

Young Outlook

SITES & SYMBOLS

There are many interesting sites, objects and animals found on continents around the world. Match the items below to the continents where they can be found by writing the numbers 1-7 on the appropriate blanks.

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| 1. Taj Mahal | 5. Statue of Liberty |
| 2. Amazon River | 6. koala bears |
| 3. icebergs | 7. diamonds |
| 4. Eiffel Tower | |

- _____ North America
- _____ Europe
- _____ Asia
- _____ South America
- _____ Antarctica
- _____ Africa
- _____ Australia



(Answers: 5, 4, 1, 2, 3, 7, 6)

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AROUND THE CLOCK

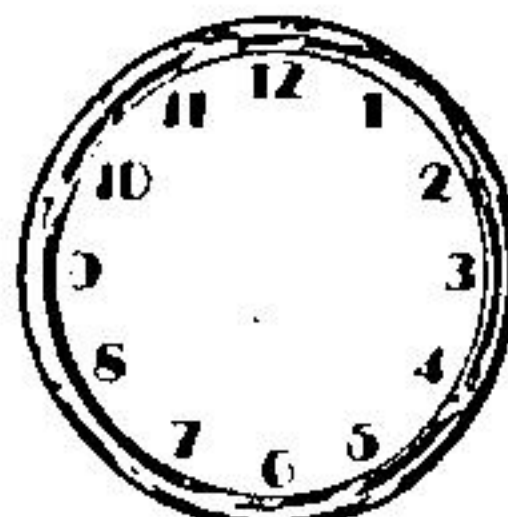
Switzerland, a European country well known for its clocks and watchmaking, exports ninety percent of the 35,000,000 watches and clocks produced in that country each year.

Time is important to people around the world, but the time is not always the same in different parts of the world. Did you know when it is 2 p.m. in Memphis, Tennessee, it is already tomorrow in Sydney, Australia? Draw "hands" on the clocks below to indicate the time differences around the world.

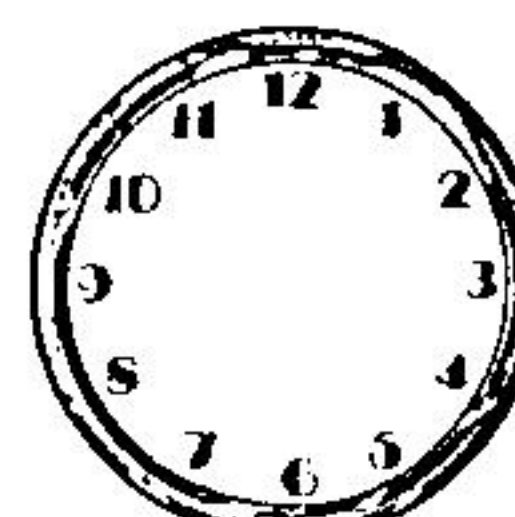
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| Brazil - 3 hours ahead | Japan - 15 hours ahead | Sydney - 16 hours ahead |
| France - 7 hours ahead | Liberia - 5 hours ahead | Russia - 9 hours ahead |



