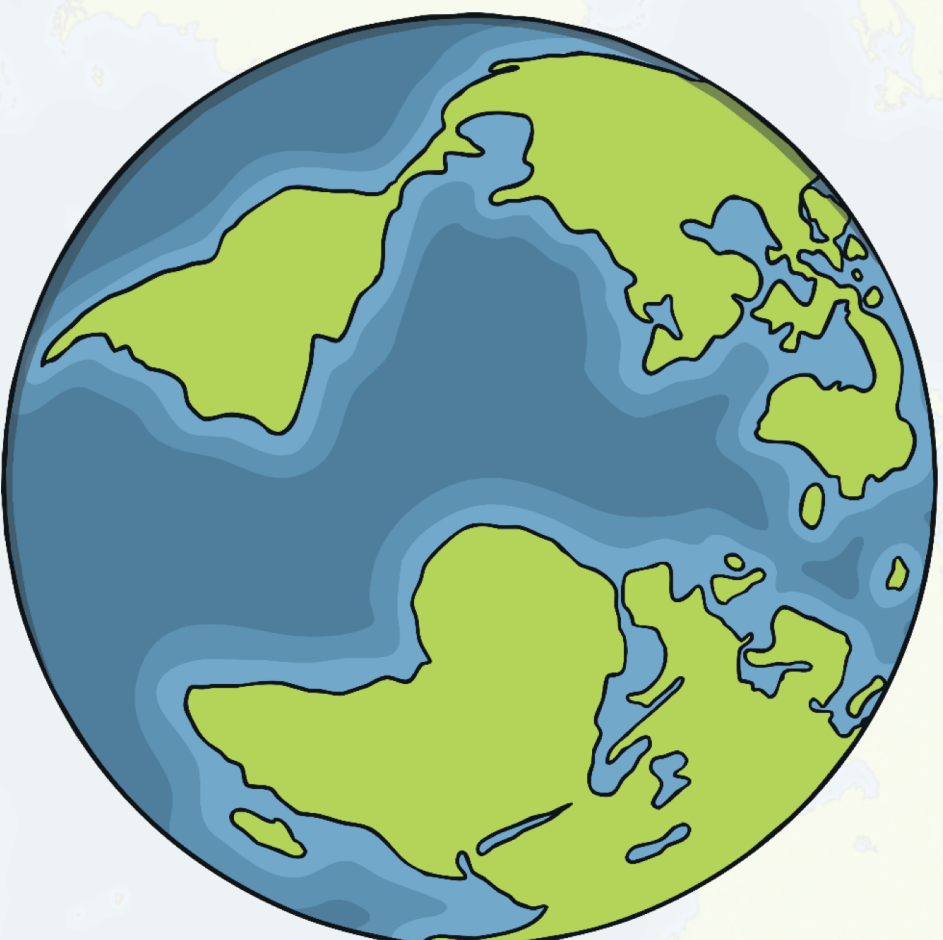


# What Is a Continent?

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# What is a continent?

A continent is a large, solid landmass.





# What are the continents?

The continents are typically defined as:

