

WHY DON'T PENGUINS NEED TO FLY?

Big Questions

How do penguins survive in Antarctica?

How does Antarctica compare with the Sahara Desert?

How is the Arctic different from the Antarctic?

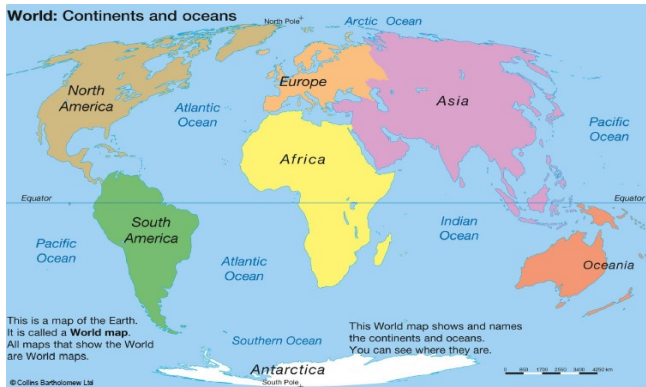
Why are there no Polar Bears in Antarctica?

Did you know?

- Antarctica is the driest place on earth!
- Even though it is covered in snow and ice it is actually a desert!
- You would find it really hard to stand up there because it is so windy.
- There are mountains and valleys covered in really thick ice.



The 7 Continents and 5 Oceans



5 Oceans

Pacific
Atlantic
Indian
Arctic
Southern

7 Continents

Asia
Africa
South America
North America
Europe
Antarctica
Oceania

Key Vocabulary

Continent- A very large area of land that can consist of several countries.

Country- One of the political units in which the world is divided into, covering a particular area of land.

Ocean- One of the five very large areas of sea on the Earth's surface.

Mountain- A very high area of land with steep sides.

Valley- A low stretch of land between hills.

Blizzard- A very heavy snowstorm with strong winds.

Iceberg- A large, tall mass of ice floating in the sea.

Desert- A large area of land, usually in a hot region, where there is almost no water, rain, trees or plants.

Sand Dune - A hill of sand, near the sea or in a sand desert.

Landscape - Everything that you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees and plants.

Gorge - A deep, narrow valley with very steep sides, usually where a river passes through mountains or an area of hard rock.