

# TOPIC SNAPSHOT: NO PLACE LIKE HOME

## KEY VOCABULARY

**Country:** a piece of land with its own borders, people and government

**Continent:** A very large area of land which includes all the islands with it

**Capital city:** an important city, often where the government works

**Ocean:** a large area of sea

**Landmark:** a well-known building or place

**Population:** the number of people that live in a particular place

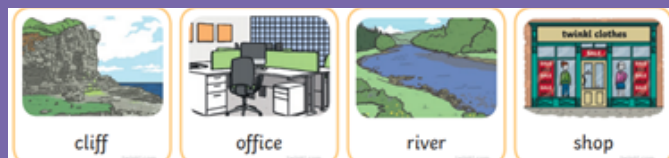
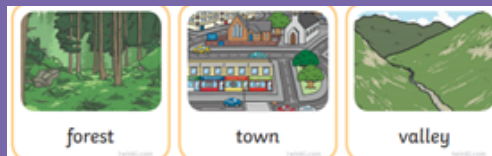
**Climate:** the usual weather conditions of an area

**Cuisine:** traditional food eaten in a country

**Currency:** the money used in a country

## FEATURES

Natural features include caves, rocks, cliffs, forests and mountains. Natural features are sometimes called 'physical features.'



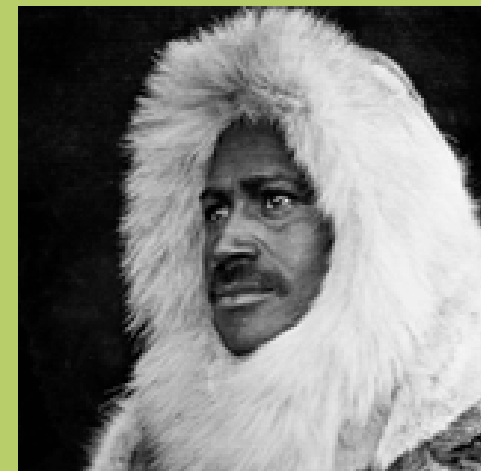
Features made by people include bridges, buildings and roads. These features are sometimes called 'human features.'

## IMPORTANT FIGURES



### IBN BATTUTA

Maghrebi traveller who travelled much of Asia, Africa and the Iberian Peninsula.



### MATHEW HENSON

An African-American explorer who travelled to the Arctic.



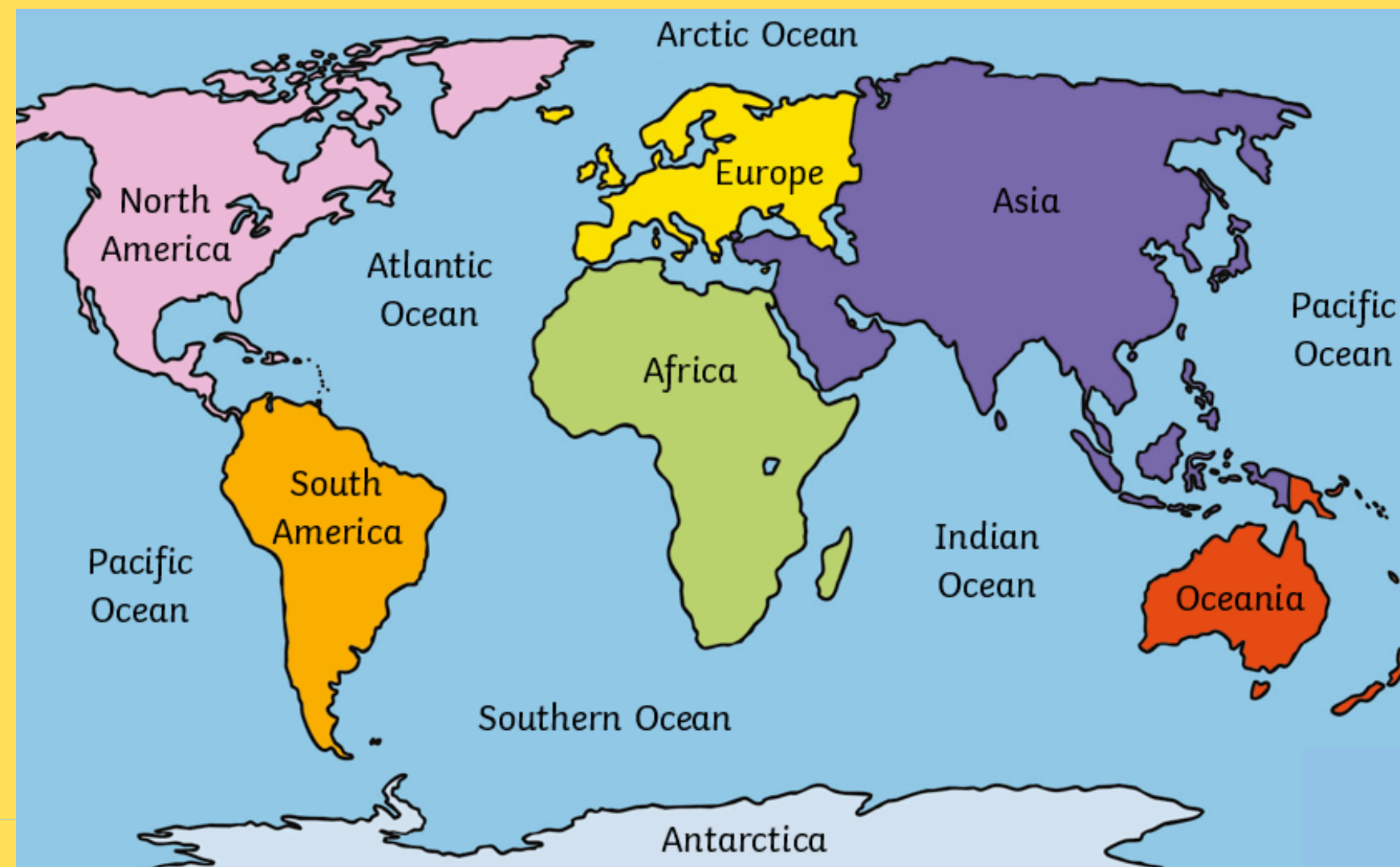
### SAMUEL PEPYS

An English writer and politician famous for his diary detailing life in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.



### AMY JOHNSON

An English pilot who was the first to fly solo from London to Australia.



## KEY FACTS

1. There are **seven** continents.
2. London is the **capital city** of England.
3. The United Kingdom is in **Europe**.
4. North of the equator is the **Northern hemisphere**.
5. South of the equator is the **Southern hemisphere**.
6. **Asia** is the largest continent.
7. **Oceania** is the smallest continent.
8. **Antarctica** is known as the frozen continent.