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World Geography Course

This course provides you with printable materials with which to construct a complete study of World Geography for students from kindergarten through high school. It can be used independently or as a supplement to any textbook.

The Landforms Study Unit provides the youngest students with a basic understanding of the terms and definitions used in the study of geography. The Continents and Oceans cork board map introduces them to map reading skills.

Each map in the Corkboard Maps folder presents up to 15 landforms. Students learn to relate history and geography using their descriptions given on the manipulatives. Each map set has a set of manipulatives, an “easy” map, a more difficult one and an answer key. On the easier version, the prime meridian, equator and the directions are marked.

Worksheets are organized by continent so that the students can focus either on one continent on the same topic in each continent folder. With these worksheets, the teacher can individualize the students’ assignments. Charts for recording information found during the student’s research are provided in each folder. Bingo games are available in some of the folders.

The Command Cards present assignments similar to those on the worksheets in a card format. This can be particularly useful for teachers who want to assign different topics to different students. The cards may be laminated and used in a learning center.

Teachers and older students are encouraged to make their own worksheets, command cards, and corkboard maps using the templates on the CD. Studies of developing countries, regional studies, as well as studies of topics such as weather and products can be authored using these templates.

The contents of these folders on the CD are described below.

- Landform Study Unit Folder
- Corkboard Maps Folder
- Worksheets Folder
- Command Cards Folder
- Templates Folder

These activities and quizzes on Quia.com are related to the topics covered in the maps and manipulative activities. If you have your own Quia.com Instructor account, you can download these quizzes and activities to your own account. Just click on the Preferences tab and enter the affiliate code WG73. To register your students in the Quia.com World Geography Class, click on [**World Geography Quia Registration.htm**](#) on this CD.



CD-Rom Table of Contents

Landforms Study Unit Folder:

- The PowerPoint presentation Using Study Units.
- LP Landforms SU.pdf is the Lesson Plan for the Study Unit. Open it first and read the instructions. It will tell you how to use the study unit, and which files to use for each activity. The Study Unit includes 21 major landforms. For younger children the set should be divided into three groups of 7 landforms each.
- The Continents Set (cb_continents.pdf) includes a map, a map answer key, and labels for each of the continents and oceans as well as a lesson plan for the activity.
- Two bingo games for the Landform terms. Terms Bingo I has the names of the landforms on the cards. Terms Bingo II has the definitions. Terms Bingo Manipulatives can be used as a matching game or a calling card.

Cork Board Map Folder:

- Each folder contains includes a map, an “easy map,” a map answer key, a sheet of manipulatives with the place name, its location, and its description. The “easy map has the Prime Meridian and Equator highlighted and the directions for latitude and longitude marked in the margins of the map. Use whichever one is appropriate for your students.
- The folders marked with a ‘*’ on the chart below also includes a bingo game
- The Continents Set (cb_continents.pdf) is identical to the one in the Landforms Study Unit folder. This is particularly suitable for younger students.
- A Lesson Plan (LP Cork Board Maps.pdf) describes the assembly and use of the cork board maps.
- The CB Map Labels-8667 is formatted for return address labels (Avery 8667). This may help you organize your activities.
- The manipulative sheets, found in each of the sub-folders, may be used with the Quia.com activities and quizzes listed in the sections below.

Continents	*Archipelagoes	*Bays	*Capes	Deserts
*Islands	Gulfs and Seas	*Lakes	Peninsulas	*Rivers
Saints	Mountain Ranges	*Straits	Volcanoes	

Worksheet Folder:

- Lesson Plan - Worksheets provides you with a flexible lesson plan for using the various activities for one or more continents.
- Each continent sub-folder includes folders for each topic of study. These topics are listed in the charts below.



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- Each topic sub-folder has a worksheet with a list of activities for a student to complete, as well as a matching chart on which to enter the information. All worksheet and chart files are in both Word and PDF format.
- Links for downloading maps for your students are available on the Class Page.
- The items on each worksheet that are highlighted in yellow should be completed by every student.
- Assign the remaining items at your discretion.
- Using these worksheets allows the parent/teacher to adapt the lesson to fit the needs and interests of individual students.

- **Africa Folder**

Archipelagoes	Bays	Capes	Cathedrals	Cities
Countries	Gulfs and Seas	Islands	Isthmi	Lakes
Mt. Peaks	Mountain Ranges	Peninsulas	Rivers	Saints
Straits	Volcanoes	Bingo game		

- **Asia Folder**

Archipelagoes	Bays	Capes	Cathedrals	Cities
Countries	Gulfs and Seas	Islands	Isthmi	Lakes
Mt. Peaks	Mountain Ranges	Peninsulas	Rivers	Saints
Straits	Volcanoes			

- **Australia Folder**

Archipelagoes	Bays	Capes	Cathedrals	Cities
Gulfs and Seas	Islands	Isthmi	Lakes	Literature
Mt. Peaks	Mountain Ranges	Music	Peninsulas	Rivers
Saints	Straits	Volcanoes		

