# Asia #1

- Asia has the highest and lowest points on earth. True Mount Everest is the highest point and the Dead Sea is the lowest point.
- Asia is the smallest Continent. **False** Asia is the largest continent, it covers one third of the earths surface.
- Asia is the birthplace of many religions including Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam. True

## Africa #2

- The largest desert in the world is in Africa. **True** The Sahara
- Africa is home to the shortest river in the world, the Nile. **False** The Nile is the longest river in the world stretching 6,650 Km.
- The Equator passes through the middle of Africa. **True** So Africa receives direct sun light throughout the year.

## North America #3

- North America boasts Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world. **True**
- North America is home to the largest Jewish population in the world. **False** It is home to the largest Christian population in the world.
- Mount Rushmore is the most famous tourist attraction in north America. **True**

### South America #4

- South America has the shortest mountain range in the world.
  False The Andes Mountains are the longest in the world at 7,242 Km.
- The world's highest lake, Lake Titicaca, is in South America. True
- Brazil, a country in South America, is the largest producer of chocolate in the world. False – Brazil is the largest producer of coffee in the world.

### Antarctica #5

- There are no permanent residents in Antarctica. True
- The warmest natural temperature ever recorded on earth was in Antarctica. False- The worlds coldest temperature @ -89.2 C.
- During the winter months Antarctica nearly doubles in size due to the large amount of sea ice that forms along its periphery. **True**

### Europe #6

- Europe has the largest and smallest nations in the world. **True-Russia** is the biggest while **Vatican City** is the smallest.
- Golf was first played in Scotland and the first game of cricket was played in Britain; both are countries in Europe. True
- The maracas and harp were also invented in Europe. **False** The piano and guitar as well as the harmonica, flute and bagpipes were invented in Europe.

#### Australia #7

- Australia is the largest continent. False Australia is the smallest continent.
- Australia is the largest island (an island is a land mass that is surrounded by water on all sides). True - It is known as "Island Continent".
- Uluru in the Northern Territory is the biggest single stone, Monolith, in the world. **True**