

3/6/20 Continent Factfile

- 1) 225 million years ago, there was only one continent called PANGAEA. It broke overtime along the tectonic plates' boundaries and in the end created the 7 continents we know today.
- 2) Alfred Wegener was a German scientist who came up with the theory of continental drift.

Size order	NAME	AREA ² km	% OF LAND	NO. OF COUNTRIES	POPULATION	% of Pop.
1	Asia	44.5million	29.5%	50	4.5 billion	59.5%
2	Africa	30million	20.4%	54	1.3 billion	16.9%
3	North America	24.7million	16.5%	23	587million	7.7%
4	South America	17.8million	12%	12	428million	5.6%
5	Antarctica	14million	9.2%	0	4490 (explorers)	0.0%
6	Europe	10.2million	6.8%	44	742million	9.7%
7	Australia (Oceania)	8.6million	5.9%	14	41million	0.5%

PANGAEA – 225 million years ago



7 CONTINENTS – today

