Name of Lesson: **The Seven Continents**

Grade Level: 3-6  
Subject: Geography and Social Studies

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Overview and Purpose: The purpose of this lesson is to introduce/review the seven continents of the world.

Materials Needed: LCD projector, computer, pencils for students, Alice program access, handouts “The Seven Continents”

Education Standards Addressed: 2.02 Explore print and non-print materials; 1.01 Read for literal meaning; 3.05 Interpret history through artifacts, arts, and media; 2.01 Identify key physical characteristics such as landforms, water forms, and climate, and evaluate their influence on the development of cultures in selected European and South American regions.

Objectives: Students will be able to identify all seven continents and their locations on a map. Students will identify specific details related to each continent. Students will make comparisons between different continents.

Information: Students will view the Alice World entitled: “The Seven Continents”. While students are watching “The Seven Continents”, they will complete the handout entitled: “The Seven Continents” (Alice).

Follow Up: Have students complete the The Seven Continents Review sheet.

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The Seven Continents  
The Review
1. Name the largest continent? ________________________________

2. Which continent does not have humans living on it? ________________

3. Which continent was once in control of almost the entire world? ______________________

4. Which continent has the largest desert? ______________________

5. What is the world's longest river? _________________

6. What continent is completely covered with ice? ________________

7. What continent has the world biggest nation? _______________; What is the nation? ______________________

8. The continent is joined to Asia by ice in the winter? ______________ What sea are these two continents joined by? ______________

9. What is the tallest mountain in the world? _________________

10. Which continent has the fewest countries? _____________________

11. What continent contains the world's Southern most city? ______________________; What is the name of the city? _______________________

**Word Bank**

a. Europe    b. Asia    c. Puentas Arenas    d. Antarctica

e. China    f. Africa    g. Nile    h. The Sahahra    i. North America

j. Bering Sea    k. South America    l. Australia    m. Mt. Kea

The Seven Continents
The Review
Answer Key