

WORLD MAP



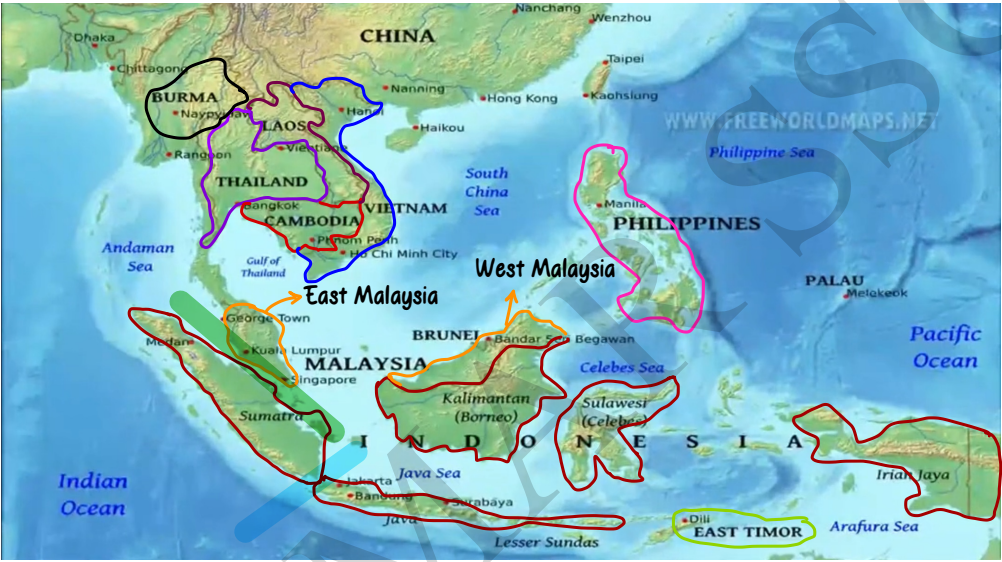
Continents

- Top (Area + Population wise): Asia
- 2nd (Area + Population wise): Africa

• Strait: a narrow water body that separates two landmasses/joins two water bodies

- Strait of Malacca — Separates Malaysia and Indonesia
— Joins Java Sea and Andaman Sea
- Sunda Strait — Separates Sumatra and Java
— Joins Java Sea and India Ocean

ASIA



INDONESIA

- Country with most no. of Muslim population
- Sumatra (Largest island), Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Java, Papua (5 main islands of Indonesia)
- Capital: Jakarta (at present) → Will change to Nusantra

MALAYSIA

- Capital: Kuala Lumpur

EAST TIMOR

- Capital: Dili

THAILAND

- Capital: Bangkok

CAMBODIA

- Capital: Phnom Penh

VIETNAM

- Capital: Hanoi

LAOS

- Capital: Vientiane

MYANMAR

- Earlier known as "Burma"
- Capital: Nay Pyi Taw

PHILIPPINES

- Capital: Manila

- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- East Timor
- Thailand
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Vietnam
- Myanmar
- Philippines

