

Grade 3

SOCIAL STUDIES



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Back to Basics: **Goods and Services**



Goods and Services

It is important to understand that whatever you buy is either a good or a service:

GOODS: items that can be touched with one's hands

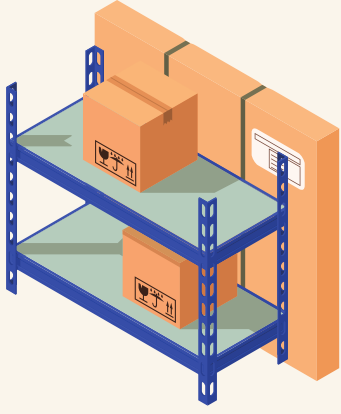
ex- a skateboard can be touched by your hands



SERVICE: this is a job that you can pay someone else to do

ex- car wash is a service because others are paid to do it





Examples



1. Car- it is a good since it can be touched

2. Housekeeping- it is a service because people are paid to do it

3. Toys- these are goods because you can touch them with your hands

4. Babysitting- this is a service because those who do it are paid for it

Goods and Services: Practice

Exercise 1: Circle which is which

1. Vegetables

A. Goods B. Service

2. Haircuts

A. Goods B. Service

3. Furniture

A. Goods B. Service

4. Electronics (phones, computers, etc.)

A. Goods B. Service

5. Surgery

A. Good B Service

6. Personal Training (singing, dancing, academics)

A. Goods B. Service

Goods and Services: Practice

ANSWER KEY

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Purposes of Government



Let's Get a Grasp:

**The government is created
in order to keep its citizens
safe**



**Additionally, it helps people
work together**



**The government does so by
making laws**



- **Laws- rules that the government creates in order to keep people safe and help them work together**



Examples: laws that sound familiar

- **Cannot cross the road when the light is red**
- **Drive at the speed limit and not faster than it**
- **Never steal things**

IT IS IMPORTANT...

to follow these laws to avoid punishment!



Following the Rules

The government ensures that people follow the laws through:

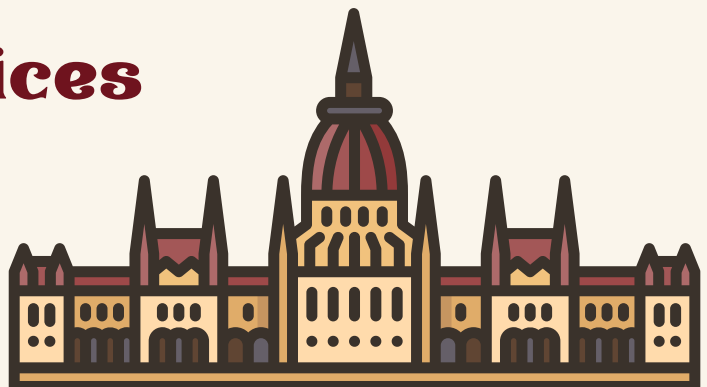
- **Police Officers- these are individuals who make sure that citizens follow the laws and arrest people who do not**

Police officers work to ensure the safety of the people as well!



The Court System:

- **Helps to decide if a person has broken the law + what the punishment should be**
- **Countries have distinct court systems that deal w/ different cases**
- **Additionally, the government also offers its people services**



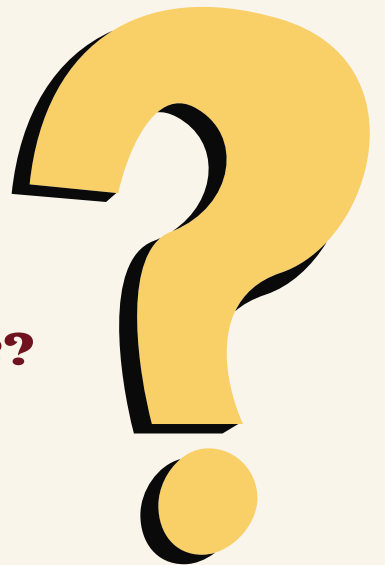
Government: Practice

Exercise 2: read the passage + answer

Millie is on a vacation with her family when she encounters an event. A man in the city she is visiting has stolen a woman's wallet and is on the run. Millie is told that the police will be involved and when she asks who the police are, she is told that they are people who make sure that others follow the rules and arrest ones who do not. Millie then learns that they are part of the government which makes laws to keep people safe and help them work together.

