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xckd/Randall Munro Fantastic map from web artist Randall Munro shows the relative surface area of all the rocky planets and moons in the solar system as if they were continents branching from earth's oceans. The map, entitled Surface Zone on the Manro xckd.com website, represents 1000, is an excellent visualization of the relative size of all the major solids in the solar system, presented as a familiar map of the world. You may have heard, for example, that Jupiter's Moon Ganymede and Saturn's moon Titan are both individually larger than the planet Mercury. Munro, who worked at NASA as a programmer and roboticist before becoming a full-time web artist, has created a map that is a great way to visualize these planetary size differences, and offers the advantage of comparing entire planets with Earth's continents. You can quickly see how the moon of Jupiter Europa dwarfs the continent of Europe, having about the same surface area as Africa, while Saturn's moon Enceladus is hardly larger than Japan. It's a wide world out there-er, the solar system. Source: xckd.com this content is created and supported by a third party and imported to this page to help users provide their email addresses. You may be able to find more information about this and similar content on piano.io Scientists are among the millions of die-hard Game of Thrones fans digesting the show's finale. The striking landscape of Game of Thrones has led some researchers to create climate simulations that explain the erratic seasons depicted in the show and others to piece together geological history. Inspired by this work, we built the first tectonic reconstruction of the plates of the continents of Game of Thrones. Tectonic plates move the slabs that make up the outer layer of our planet, and behave like conveyor belts in the way they carry and drag continents around on the surface. Even in this fantastic world of Game of Thrones, geological processes such as tectonic plate movement, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions would be responsible for building mountains, carving rivers and creating vast oceans. Read more: How Earth's continents have become twisted and warped for millions of years Why solve tectonic puzzles? First, because even scientists can have a little fun from time to time. But we also hope that this map will help people better understand the science of plate tectonics, which is the key to us, knowing our past, present and even future world. Plate tectonics can help us contextualize climate change and, like in the world of Game of Thrones, geological events can influence political and social history. We built tectonic maps using free community software, called GPlates, that we developed for real tectonic modeling at the School of Geosciences in Sydney. The animation first shows our model for Westeros and Essos, but also how we use the same technology to create a detailed representation of Earth's tectonic evolution. Same technology technology used by fans of planet-makers who create developing maps that can be used in computer games, movies and TV shows, or other creative activities. Read more: You know nothing about rehoming a pet, Jon Snow's setting scenes There is undoubtedly high-budget visuals, thrilling plot and power plays between characters are key ingredients in the success of Game of Thrones. But so does the fascinating geological settings of the Seven Kingdoms. The breathtaking cinematography through the wide meadows of the dothraki steppe to the snow-capped volcanic peaks north of the wall; every place depicting a contrasting topography that has shaped completely different societies. Geology also informs the storyline. For example, important dragon glasses (volcanic obsidian rock) and Valirian steel are extracted from the volcanic rocks around the castle. As we made our map/n our day-to-day work we use the shapes of continents and the geology they carry to reconstruct how real tectonic plate puzzle pieces move across the Earth over time. In this project, we worked with the evidence collected by us and others from the fictional world of Game of Thrones. This included evidence of past volcanism and mountain construction, which are often a smoky cannon for convergence and collision of tectonic plates. The geology and tectonics of Westeros and Essos are in our day. The red lines of lumber are subduction zones where tectonic plates converge leading to mountain construction and volcanism (e.g. End). The author of modified, digital GIS files from Cadei at www.cartographersguild.com The lightest part of tectonic reconstruction takes place, working backwards from the spread of the navy, where continents have been torn apart by the churning interior of our planet. In the case of Game of Thrones, we took over the continents of Westeros and