Due to Global Warming

Gobi Desert

Islands disputed between Japan and Russia

Located between mainland China and Korean Peninsula

A country that is only surrounded by land and no ocean/coastline

LAOS

- Landlocked country



SOUTH KOREA

- Capital: Seoul
- Shares border with North Korea

NORTH KOREA

- Capital: Pyongyang
- Shares borders with China and Russia

JAPAN

- Largest island: Honshu
- Capital: Tokyo

TAIWAN

- Earlier known as Formosa
- Capital: Taipei



*Lake Baikal: World's deepest lake in Russia

SOUTHWEST ASIA



Caspian Sea (it is a lake), a landlocked water body of Europe and Asia

All landlocked

TURKMENISTAN

• Capital: Ashgabat

UZBEKISTAN

• Capital: Tashkent

KAZAKHSTAN

• Capital: Astana

TAJIKISTAN

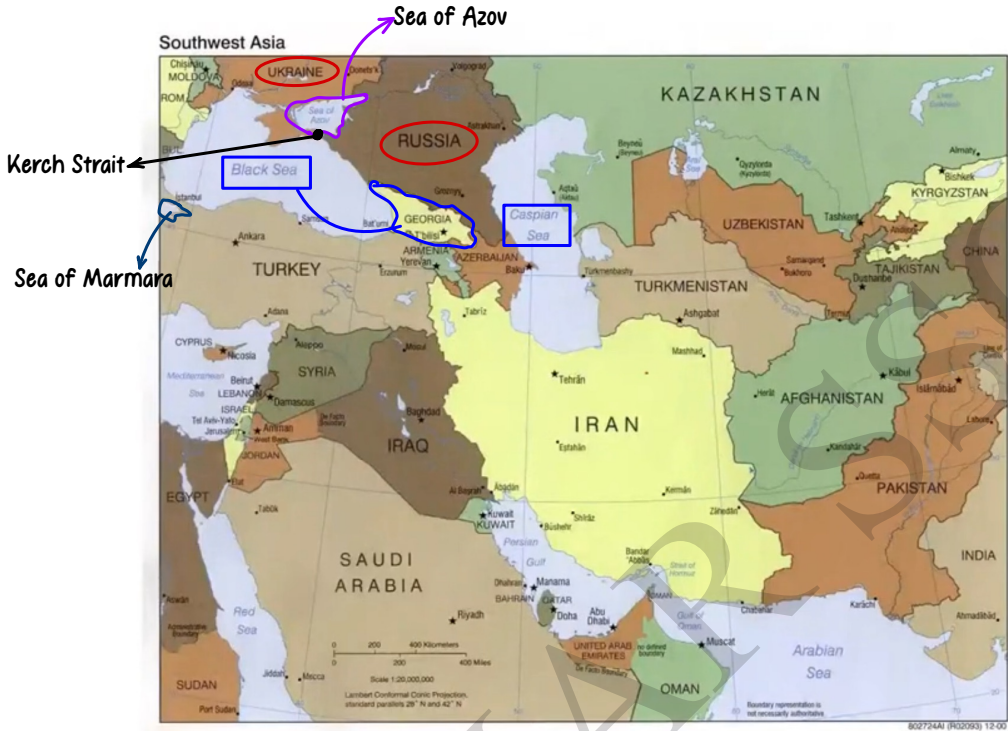
• Capital: Dushanbe

KYRGYZSTAN

• Capital: Bishkek

* Liechtenstein and Uzbekistan are the only doubly landlocked countries

Country that is surrounded by landlocked countries



***CASPIAN SEA**

→ Surrounding 5 countries

Rivers Volga, Ural, and Terek discharge into the Caspian Sea

• Old name: Persia

IRAN

• Capital: Tehran

AZERBAIJAN

• Capital: Baku

- T: Turkmenistan
- A: Azerbaijan
- R: Russia
- I: Iran
- K: Kazakhstan

***BLACK SEA**

→ Bordered by

Rivers Danube, Dnieper, Dniester discharges in the Black Sea

- The: Turkiye
- Bu: Bulgaria
- R: Russia
- G: Georgia
- U: Ukraine
- R: Romania

KERCH STRAIT

- It connects Black Sea and the Sea of Azov
- Separates Kerch (Ukraine) and Russia

UKRAINE

• Capital: Kyiv

BOSPORUS STRAIT

- It connects the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara

RUSSIA

• Capital: Moscow

TÜRKIYE

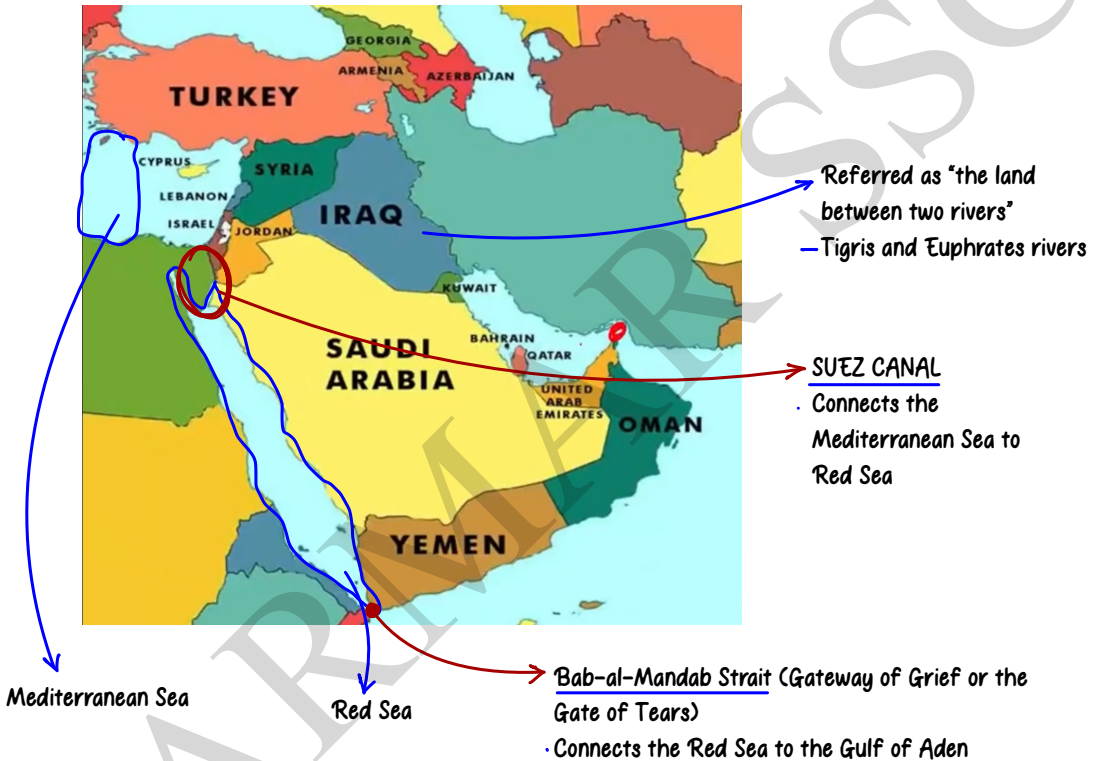
- Capital: Ankara
- Spreads across two continents: Europe and Asia

