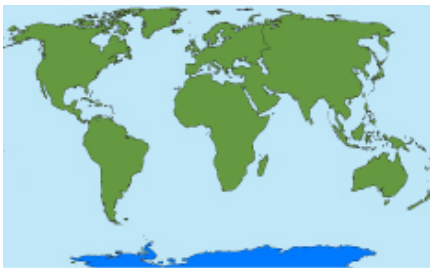
What is the capital city of Mexico?

What is the official language of Mexico?

What climate zone is Mexico in?

Antarctica is a world of rock, ice and snow – nowhere on earth is colder. It's so cold that no-one lives here all year round. Scientists come for a short time, to find out as much as they can about this freezing place. And tourists visit, hoping to see seals, whales and lots and lots of penguins.

You'll find the South Pole in Antarctica – but no proper countries, just areas called 'territories', which belong to other countries. It's not a complete wilderness, though – there are modern science bases, some very old explorers' huts, and even a church.



Antarctica

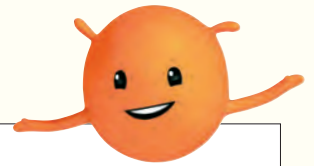


Killer whale



Research station

Izzi's Facts



How many countries?

None

Which hemisphere is Antarctica in?

Southern Hemisphere

Where is it?

Antarctica has the Southern Ocean to the north

Continents from smallest to largest:

Oceania, Europe, **Antarctica**, South America, North America, Africa, Asia

Izzi's favourite Antarctic animals

Whales, seals and penguins

Top physical features

Mount Erebus, glaciers and the huge ice sheets that cover the continent

Top human features

McMurdo Research Station for visitors and scientists and the Chapel of the Snows, a church

Check your understanding - Antarctica

NAME: _____



1. Read the fact page on Antarctica.
2. Answer the questions below.

A. Tick 'true' or 'false' for the statements below.

Statements	True	False
1. Antarctica doesn't have any countries		
2. Antarctica is in the Northern Hemisphere		
3. Antarctica is home to penguins		

B. Circle the correct answer.

4. Antarctica is the...

- a. largest continent
- b. smallest continent
- c. 5th largest continent

5. People who study Antarctica are called...

- a. tourists
- b. visitors
- c. scientists

6. The ocean to the north of Antarctica is the...

- a. Pacific Ocean
- b. Southern Ocean
- c. Atlantic Ocean

C. Draw three animals you might find in Antarctica.

D. What type of places could you visit in Antarctica?



Continent:

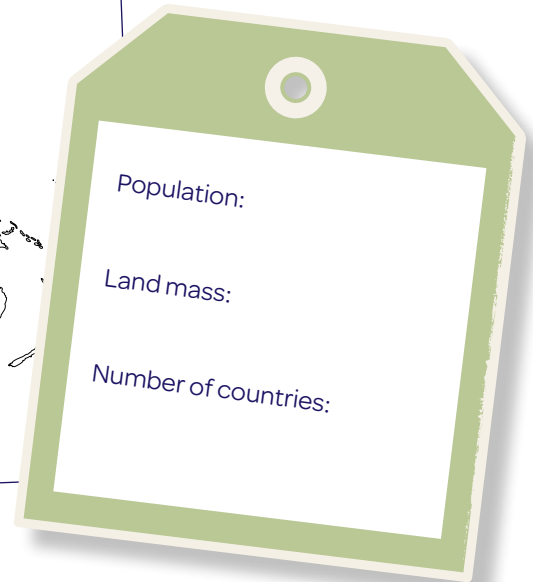
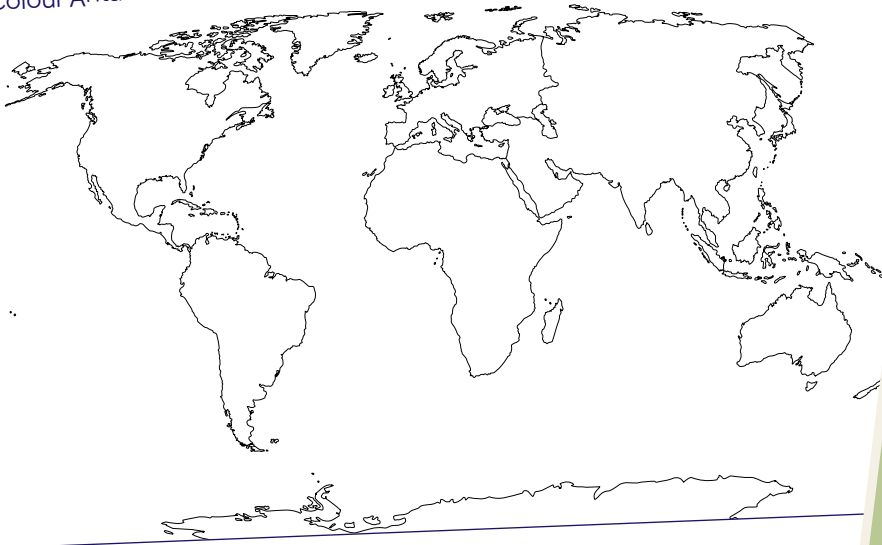


Colour in the
continent!



Physical and human features...

Colour Antarctica on the world map.



Antarctica's Top 6

Complete the boxes.

Highest peak

Most common bird in Antarctica

Largest lake

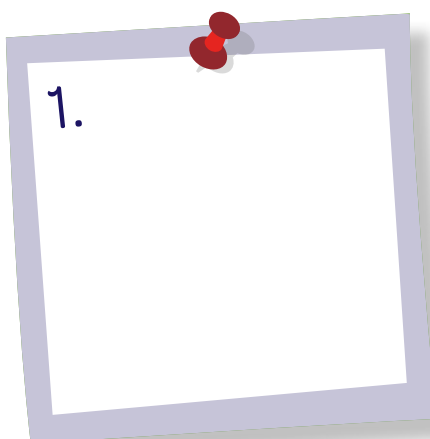
First team of explorers to reach the Pole

Lowest recorded temperature

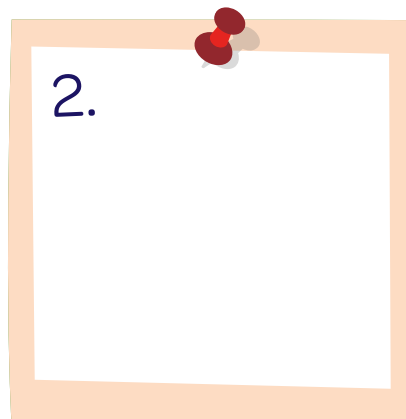
Coldest ocean

Three more interesting facts I found out about Antarctica

1.



2.



3.

