


Departure Stamps 	
	Africa
Antarctica	Asia
Australia	Europe
North America	South America

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 Signature of Bearer

Kings Park Elementary

Given Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Country of Birth _____

Current State of Residence _____

State Capital _____

Antarctica

- bottom of the globe surrounded by Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans
- 600 miles south of South America
- South Pole (southern end of the earth's axis) is located here
- coldest, windiest continent with little precipitation
- most of the continent is permafrost
- because of tilt of the earth, sun rises and sets once a year. 6 months of sunlight, 6 of darkness

Animals

adaptation: ways an animal changes its appearance or behavior to respond to life needs or survive in their environment (hibernation, migration, camouflage or mimicry, instinct and learned behavior)

- **migration:** long distance journey from one place to another as seasons change
- whales migrate to Antarctica to fish for krill in warmer weather
- Emperor penguins have fatty layers and waterproof feathers to protect them year round
- Weddell Seal has fatty layers and thick skin to protect it from the cold

Explorers

- **Columbus:** sailed for Spain, to find western sea route to Asia. First European to discover a sea route to America, **discovered "New World"**
- **DeLeon:** sailed for Spain, to discover riches and land to conquer. First European to land in Florida **near St. Augustine**. Gave Spain claim to Florida.
- **Cartier:** sailed for France to colonize the New World. **Explored St. Lawrence River near Quebec Canada**, gave France a North American claim
- **Newport:** sailed for England to discover riches, find western sea route to Asia and **to colonize VA. Arrived at present day Jamestown.**

Holidays

- Thanksgiving-November
- Veteran's Day-November 11th
- President's Day-February
- Memorial Day-May
- Columbus Day-October
- Independence Day-July -declared independence from England in 1776