Essos, which collapsed 25 million years ago, to discover the Narrow Sea. We charted this happening just like unzipping the African continent along the East African Rift Valley at the same time. But as we delve into time, we lose a lot of geological evidence. This is due to erosion, continental collisions that build mountains and subduction, where one tectonic plate sinks under another. In the real world, although India is now part of the Eurasian continent, an ancient sea route called Tethys once separated them before the continents collided about 45 million years ago. The continental collision lifted the Tibetan plateau and the Himalayas, and in the process of crushing and destroying geological evidence and obscuring the exact tectonic models of the region. Our tectonic plate reconstructions on the supercontinent of Pangaea 250 million years ago were fairly accurate, simply eliminating the spread of seafloor, restoring old supercontinents is much more difficult. Knowing our planet's tectonic plate puzzle models are vital to explaining evolution and suitability for the life of our planet. Plate tectonics controls the location of continents and sea routes on geological time scales, rearranging ocean circulation and changing the global climate. Read more: Unpacking the story of how the Earth nourishes life and life changes the Earth While much of this geological activity is too slow to be visible to humans, the geological past is littered with examples where sudden geological shocks to living creatures on Earth are caused by massive outpourings of volcanic rock and carbon dioxide, sometimes leading to mass extinction. Perhaps this was a factor in the death of almost all dinosaurs. Tectonic reconstructions can contribute to climate modeling and help us contextualize current and future climate change. They can also lead us to search for mineral deposits that can help create a low-carbon society. And it's fun to play with them. Research assistants Sian Clinton-Gray, Irene Kutsombis and Yousef Ibrahim contributed to this report. Sabine Sahirovic, Research Fellow, University of Sydney, and Joe Condon, Honorary Researcher, University of Melbourne This article is republished from The Conversation under a Creative Commons license. Read the original article. Go to content Go to footnote Koerfer made an extremely impressive debut with Death Flea Circus director, really Brechtian entertainment, and then quickly fell into the trap of making prettified political historiography in his second Assistant function. He hauls himself back into the real world impressively with this film, which has the odd twinges of Tanner-esque liberal conscience stroking but mostly reconciles his politics and his fiction interestingly. He deals with a dilapidated group of actors who are struggling to resurrect Voltaire's play about conquistadors. Their internal problems and their campaign for subsidies from the Swiss authorities counterpoint with glimpses of Voltaire and Rousseau, are still hammer and tong each other after all these years. Geography skills are important for a global citizen. Physical, human and ecological geography is no longer just a topic of schooling, they are relevant in many aspects of life and can benefit anyone who wants to know their place on Earth and the influence they have on it. Skills in this field translate into everyday applications, careers, social life and communication in general in today's rapidly changing society. Whether you're following world events, religiously watching the news, and want to quickly find a lesser known region, or you just want to keep your brain sharp by learning something new, geography is a useful subject to explore. You will find that you are more capable of having meaningful conversations about a wide range of topics and current events when you are able to recognize and place many countries outside of your own. However, you have decided to study and use geography in your life, to start working with these blank maps. Following are a great place for your exploration of world countries and continents. You will find every inhabited country and continent on at least one of these maps. Many of these include state, provincial and territory boundaries, and that you can use to understand the impact of geographic and geopolitical factors around the world even better. Browse them directly on your computer or download and print them-practice anyway works best for you. Start by studying the countries, states and territories on the maps. Once you've got these big regions down, see if you can accommodate geographic features such as mountain ranges, rivers, lakes and oceans. University of Texas Libraries, University of Texas at Austin. The United States of America is considered a global superpower or one of the most influential countries in the world. The official government was