Use the passage to answer the following questions:

- 1. Did the man that Millie encounter commit a crime? If so, which crime?**



2. According to the passage, what do the police do?

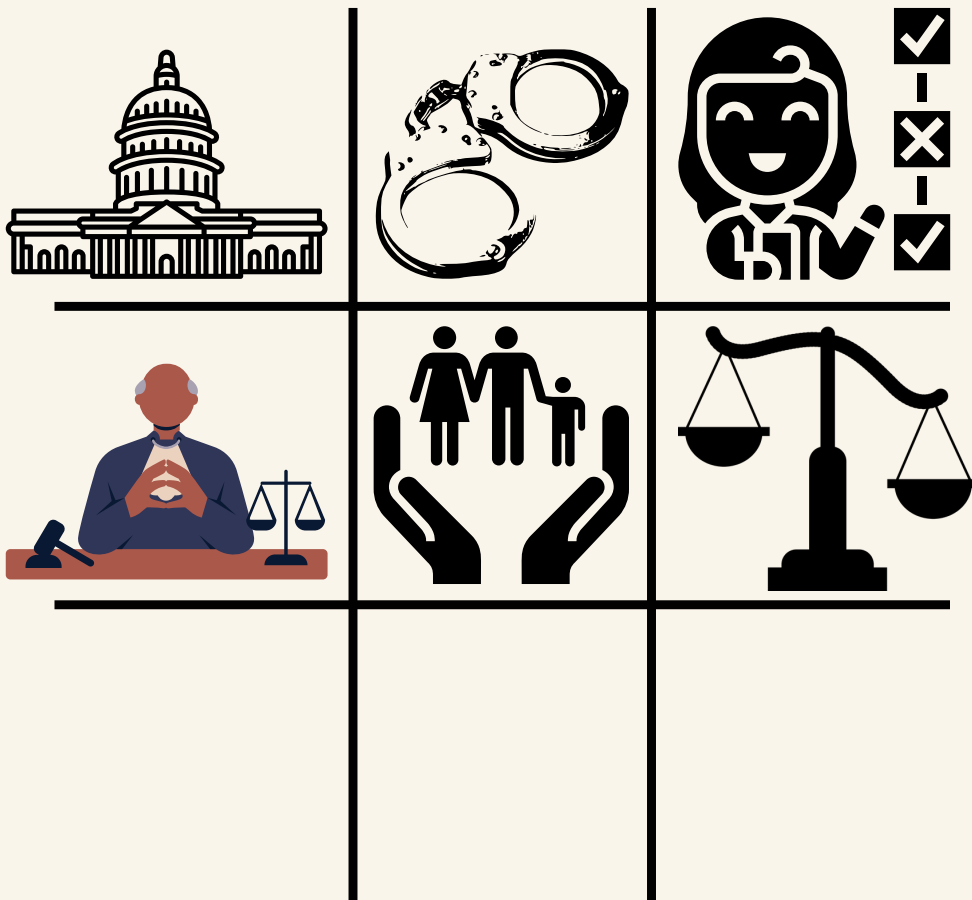
3. How are the police and government related?

4. What are the two main responsibilities of the government?

5. In your own words, explain what other parts of the government can help solve this problem?

Government: Practice

Exercise 3: Match the symbol to what it represents



A. Government

B. Police

C. Laws/rules

D. Court

E. Services

F. Judge



Continents



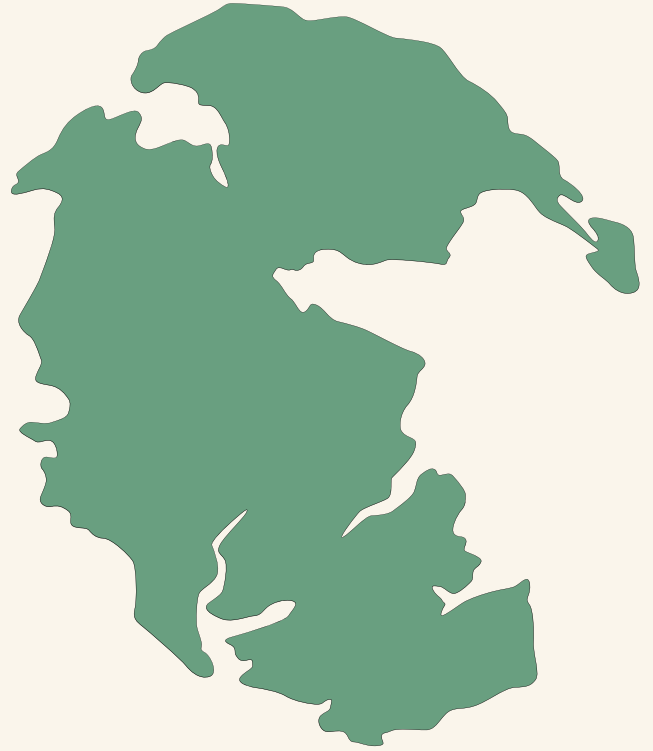
The Main Idea

Continents are large masses of land:

- **The world has seven continents- Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia, and Europe**
- **North America: this continent consists of major biomes (deserts, grasslands, forests, etc.)**
- **South America: this is the 4th largest continent, with Brazil being the biggest country there. South America also has the Amazon River**
- **Europe: it is the second smallest continent and 80% used to be covered in forests**
- **Africa: this is the second largest continent and has 54 countries total**
- **Asia: over 42 billion people live there and it is the largest continent**

* **Australia:** this continent only consists of one country and also is the home to various types of animals

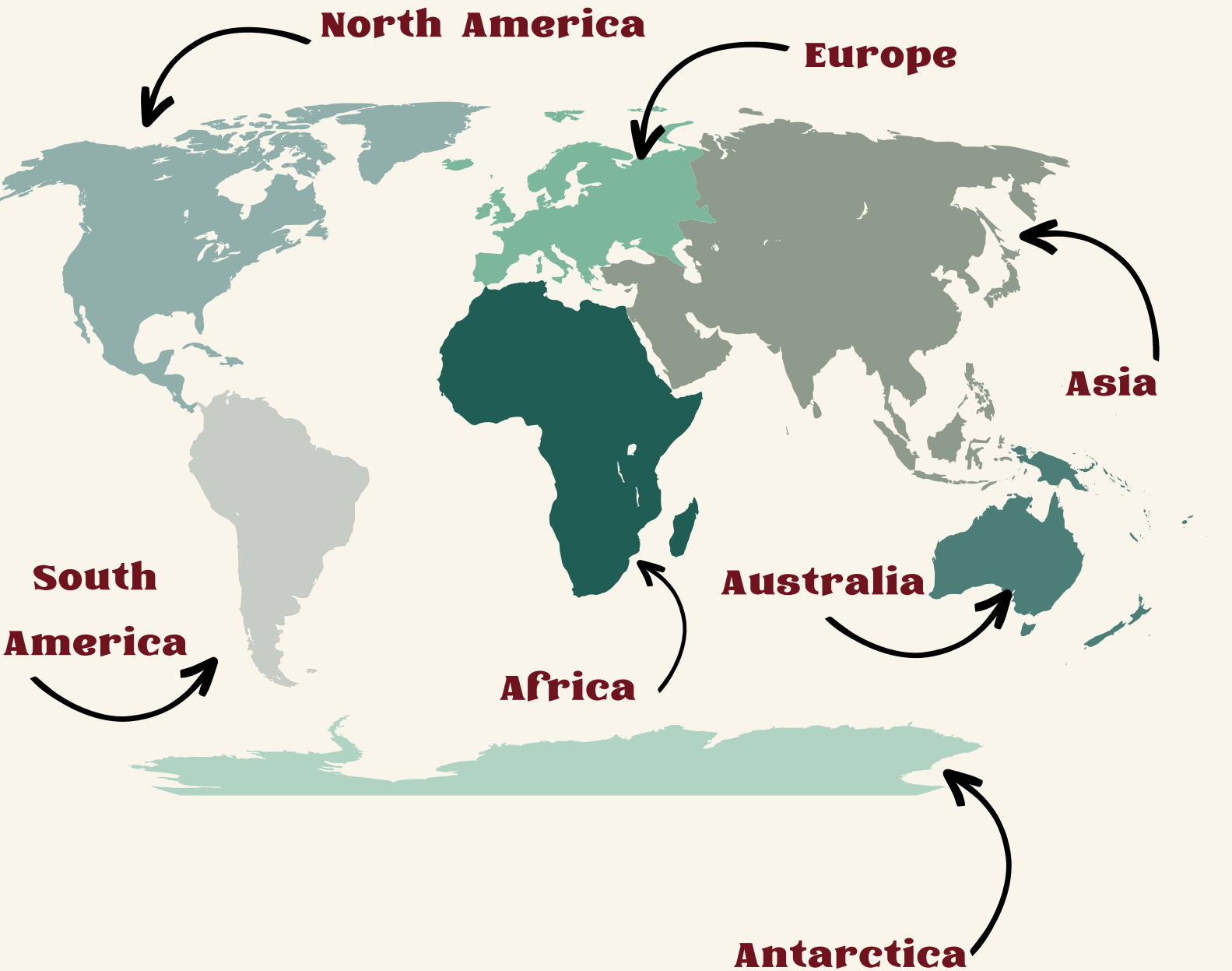
• **Antarctica:** this is the least populated continent and it is fully covered in ice



Each continent holds its diverse history, culture, etc. They allow for communication between people and help us to understand Earth's geology!

