

World Cup Soccer Center: Geography

You will need:

- a pencil
- colored pencils
- a reference resource
- *Matching Countries* map
- *Matching Regions* worksheet
- *Learn the Regions* chart
- *World Cup Pie Chart*
- *Countries and Regions* review questions



Activities

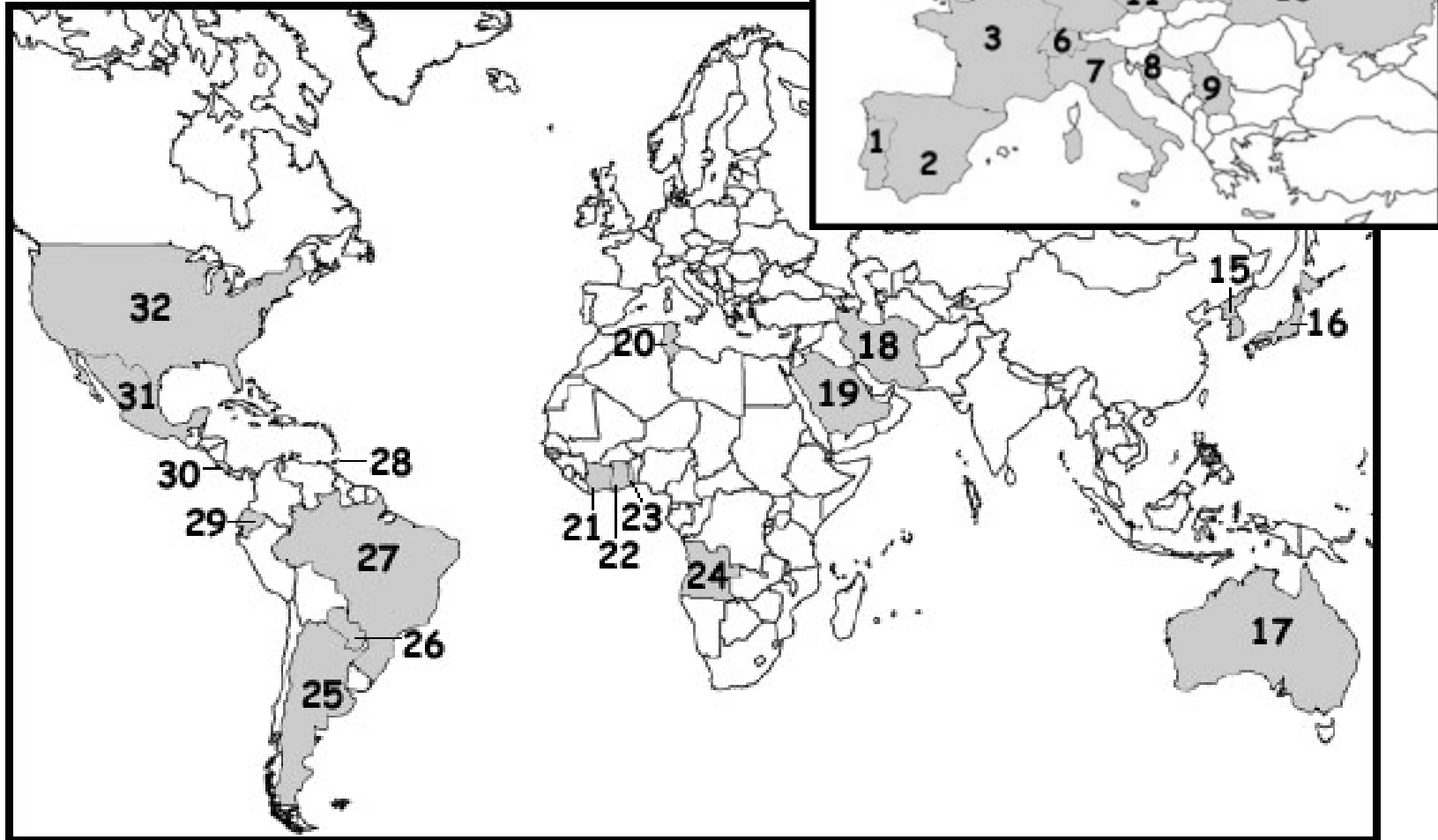
- **Learn the Countries** Match the numbers on the *Matching Countries* map to the flags and countries on the following page by writing the correct number in the blank next to the flag.
- **Matching Regions** (easy) Use the *Matching Regions* worksheet. Draw a line from each country to the correct region.
- **Learn the Regions** Thirty-two teams have qualified for the 2006 World Cup. Use a reference resource to find the region that each country is playing for, and complete the *Learn the Regions* chart.
- **Learn the Regions** Color each in each country in the *World Cup Pie Chart* with colored pencils. The color key at the bottom assigns a different color for each region.
- **Use Your Knowledge** Answer the *Countries and Regions* questions using the information from the map and/ or your research resource.

