

# WHERE ARE THE MOUNTAINS ON EACH CONTINENT?



High mountains make it hard to travel. It is like walking up and down stairs all the time. Moreover, it snows a lot, because it is usually cold.

Study the map your teacher gives you. Your teacher may also give you some mountain models to put on a big map. Then study these sentences. Write the name of each continent next to the sentence that seems to fit it.

North America    South America    Africa    Europe    Asia    Australia

1. I am a small continent. Most of my high mountains are in a line that runs near my east coast. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am a medium-sized continent. My mountains are **scattered** in small groups. The biggest group is near my east side. I also have small lines of high mountains near the coast in the northwest and near my south tip. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am a medium-sized continent. Most of my mountains are in a long line that goes near my west coast. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am a large continent. I have the highest mountains in the world. They are in a bunch in my middle. A block called India is crashing into me. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
5. I am a **subcontinent** - the western part of a huge continent. I have several mountain areas. Some high mountains are right where a long **peninsula** shaped like a leg is sticking out south from me. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
6. I am a medium-sized continent. Most of my mountains are on the west side. They form two long lines. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

These sentences had some unusual words. Write what you think they mean.

scattered

subcontinent

peninsula