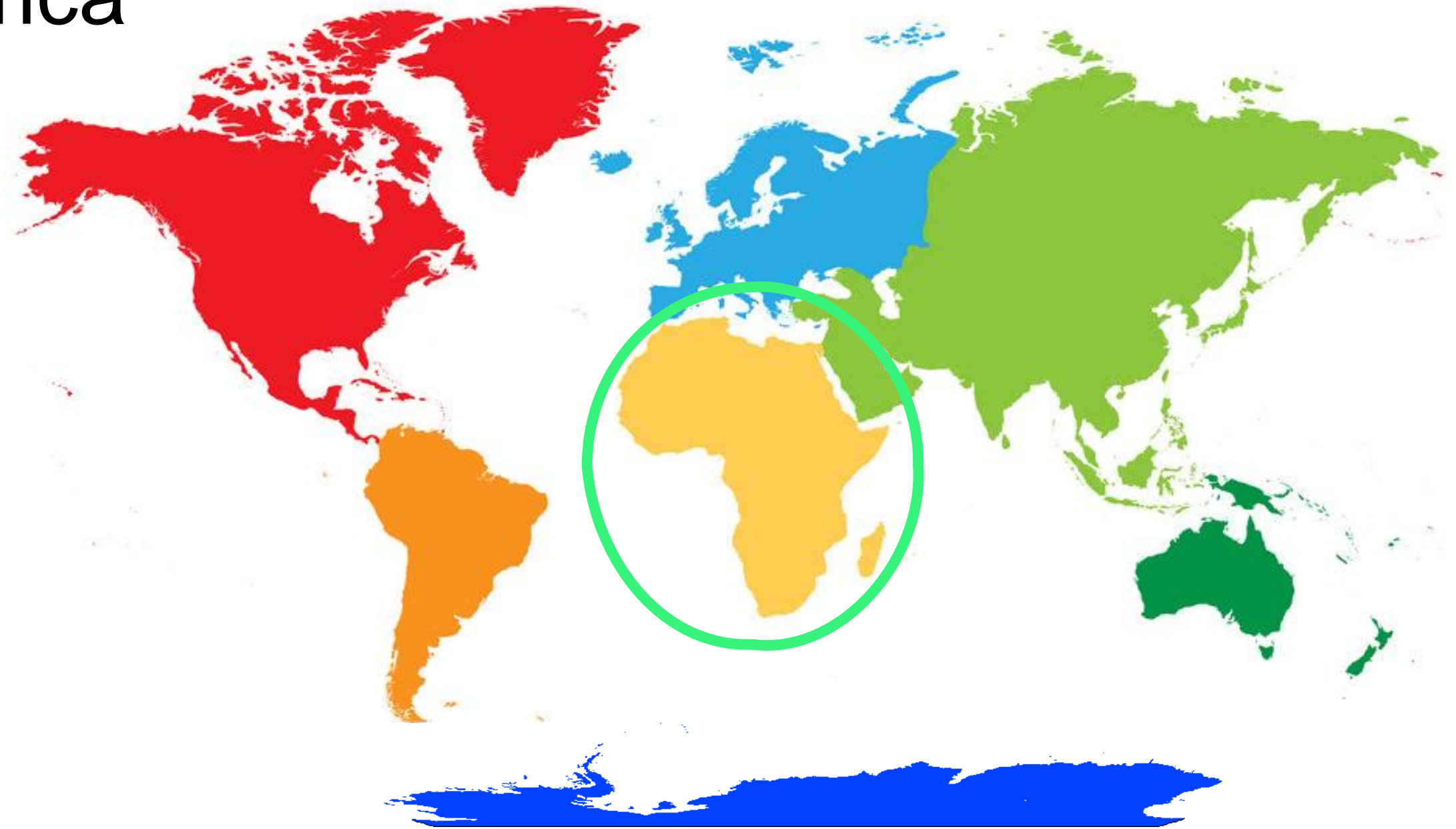


All Around the World

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Stop: Africa



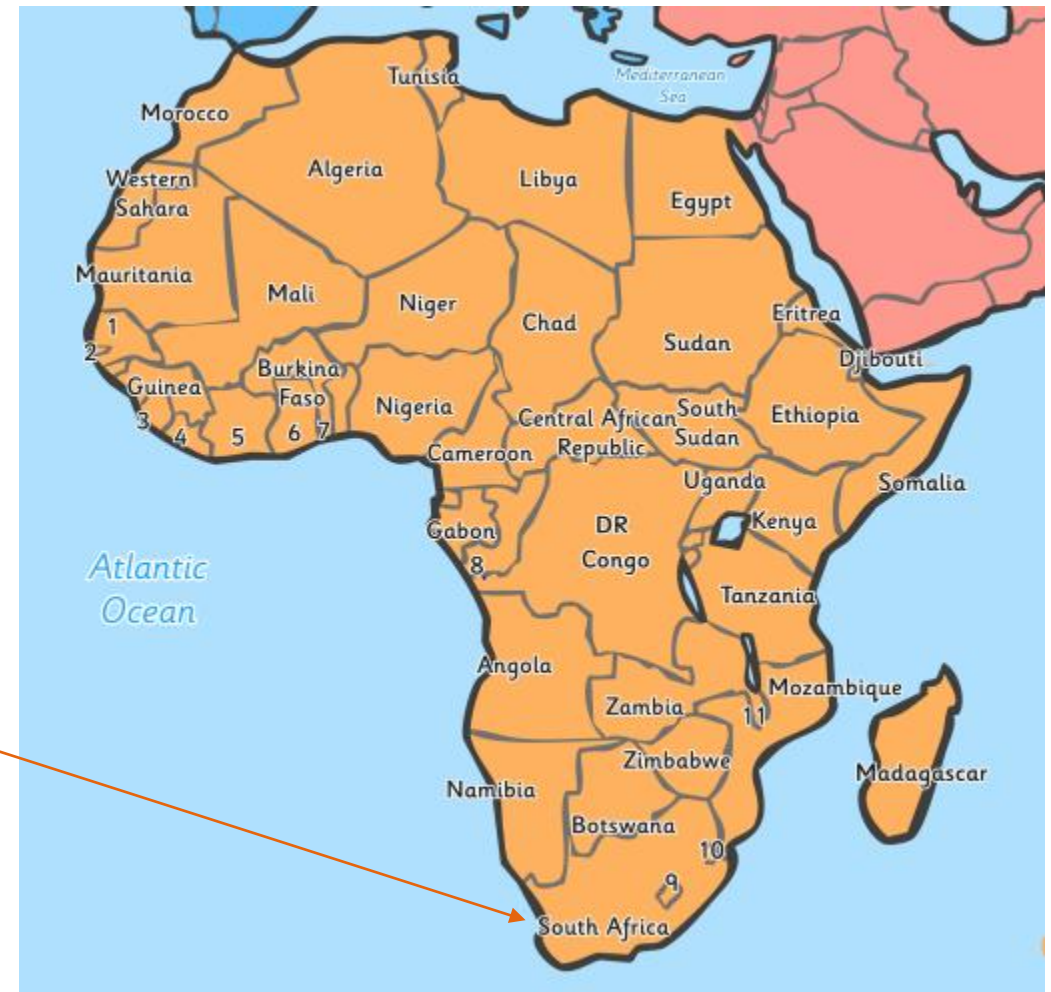
Africa



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- It is the second largest continent in the world.
- About 1.2 billion people live in Africa. (2nd biggest population).
- Miss Pavli comes from South Africa - a country in Africa.



Countries



- Africa is made up of about 54 countries.
- There are over 2000 languages spoken in Africa.
- Most countries in Africa each have their own currency. For example, Morocco uses the dirham, South Africa uses the rand and Kenya uses the shilling.
- The largest country in Africa is Algeria and the smallest is Seychelles, a groups of islands off the coast of Africa.



Weather



- Africa is generally hot.
- The north and south of Africa has hot and dry summers and mild and moist winters.
- The center of the continent has a wet tropical climate and gets very heavy rainfall.



Famous Landmarks



Pyramids of Giza,
Egypt



Victoria Falls,
Zambia



Mt Kilimanjaro,
Tanzania



Serengeti National
Park, Tanzania



Table Mountain,
South Africa



Mount Nyiragongo, Congo
(Largest lava lake in the
world)



Sphinx, Giza,
Egypt



Valley of the Kings,
Egypt

Geography of Africa



Africa has the largest hot desert in the world - the Sahara.



Africa also has areas of rainforest along the Congo river.



The longest river in the world, the Nile, runs through Africa.



Almost half of Africa is covered by the savanna.

Lake Victoria is the largest lake in the world. It is in 3 different countries; Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.



Animals



Africa's Big Five:



Elephant



Lion



Rhino



Leopard



Cape Buffalo



Mountain Gorilla



Hippo



Camels are used in desert areas because they can travel far without needing water.

Africa is home to many different types of insects.

They like warm and wet areas, such as central Africa.

Many insects can bite and some can even cause illnesses.

