

Welcome to Continent Check!

Hold up your flag to welcome a student. The students get a wooden pointer. You provide the name, the student points out the country. They can use the printed map or the large table map or both.

1. **Test them on the 7 continents.** If they don't know – teach them. They get a world stamp in their passport for knowing the 7 continents.
2. **Test them on the top 4 (in bold) countries.** If they don't know them – teach them. Every student should get a minimum of 1 stamp for knowing 4 countries.

This is a quick lesson. We have approximately seven minutes per class.

3. **Hi-light the countries** they identify correctly in the passports.

If the student has studied all of the countries, continue to test. The students get 1 stamp for every 4 countries identified. Halfway in-between? Round up or down depending on how hard they worked.

4. **Print on the inside of the passport how many stamps** (1 stamp/4 countries) **they earned.**

5. **Print on the front of the passport the total number of countries they identified:** a max of 20 countries and hopefully a minimum of 4.

If they got all 20 countries correct, remind them they can continue on to the challenge – a separate table past the stamp table.

In this packet: The current year of maps is included in the order of the continent checks. The blank map is first for testing and the labeled map is second. If you need to remove the second map from the folder for the testing, please return it when you are done. These maps will be re-used, so please don't write on them.

Thanks and have fun!