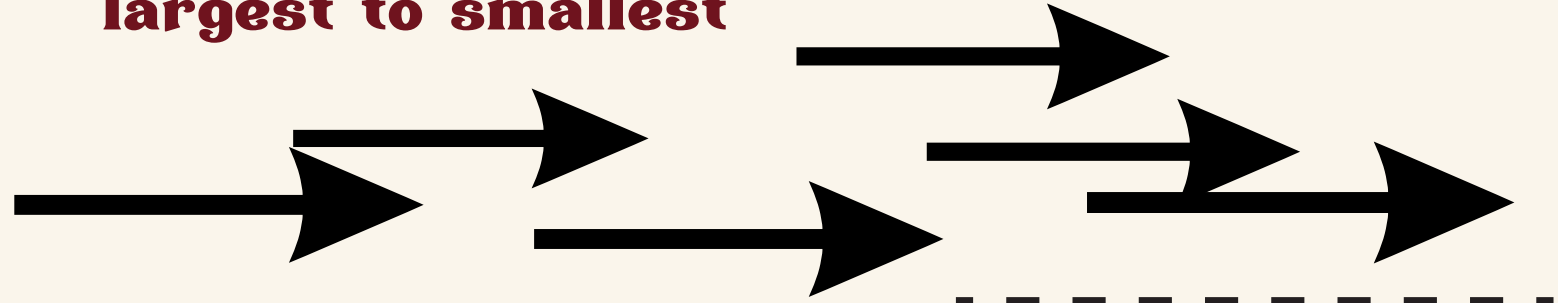


World Map



Continents: Practice

Exercise 4: Order the continents from largest to smallest



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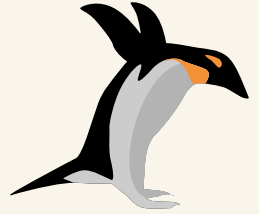
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**Exercise 5: For each continent, match
a symbol that represents it**

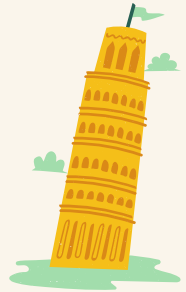
Asia



Africa



**North
America**



**South
America**



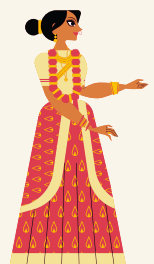
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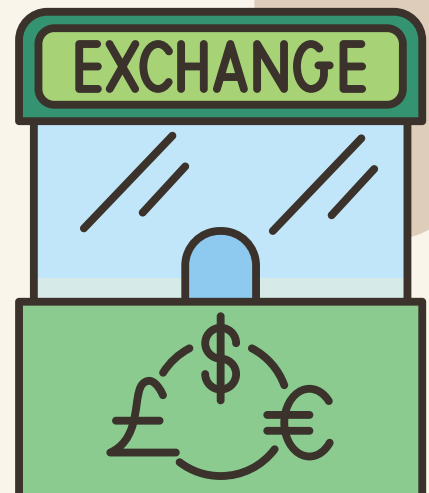


Europe





Currency



What is Currency?

Currency is the system of money used in a country:

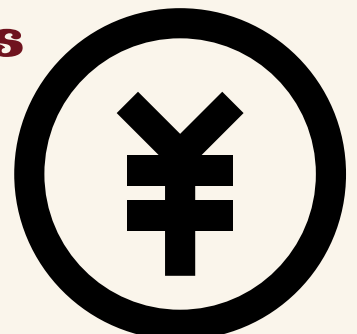
- **Dollar-** this currency is used by the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand



- **Euro-** this currency is used by countries in the European Union



- **Yen-** the yen is Japan's currency and it is the most traded of Asian currencies



- **Pound- The Great British Pound/pound sterling, is the official currency of the United Kingdom**



- **Rupee- this currency is official currency of India and is also used by Pakistan**



- **Currencies help to determine the economic wealth of a country!**



Currency: Practice

Exercise 6: read the following and determine which currency will be used

1. Ellie is on vacation in the UK and wants to buy a shirt with Big Ben on it. Which currency will she use?

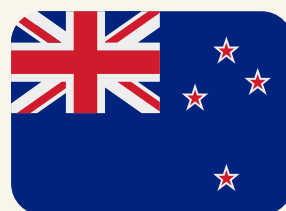
A. Dollar B. Yen C. Pound

2. While in Rome, Ben eats at a restaurant. When he pays, he will use

3. Steve buys food from McDonalds in New York City and he will use which currency to pay?

A. Rupee B. Euro C. Dollar

4. Match the flags to the correct currencies



A. Dollar

D. Rupee

B. Euro

C. Yen

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Additional Currencies

- **Peso-** used by countries in the Americas and Philippines



- **Yuan-** This the only currency of China



- **Riel-** this is Cambodia's official currency

- **Won-** the national currency of South Korea



Since every country has different economic situations, all currencies are different

Some goals include:

- **Economic Growth (increase in goods and services)**
- **Full Employment (no optional unemployment)**
- **Economic Freedom (people are free to make choices)**