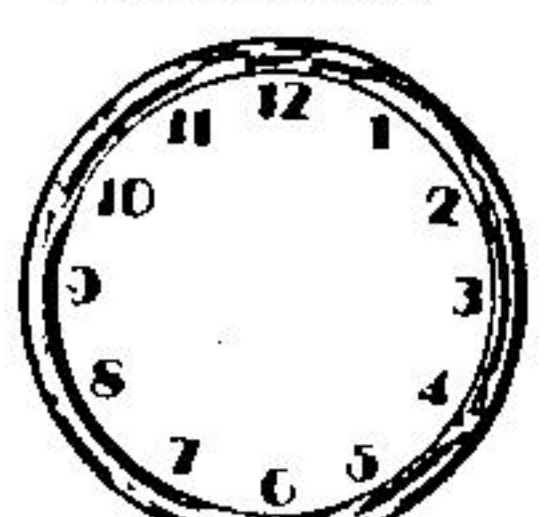
Memphis, TN
2 p.m. Saturday



Brazil



France



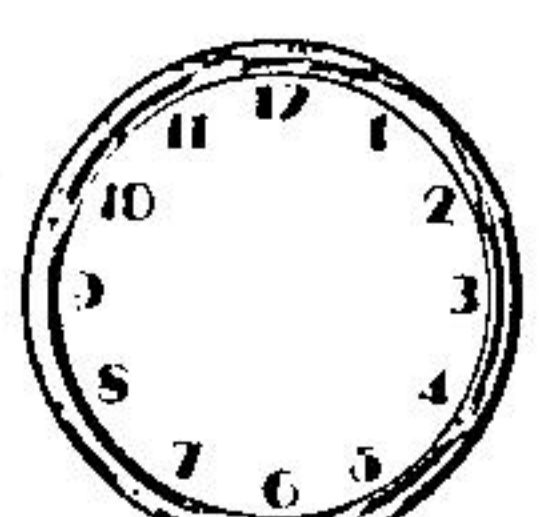
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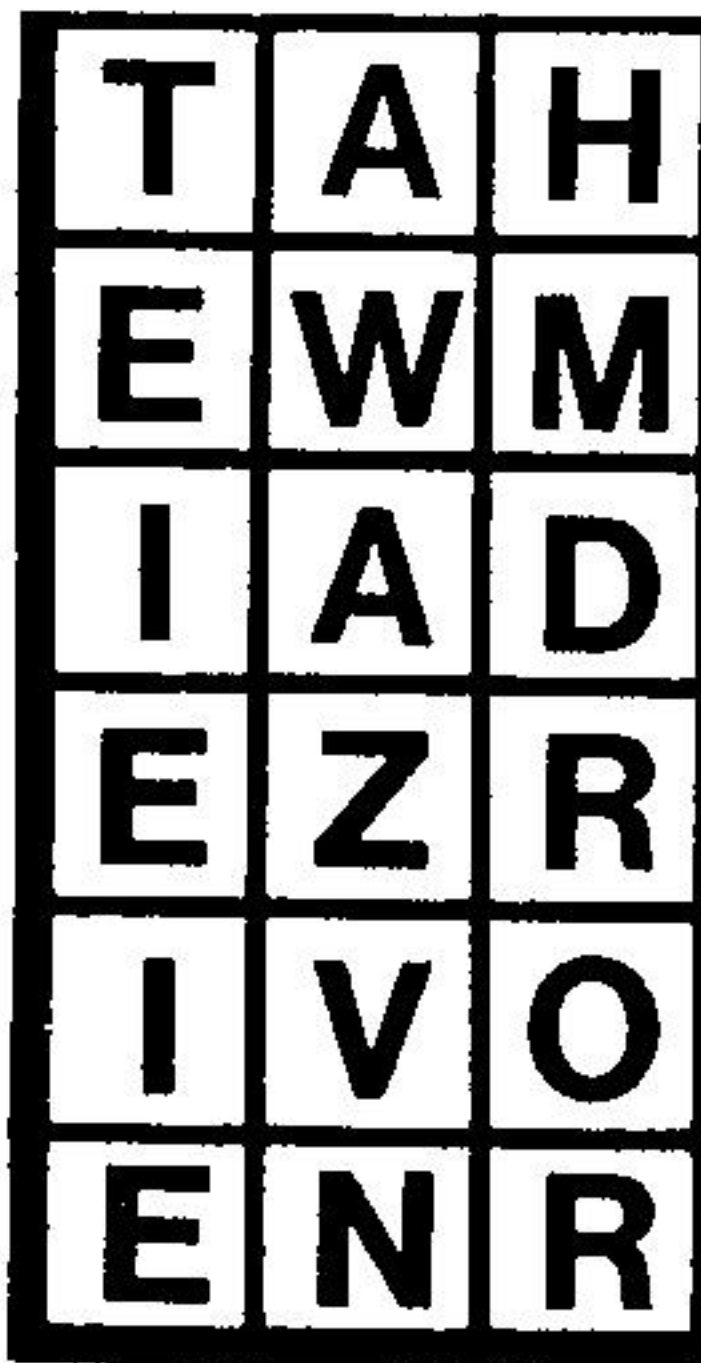
Russia

(Answers: Japan - 5 a.m. Sunday, Liberia - 7 p.m. Saturday, Sydney - 7 p.m. Saturday, Russia - 11 p.m. Saturday, Brazil - 5 p.m. Saturday, France - 9 p.m. Saturday, Memphis - 2 p.m. Saturday)

WATER WONDERS

Alfie Alligator knows that the Nile River, located on the continent of Africa, is the longest river in the world, but he would also like to know the name of the world's second longest river. Alfie knows that this river can be found in South America. You can help him discover the name of the river by crossing out each letter in the phrase written below which also appears in the puzzle. The remaining letters will give you the name of this 4,000 mile long river.

The Wide River!



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(Answer: Amazon)

Books about The Continents

Atlantis: The Missing Continent by David McMullen. Grs. 4-5. Was there an eighth continent 15,000 years ago? What made it sink beneath the sea - and is it rising again?

Global Jigsaw Puzzle. The Story of Continental Drift by Irene Kiefer. Grs. 4-5. If you made puzzle pieces of the seven continents, would they fit together like a puzzle into one continent? How did they move apart? Are they still moving?



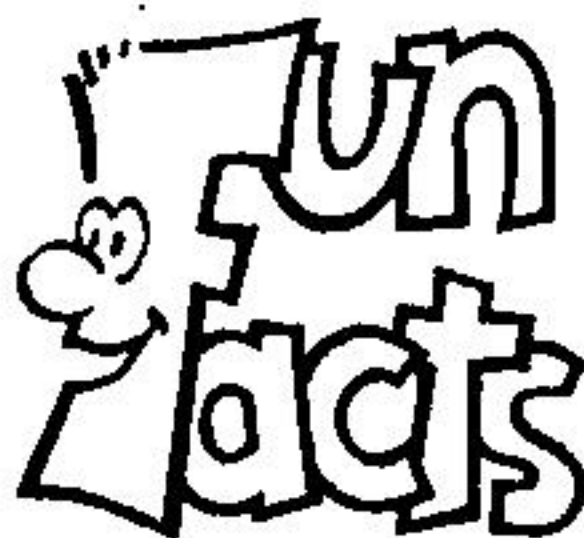
People around the world are the same in many ways. The world is one large community which includes a variety of cultures, customs and peoples. Learn more about the world we live in by reading and getting to know people from other lands.

AFRICAN ADVENTURE

People from countries around the world travel to Africa every year to participate in safaris which often include photographing or hunting wild animals. Look closely at the pictures below to find seven hidden animals. Write the names of these animals on the blank lines below.



(Answers: elephant, antelope, crocodile, lion, monkey, giraffe, snake)



There are no streets in the village of Giethoorn which is

located in the Netherlands. The only way to get around is by boat on the waterways.

Switzerland has been an independent country for almost three hundred years. It is one of the world's oldest democracies.

All Israeli street signs are written in three languages: Hebrew, Arabic and English.

Because it is always summer in Puerto Rico, schools and houses do not have glass windows - only metal and wooden shutters that they close when it rains.

Two famous circus museums are the Ringling Museum of the Circus in Sarasota, Florida and the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, Wisconsin.