



## LEARNING LADDERS

# Our Planet's Pieces

This book tells you about the seven continents of our Earth. You'll learn about different buildings, land, weather, animals, and cities around the world! Read *Our Planet's Pieces* to learn more!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. On Earth the biggest pieces of land are called ...
  - a. Countries
  - b. Continents
  - c. States
  - d. Cities
2. The Earth's crust is made of huge ...
  - a. Rocks
  - b. Land
  - c. Plates
  - d. Continents
3. The coldest place on Earth is ...
  - a. Antarctica
  - b. Africa
  - c. Canada
  - d. Iceland
4. Africa has many ...
  - a. Volcanoes
  - b. Forests
  - c. Icebergs
  - d. Grasslands
5. How many continents are there on Earth?
6. In what country is Table Mountain?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Australia is the only continent that is also a country.              | _____ 4. Niagara Falls is the highest waterfall in the world.    |
| _____ 2. Europe is one of the smallest continents.                            | _____ 5. New Guinea is the largest island in the Pacific region. |
| _____ 3. North America includes Greenland, United States, Mexico, and Brazil. | _____ 6. Oceans cover about half of Earth's surface.             |



## ANSWERS

- 1. b. Continents.** According to section "Our continents" on page 4, we know that "Earth is round, like a giant ball. It has seven big pieces of land called continents." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. c. Plates.** According to section "Moving around" on page 6, we know that "Scientists say Earth's crust, or outside, is made of huge pieces called plates." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. Antarctica.** According to section "Antarctica" on page 10, we know that "Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. d. Grasslands.** According to section "Africa" on page 8, we know that "Africa has many kinds of land. Grasslands are the home of many animals, such as zebras, elephants, giraffes, and buffaloes." So, the correct answer is D.
- According to page 4, there are seven continents.
- According to page 9, Table Mountain is in South Africa.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Australia" on page 14, we know that "Australia is the only continent that is also a country." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to section "Europe" on page 16, we know that "Europe is one of the smallest continents." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "North America" on page 18, we know that "North America includes Canada, Greenland, the United States, Mexico, Central America, and the islands of the Caribbean Sea." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to section "South America" on page 21, we know that "Angel Falls in Venezuela is the highest waterfall in the world." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "Pacific Islands" on page 22, we know that "New Guinea is the largest island in the Pacific region and the second largest on Earth." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "Did you know?" on page 26, we know that "Oceans cover about two-thirds of Earth's surface." So, the correct answer is False.