IRAQ

- Old name: Mesopotamia
- Capital: Baghdad

Strait of Hormuz

- Connects the Persian Gulf (west) to the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea (southeast)





RED SEA → Bordering countries

- D: Djibouti
- E: Eritrea
- S: Saudi Arabia
- S: Sudan
- E: Egypt
- Y: Yemen

AFRICA



Old name:
Abyssinia

Old name:
Nyasaland

• Zimbabwe + Zambia (previously known as) → Rhodesia

AFRICA

- Known as "Continent of Continents"
- Known as **Dark Continent** and **Black Continent**

Canary current

Atlas Mountain Range: NW part of Africa



World's largest hot desert

Lake Turkana

Lake Victoria

Great Rift Valley

Namib Desert

Kalahari Desert

Madagascar (island country)

Benguela current

Longest river of the world: Nile (Formed from Blue Nile + White Nile)

Empties in: Mediterranean Sea

Origin: Lake Victoria of Tanzania

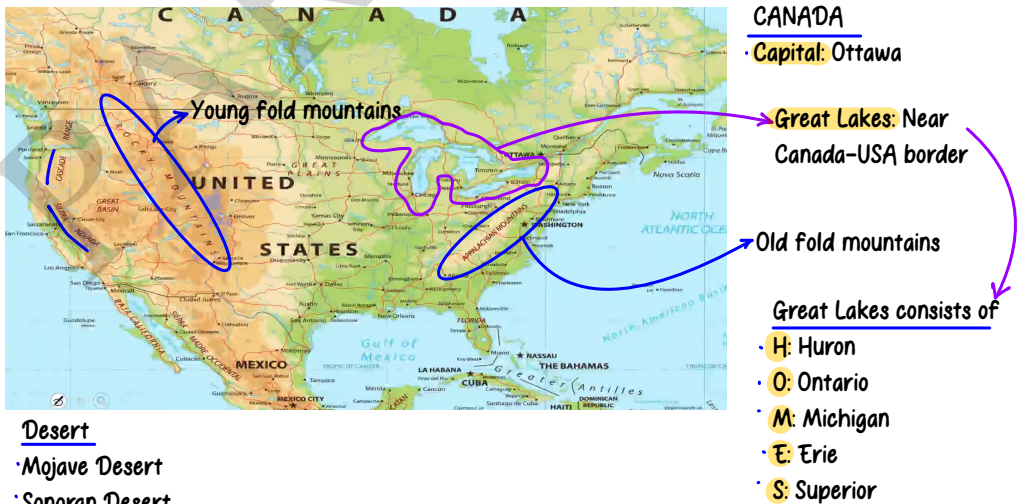
Empties at: Mediterranean Sea

Highest peak of Africa: Mt. Kilimanjaro

NORTH AMERICA



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• **Lake Superior**: largest freshwater lake in the world

• **Highest peak of North America**: Mt. McKinley (also called Denali)

SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR

- **Capital**: Quito
- First country from which equator passes

VENEZUELA

- **Capital**: Caracas

BRAZIL

- **Capital**: Brasilia
- **Currency**: Brazilian Real



CHILE

- **Capital**: Santiago

PARAGUAY

- **Capital**: Asuncion

ARGENTINA

- **Capital**: Buenos Aires

BOLIVIA

- **Capital**: La Paz

URUGUAY

- **Capital**: Montevideo



Amazon forest

ANDES MOUNTAIN RANGE (World's longest chain of mountains)

- Young fold mountains
- Highest peak: Mt. Aconcagua (Argentina)
- Driest desert: Atacama Desert

EUROPE

Arati Saha was 1st Indian women swimmer to cross the English Channel

Separates Europe and Asia



English Channel

Ural Mountain Ranges (old fold mountains)

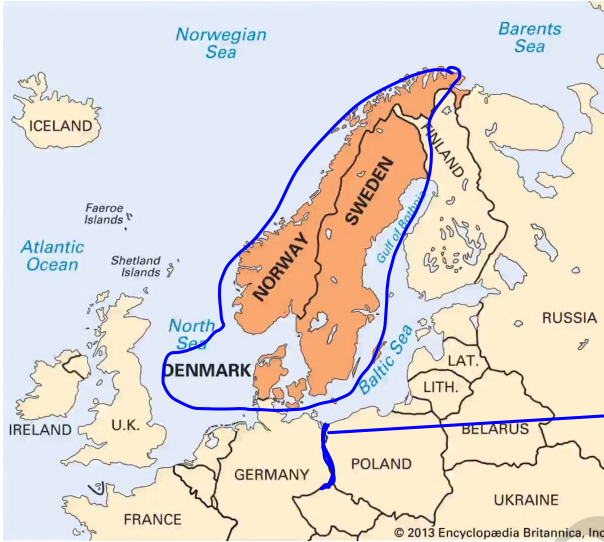
Russia

Highest peak: Mt. El'brus

CYPRUS

- Underwater canyon: Eratosthenes

Alps Mountain Ranges (Young fold mountains)

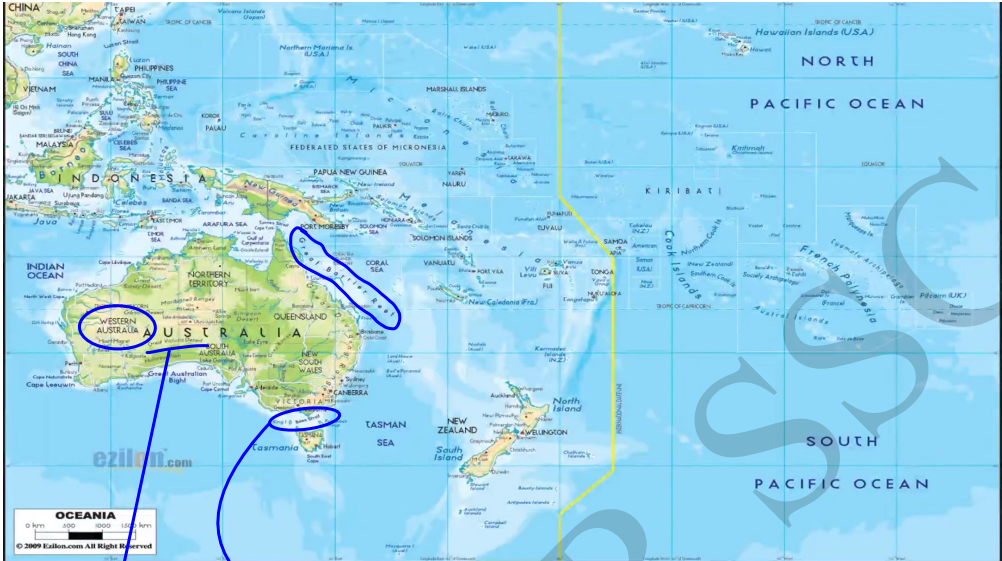


Hindenburg Line between Germany and Poland (German defensive line in French territory during World War I)

- **Scandinavian countries:** Norway + Sweden + Denmark
- **Nordic countries:** Denmark + Finland + Sweden + Norway + Iceland
- **Block mountain in Germany:** Rhine Valley
- Vosges mountain in France

OCEANIA





Great Australian Desert (Gibson Desert)

Bass Strait

ARCTIC

India's first research centre: HIMADRI

Estd: 2008

ANTARCTICA

Highest peak: Mt. Vinson

Indian Research Centre in Antarctica: Bharati, Dakshin Gangotri, Maitri

Estd: 1984