founded in 1776 by settlers who emigrated from England. The United States was a country of immigrants, since only Native Americans were truly natives of the United States, and that contributed to their extremely diverse population. For this reason, this country is often called the melting pot. Border countries: Canada to the north, Mexico to the southContinent: North AmericaPrimaria: EnglishOceans: Pacific to the west, Atlantic Ocean to the east, and Gulf of Mexico to the southCapital: Washington, D.C. States: 50 states, not including D.C. and 14 territoriesMajor geographic features: Great Lakes, Appalachian Mountains, Mississippi River, Great Plains, and Great High Point Basin: Denali (also called Mount McKinley) at 20,335 feet (6,198 m) Lowest point: Death Valley at -282 feet (-86 m) Golbez/Wikimedia Commons/CC SA 3.0 As the United States, Canada was settled initially as a colony by both the French and British governments. It became an official country in 1867 and is the second largest country in the world by land area (Russia in the first place). Border countries: U.S. in the southCountries nearby: Russia in the west, Greenland in the eastContinent: North AmericaPrima (S): Officially bilingual (English and French), although most of the population speaks only English - French is spoken mainly in the eastern Ocean: Pacific to the west, Atlantic Ocean to the east, and The Arctic Ocean to the northCapital: Ottawa, CanadaProvincs: 10 provinces and three territoriesMajor geographical features: Rocky Mountains, Lawrence Mountains, Lawrence Mountains, Canadian Arctic Shield, St. Lawrence River, Mackenzie River, Hudson Bay and Great Lakes High Point: Mount Logan at an altitude of 19,545 feet (5,957 m)The lowest point: Atlantic Ocean 0 feet (0 m) Keepees / Wikimedia Commons / CC SA 3.0 Mexico is the southernmost country in North America and the largest country in Latin America. Its official name is Estados Unidos Mexicanos and the nation declared independence from Spain in 1810. Border countries: USA in the north, Guatemala and Belize Belize SouthContinent: North AmericaPrimari Language: SpanishOceans: Pacific to the West and Gulf of Mexico to the eastCapital: Mexico City, Mexico States: 31 state and Mexico City (Federal District)Main geographic features: Sierra Madre, Central Plateau, Baja Peninsula, Yucatan Peninsula, California Bay, Rio Grande, Lake Chapala, and Lake CuizezHighest Point: The Pico de Orizaba volcano at 18,700 feet (5,700 m) Lowest point: Laguna Salada at 32 feet (10 m) The Cartographic Research Laboratory of the University of Alabama center America is a vice-collar that connects North and South America, but is technically North America. This small region, which is just 30 miles from the ocean to the ocean at the narrowest point of Darien, Panama, consists of seven countries. Seven Central American countries and their capitals from north to south are: Belize: BelmopanGuatemala: GuatemalaHonduras: TegucigalpaEl Salvador: San Salvador Nicaragua: ManaguaCosta Rica: San JosePanama: Panama City Many islands are scattered throughout the Caribbean Sea that are also considered part of North America. The largest of these is Cuba, followed by Hispaniola, followed by Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The Caribbean islands are divided into two groups: the Bahamas and the Greater and Lesser Antilles. Within the Lesser Antilles are the Windward Islands. This region has many popular tourist destinations such as the Bahamas, Jamaica, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Stammered / Wikimedia Commons / CC SA 3.0 South America is the fourth largest continent in the world and home to most Latin American countries. Here you will find the Amazon River and rainforests, as well as the Andes. It is a common misconception that Mexico is part of South America, but it is not (Mexico is part of the continent of North America). This continent has a diverse landscape including high mountains, scorching deserts and lush forests. Bolivia La Paz is the tallest capital in the world. There are 12 South American countries and two territories. Oceans: Pacific Ocean to the west and Atlantic Ocean to the eastMajor geographical features: Andes, Angel Falls (Venezuela), Amazon River, Amazon Rainforest, Atacama Desert, and Lake Titicaca (Peru and Bolivia)Highest point: Aconcagua at an altitude of 22,841 feet (6,962 meters)Lowest point: Laguna del Carlin at about -344 feet (-105 meters) of 12 South American countries and their capitals: Argentina: Buenos AiresBoivia: La Paz BrasiliaCile: SantiagoColombia: BogotaEcuador: KitoGuana: GeorgetownParaguay: AsuncionPeru: LimaSuriname: ParamariboUruguay: MontevideoVenezuela: Caracas Two territories within South America: Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas): StanleyFranc B/Wikimedia Commons/CC SA 3.0 Europe is one of the smallest