North America

South America

Australasia

Africa

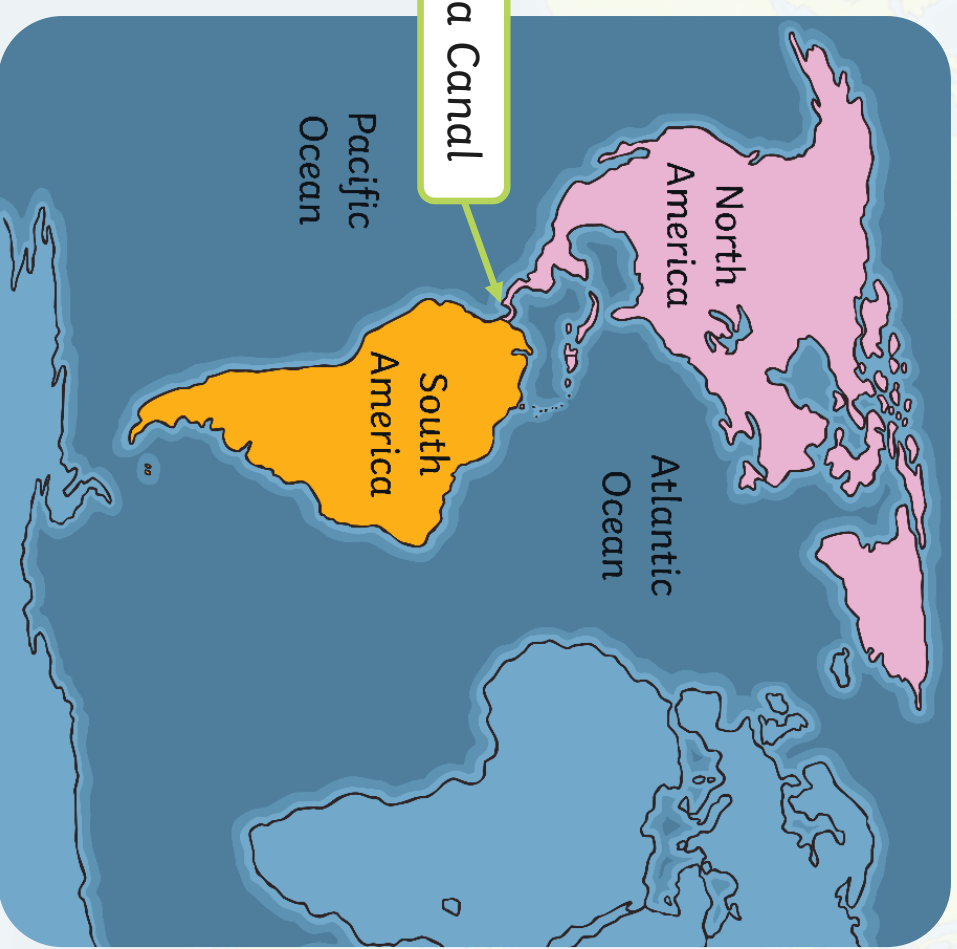
Europe

Asia

Antarctica

# Why are North and South America considered two different continents?

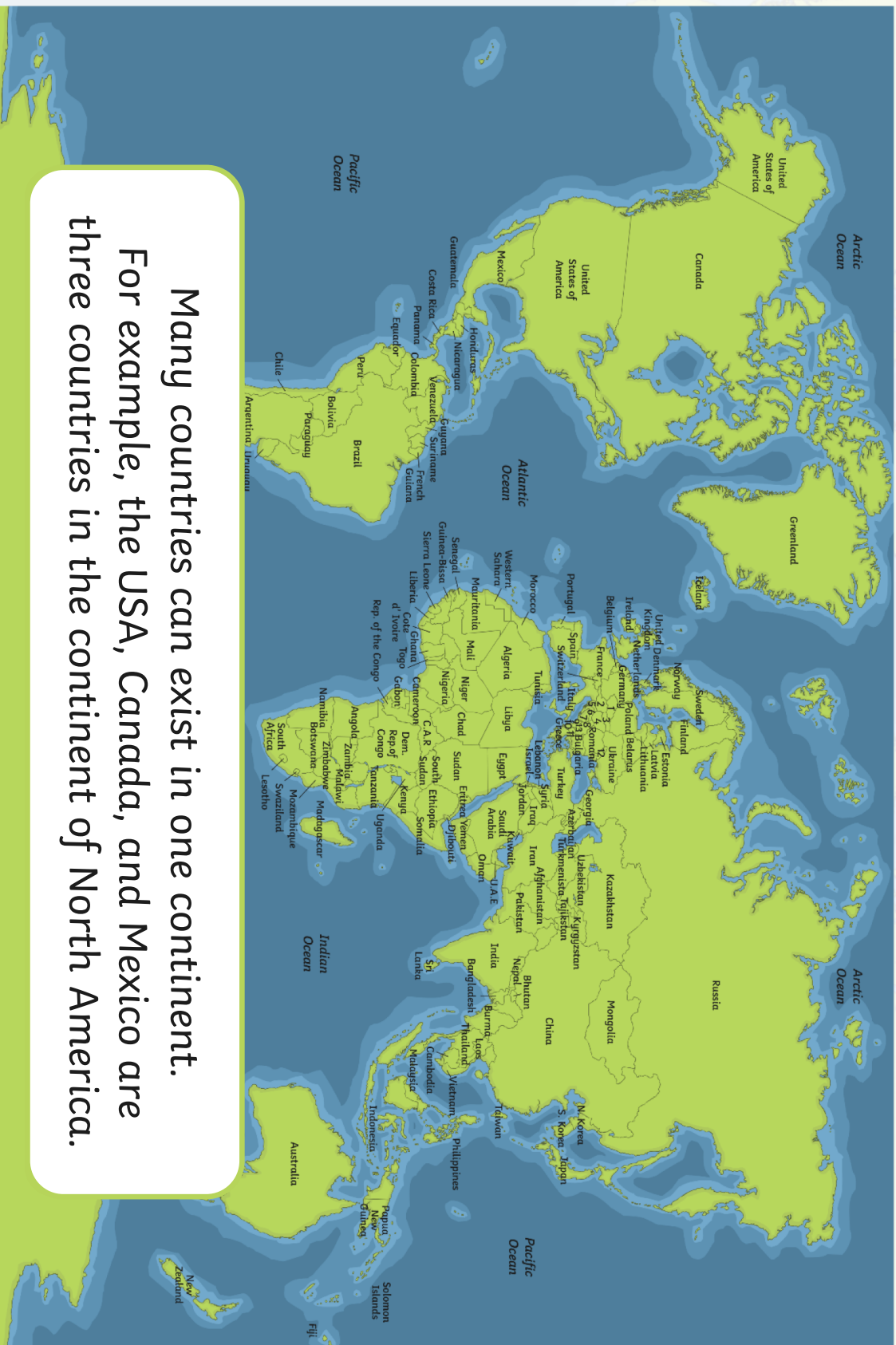
Even though it is man-made, North America and South America are separated by the Panama Canal.



