



Lesson 1 starter activity: Ranking the seven continents

a) Ordering the continents by size (AREA):

North America AREA	24.5 million square kilometres
South America AREA	17.8 million square kilometres
Europe AREA	10.1 million square kilometres
Africa AREA	30.2 million square kilometres
Asia AREA	43.8 million square kilometres
Oceania AREA	9.0 million square kilometres
Antarctica AREA	14.0 million square kilometres

a) Ordering the continents by the number of COUNTRIES:

North America COUNTRIES	23
South America COUNTRIES	12
Europe COUNTRIES	46
Africa COUNTRIES	53
Asia COUNTRIES	44
Oceania COUNTRIES	14
Antarctica COUNTRIES	0

a) Ordering the continents by size (POPULATION):

North America POPULATION	500 million
South America POPULATION	360 million
Europe POPULATION	730 million
Africa POPULATION	830 million
Asia POPULATION	3,780 million
Oceania POPULATION	32 million
Antarctica POPULATION	0