continents in the world, representing only Australia. This land is usually divided into four regions: eastern, western, And the south. There are more than 40 countries in Europe. Since there is no separation between Europe and Asia, several countries are divided between the two continents. These, called transcontinental countries, include Kazakhstan, Russia and Turkey. Oceans: Atlantic Ocean to the west and Arctic Ocean north of the sea: North Sea, North Sea, Celtic Sea, Baltic Sea, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Aegean Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Balearic SeaMajor Geographical features: English Channel, Alps, Ural Mountains, and Danube RiverHighest Points (S): Mount Elbrus in Russia at 18,510 feet (5,642 m) and Monb The lowest point (S): the Caspian Sea in Russia at -72 feet (-22 m) and Lemneford in Denmark at -23 feet (-7 m) Aight 2009 / Wikimedia Commons /CC SA 3.0 United Kingdom is made up of dependent countries of the United Kingdom and The United Kingdom. The UK includes England, Scotland and Wales. The UK is an island nation in the far western part of Europe and has long been the dominant country in world affairs. Before the conclusion of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921, all of Ireland (shaded in grey) was merged with Great Britain. Today, the island of Ireland is divided into a much larger Republic of Ireland and a smaller Northern Ireland, and only Northern Ireland is considered part of the United Kingdom. Official name: UK UK and Northern IrelandCountries nearby: Ireland, France, Belgium and the NetherlandsContinent: EuropePrimary Language: EnglishOceans: Atlantic Ocean to the west, North Sea to the east, English Channel, and Celtic Sea southCapital: London, EnglandMajor Geographical Features: Thames, River Severne, river Tyne and Loch NessSSamaya point: Ben Nevis in Scotland at an altitude of 4,406 feet (1,343 m)The lowest point: Fens in England at -13 feet (-4 m) Eric Gaba (S)ing/Wikimedia Commons/CC BY 3.0 France, located in Western Europe, has many famous attractions such as the Eiffel Tower and is already considered a cultural center of the world. As one of the largest and most populous countries in Europe, it deserves its own map. Border countries: Spain and Andorra in the south; Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany in the north-east; Switzerland and Italy in the eastContinent: EuropePricum Language: FrenchBody waters: Biscay Bay to the west, English Channel also to the west, and the Mediterranean to the southCapital: Paris, FranceRegions: 13 immediate (deduced from 22 in 2015) and four OverseasMajor geographical features: Rhine and Pyrenees MountainsEbreking Point: Mont Blanc at 15,771 ft (4807 m) Lowest point: Rhone River Delta at -6.5 feet (-2 m) Carnby/Wikimedia Commons/CC BY 3.0 Another cultural center in the world, Italy was known even before it was an independent country. It began as the Roman Republic in 510 BC and finally came together as a nation of Italy in 1815. Countries: France France west, Switzerland and Austria in the north, and Slovenia in the eastContinent: EuropePrimary language: ItalianBodies water: Tyrrhenian Sea to the west, Adriatic Sea to the west, and Ionian and Mediterranean Seas in the southCapital: Rome, ItalyProvincs: 20 regions, containing 110 provinces totalMajor geographical features: Po Valley, Dolomites, Sardinia, boot as shapeHighest point: Mont Blanc at 15,771 feet (4807 m) The lowest point: The Mediterranean Sea at 0 feet (0 m) Andreas 06/Wikimedia/CC BY 3.0 The second largest continent, Africa is a diverse land in terms of meteorology, biology and geography. Africa has everything from the harshest deserts in the world to the busiest tropical jungle. The huge region is home to more than 50 countries. Egypt is the only transcontinental country on this continent, with its land divided between Africa and Asia. Oceans: Atlantic Ocean to the west and Indian Ocean to the eastMory: Mediterranean Sea, Gulf of Guinea, Red Sea and geographical features of the Gulf of AdenMayor: Nile River, African Savannah, Mount Kilimanjaro, and Sahara DesertHighest Point: Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania at 19,341 feet (5,895 m)The lowest point: Lake Asal in Djibouti at -512 feet (-156 m) Carlos / Wikimedia Commons / CC BY 3.0 Middle East unlike other continents and countries in that it is difficult to identify. This region is located where Asia, Africa and Europe meet, and includes many Arab countries. The Middle East is used as a cultural and political term, which often includes the following countries: EgyptPalestineLebanonSyriaJordanAfghanistanPakSaudi ArabiaYemenIraqOmanKuwaitIraqTurkeyLibyaBahrainUnited Arab Emirates Haha169/Wikimedia Commons/CC BY 3.0 Asia is the largest continent in the world. It includes vast and densely populated