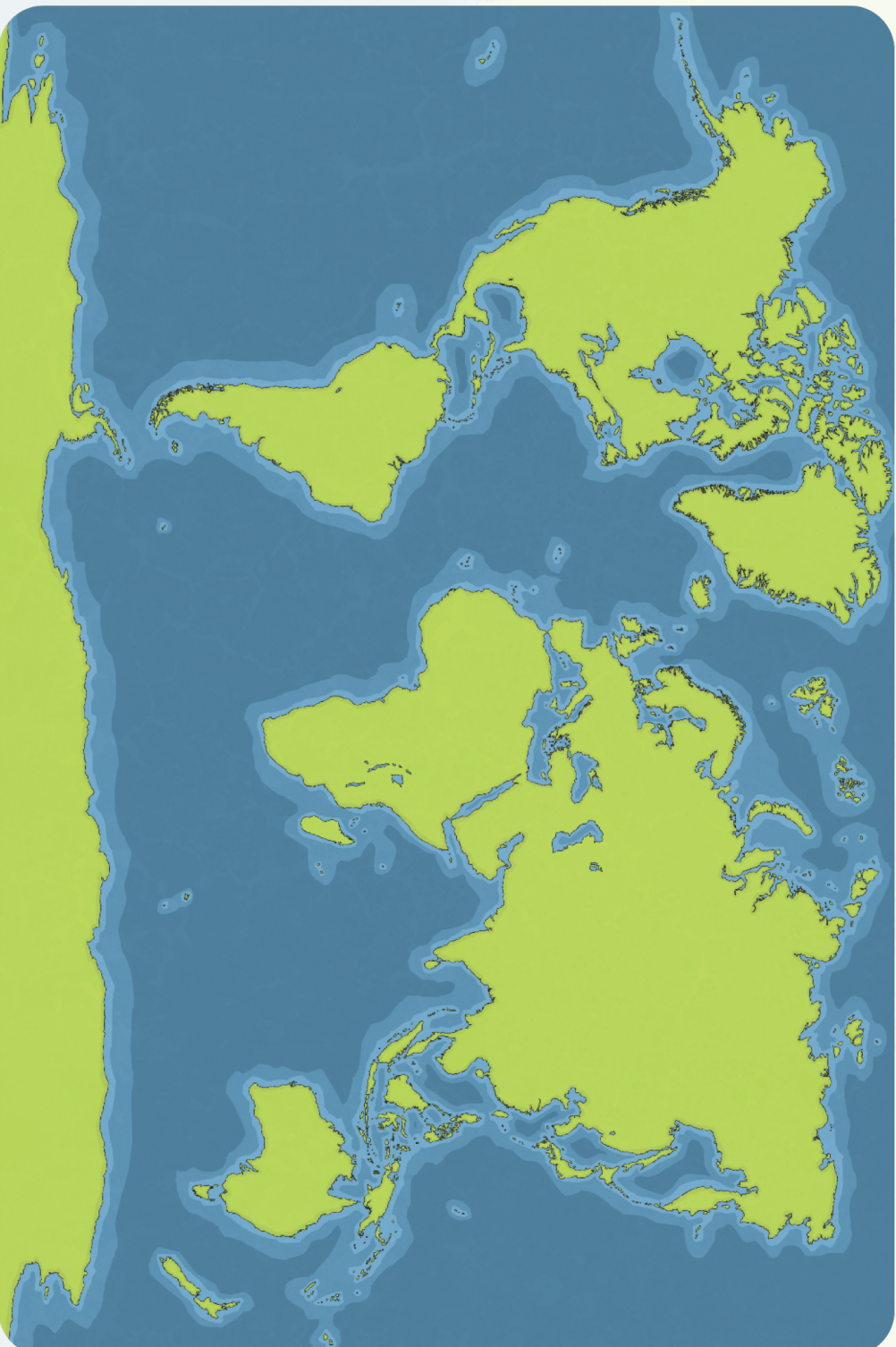


# What is a country?

Many countries can exist in one continent.  
For example, the USA, Canada, and Mexico are  
three countries in the continent of North America.



# Where Do You Live?



Where is your continent?





## Challenges to explore this learning:

Talk about places you, family or friends have been or live. Can you find them on the map? You could use the map on these slides or digital maps or maps you might have at home. Which continent is it in?

Can you use a maps app such as Google Maps to zoom into the different continents? Discuss that countries nearer the poles might be colder than countries nearer the equator. Look at the colours on the map, does it give us clues about the country or continent i.e. desert areas will appear orange etc.

See if you can cut and stick the continents back together? Can you add labels?

Explore your continent and zoom into to explore your country, your town/village and then your home.