

Comparing Areas of Continents

**Family Note**

Your child has been practicing reading and writing 6- and 7-digit numerals. Use the pie graph to help him or her answer the questions about the continents. Ask your child to read each of the areas of the continents aloud to you. Encourage rounding the areas to the nearest million when making the comparisons in Problems 5–7. Remember that working with numbers in the millions is a new skill for your child.

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Use the graph to answer the questions.

1. How many continents are there?

2. Which continent has the largest area?

3. Which continent has the smallest area?

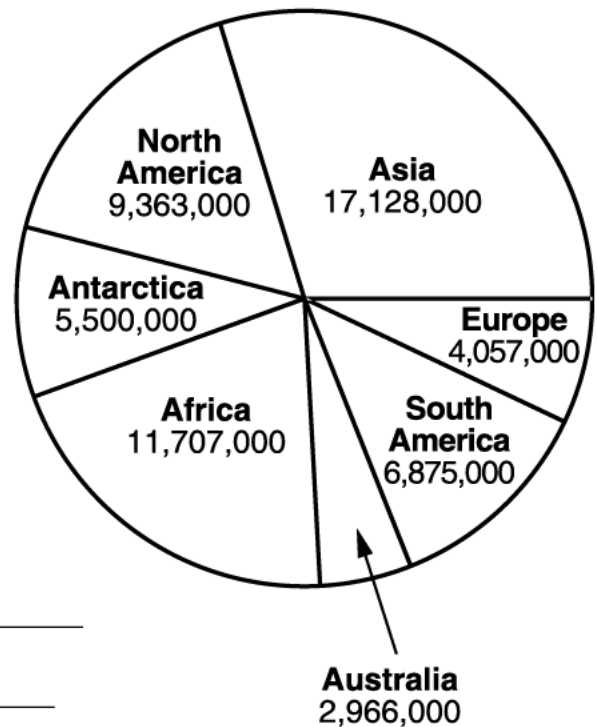
4. Which continents have an area between 5 and 10 million square miles each?

5. Which continent is about 1 million square miles larger than Australia?

6. Which continent is a little more than half the size of Asia?

Areas of the Continents

(in square miles)

**Try This**

7. Which continent is a little less than 3 times the size of Europe?