- **Europe Folder**

Archipelagoes	Bays	Capes	Cathedrals	Cities
Countries	Gulfs and Seas	Islands	Isthmi	Lakes
Literature	Mountain Peaks	Mt. Ranges	Music	Peninsulas
Rivers	Saints	Straits	Volcanoes	Bingo Game

- **North America Folder**

Archipelagoes	Bays	Capes	Cathedrals	Cities
Countries	Gulfs and Seas	Islands	Isthmi	Lakes
Literature	Mountain Peaks	Mt. Ranges	Music	Peninsulas
Rivers	Bingo Game	Straits	Volcanoes	Saints



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- **South America Folder**

Archipelagoes	Bays	Capes	Cathedrals	Cities
Countries	Gulfs and Seas	Islands	Isthmi	Lakes
Mt. Peaks	Mt. Ranges	Peninsulas	Rivers	Saints
Straits	Volcanoes			

Command Cards Folder:

- Lesson Plan – Command Cards provides you with a flexible lesson plan for using the various activities for one or more continents. Command cards are appropriate for Learning Centers, or if you want different students to study different topics in the same continent.
- Each continent folder includes a Command Cards file and a chart file for each topic.
- A Bingo game is available for some continents, as shown in the charts.
- Links for downloading maps are available on the Class Page.

- **Africa Folder**

Archipelagoes	Bays	Capes	Cathedrals	Cities
Countries	Gulfs and Seas	Islands	Isthmi	Lakes
Mt. Peaks	Mountain Ranges	Peninsulas	Rivers	Saints
Straits	Volcanoes	Bingo Game		

- **Asia Folder**

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Mt. Peaks	Mountain Ranges	Peninsulas	Rivers	Saints
Straits	Volcanoes			

- **Australia Folder**

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Gulfs and Seas	Islands	Isthmi	Lakes	Literature
Mt. Peaks	Mountain Ranges	Music	Peninsulas	Rivers
Saints	Straits	Volcanoes		

- **Europe Folder**

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Rivers	Bingo Game	Straits	Volcanoes	Saints

- **South America Folder**

Archipelagoes	Bays	Capes	Cathedrals	Cities
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Mt. Peaks	Mt. Ranges	Peninsulas	Rivers	Saints
Straits	Volcanoes			

Templates Folders:

- Each continent sub-folder contains a Word document for one worksheet, one command card set, and one chart so that you or your students can choose different topics of study.
- The *Country Information Sheet.doc* is an adaptation of the State Information sheet that I have used with the US Geography and History Course. It can be adapted to suit the needs of your students.

Quia.com Activities:

- These activities are available with your subscription to the World Geography Online Course.
- The activities below are not scored but are designed to help the students memorize the materials and understand how to read maps.
- The Flash Cards activities may also include matching and/or concentration games.

Archipelagoes	Rags to Riches	Column Matching	Flash Cards
Bays	Flash Cards	Column Matching	
Capes	Rags to Riches	Column Matching	
Deserts	Jumbled Words		
Gulfs and Seas	Jumbled Words	Column Matching	
Islands	Battleship	Flash Cards	
Lakes	Jumbled Words		
Mountain Ranges	Column Matching		
Volcanoes	Column Matching	Jumbled Words	
Saints	Hangman	Flash Cards	
Straits	Column Matching	Flash Cards	
Peninsulas	Battleship	Flash Cards	
Rivers	Column Matching		
Landforms of World	Challenge Board		



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Quia.com Quizzes:

- Students must sign in with a name and password.
- Scores are kept for each student and appear on his/her student page.
- If you are using the quizzes as part of the learning experience, you may want the students to use following materials as “Cheat Sheets.”
 - For the Map quizzes, only the answer key map is needed.
 - For the other quizzes, which are a little more difficult, the manipulative sheet may be used.

Topic	Map Quiz	Quiz
Archipelagoes	X	X
Bays	X	
Capes	X	X
Deserts		X
Gulfs and Seas	X	X
Islands	X	X
Lakes		X
Mountain Ranges		X
Peninsulas	X	X
Rivers		X
Saints		X
Straits	X	X
Volcanoes	X	X



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Suggested Sequence – Grades K - 3:

- Landforms Study Unit
- Continents Cork Board Map
- Islands Cork Board Map
- Quia.com Battleship Activity for Islands
- Worksheet – student's choice. If possible pair an older student with a younger one for the activity.
- Terms I Bingo game – just calling names of landforms.

Suggested Sequence – Older Students:

- Landforms Study Unit
- Terms and Definitions Manipulatives
- Bingo games for the Landform terms.
- Corkboard Maps – 2 or 3 of your choice
 - Use the Manipulatives
 - Play the game with the map
 - Use some of the Quia Activities
 - Use the Quia Quizzes
- Study a particular continent, using either the worksheets or the Command Cards.