countries such as China, Russia, India and Japan, as well as the entire southeast of Asia and much of the Middle East. Asia is also home to the islands of Indonesia and the Philippines. Oceans: Pacific Ocean to the east, Indian Ocean to the south and Arctic Ocean in the North Sea: Barents Sea, Kara Sea, Caspian Sea, Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, South China Sea, East China Sea, Sea of Japan, Sea of Okhotsk, East Siberian Sea, and geographical features of the Bering Sea: Caucasian Mountains, Indian subcontinent, Himalayas, Tian Shan Mountains, Ural Mountains, Dean Plateau, Tibetan Plateau, West Siberian Plain, Rub al-Khali Desert, Lake Baikal, Yangtze River, Tigris River and highest point of the Euphrates River: Mount Everest in China's Tibet in 29,02 (8,848 m) is the highest point in the world. It is the third largest country in the by land and the largest by population. Border countries: 14 countries in totalContinent: AsiaPrimary Language: Mandarin ChineseBodies water: Tyrrhenian Sea to the west, Adriatic Sea to the west, and Ionian and Mediterranean Seas to the SouthCapital: Beijing, ChinaProvincs: 23 provinces, as well as five autonomous areas and four municipalitiesMajor geographically features: Tsinghai-Tibet, Mount Tibet, Mount Lake Tsinghai River, Yellow River, Taishan Mountain and Mount Huashan High Point: Mount Everest in Tibet at an altitude of 29,035 feet (8,850 m)The lowest point: Turpan Pandy at an altitude of -505 feet (-154 m) south/Wikimedia Commons/CC BY 3.0 Officially called Republic of India, this large Asian country is located in the Subcontinent, located in the Indian Ocean. India is just behind China as the most populous nation in the world but is expected to surpass it in business for years. Border countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan and Burma in the east; China and Nepal in the north; Pakistan to the westcounty nearby: Sri LankaContinent: AsiaPrimary Language (S): Hindi and EnglishBodies waters: Arabian Sea, Lakkad sea, Bay of Bengal, and Indian OceanCapital: New Delhi, IndiaStates: 28 States and seven allied territoriesMadjor geographical features: Himalayan mountains, Indus River, Gang River, Brahmaputra River, and Indo-Gang plainHighest point: Kanchenjunga at 28,208 feet (8,598 m)The lowest point: Indian Ocean at 0 feet (0 m) Hellerick / Commons Wikimedia / CC BY 3.0 Nation in the Western Pacific, Philippines consists of 7107 islands. In 1946, the country became fully independent and is now officially known as the Republic of the Philippines. Countries nearby: Taiwan and China in the north, Vietnam in the west, and Indonesia in the SouthContinent: AsiaPrimary Language (S): Filipino and EnglishBoddy waters: Pacific, South China Sea, Sulu Sea, and Celebes SeaCapital: Manila, PhilippinesProvincs: 80 ProvinceMajor Geographical Features: Luzon Strait, Three Geographical Regions (Luzon, Visiaas and Mindanao) Highest point: Mount Apo at an altitude of 9,991 feet (2,954 m)The lowest point: the Philippine Sea 0 feet (0 meters) Golbez/Wikimedia Commons/CC BY 3.0 Australia, nicknamed the Land Down Under, is the smallest continent and largest island in the world. Settling with Dark English origins, Australia began to claim its independence in 1942 and sealed the deal with the Australian Act of 1986. Countries nearby: Indonesia and Papua New Guinea in the north, New ealand to the eastContinent: AustraliaPrime: EnglishBody Waters: Indian Ocean, Timor Sea, Coral Sea, Tasmanian Sea, Great Australian, Pacific, Pacific, and Southern OceanCapital: Canberra, AustraliaState: six states and two territoriesMajor geographical features: Great Barrier Reef, Great Victoria Desert, and Great Sand Desert High Point: Mount McClintock at 11,450 feet (3,490 m)Lowest point: Lake Eyre at -49 feet (-15 m) Antigon/Comons/CC BY 3.0 Total 600 miles off the Australian coast, New York is one of the largest island states in the South Pacific. It consists of two separate regions called North Island and South Island. These islands are still fighting for independence. Countries nearby: Australia westContinent: OceaniaPrimary Language: English, MaoriBoi Waters: Tasman Sea and PacificCapital: Wellington, NEW YORKRegions: 16 regionsMajor Geographical features: Mount Ruapehu, Mount Ngaurahoe, White Island, Tongariro National Park, Aoraki/Mount Cook, Canterbury Plains and Marlborough Sounds High Moment: Aoraki/Mount Cook at altitude 12,316 feet (3,754 m) Low point: Pacific Ocean at altitude 0 feet (0 m) 7 continents blank map printable. 7 continents blank map pdf. blank map of 7 continents and 5 oceans pdf. blank map of 7 continents and 5 oceans. blank map of 7 continents and 5 oceans printable. 7 continents of the world blank map, free printable blank map of the 7 continents, 7 continents and oceans blank map

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