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Matching Countries

Name _____

Match the numbered countries on the maps to the flags and country names on the following page by writing the correct number in the blank next to the flag.



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Matching Countries

Name _____



Angola



Croatia



Ghana



Netherlands



Sweden



Argentina



Czech Republic



Iran



Paraguay



Switzerland



Australia



Ecuador



Italy



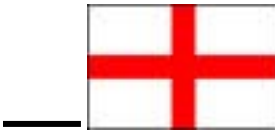
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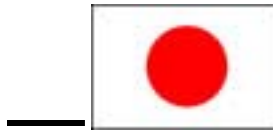
Togo



Brazil



England



Japan



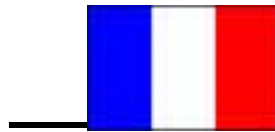
Portugal



Trinidad and Tobago



Costa Rica



France



South Korea



Saudi Arabia



Tunisia



Cote d'Ivoire



Germany



Mexico



Serbia and Montenegro



Ukraine



Spain



USA

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Matching Countries

ANSWERS

24 Angola	8 Croatia	22 Ghana	5 Netherlands	14 Sweden
25 Argentina	11 Czech Republic	18 Iran	26 Paraguay	6 Switzerland
17 Australia	29 Ecuador	7 Italy	13 Poland	23 Togo
27 Brazil	4 England	16 Japan	1 Portugal	28 Trinidad and Tobago
30 Costa Rica	3 France	15 South Korea	19 Saudi Arabia	20 Tunisia
21 Cote d'Ivoire	12 Germany	31 Mexico	9 Serbia and Montenegro	10 Ukraine
			2 Spain	32 USA

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Matching Regions

Name: _____ Date: _____



Match the country to its continent.

Country

Continent

USA

South America

Japan

Europe

Ghana

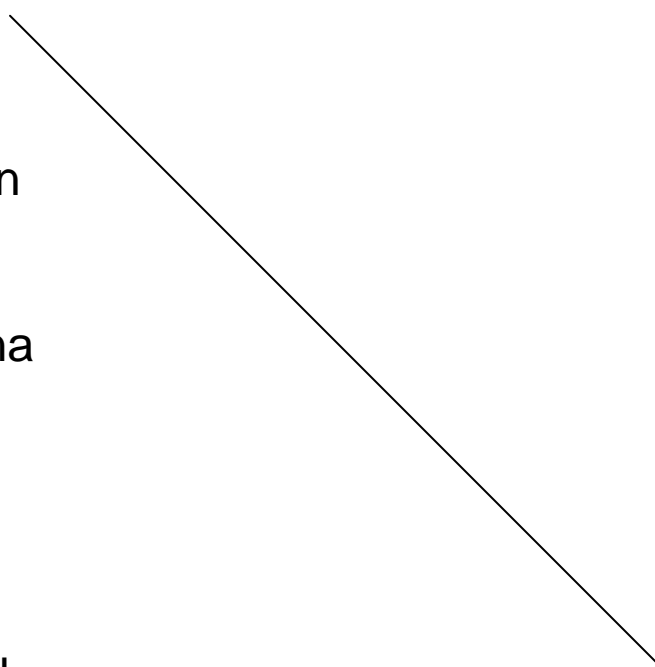
Asia

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Africa

Brazil

North America

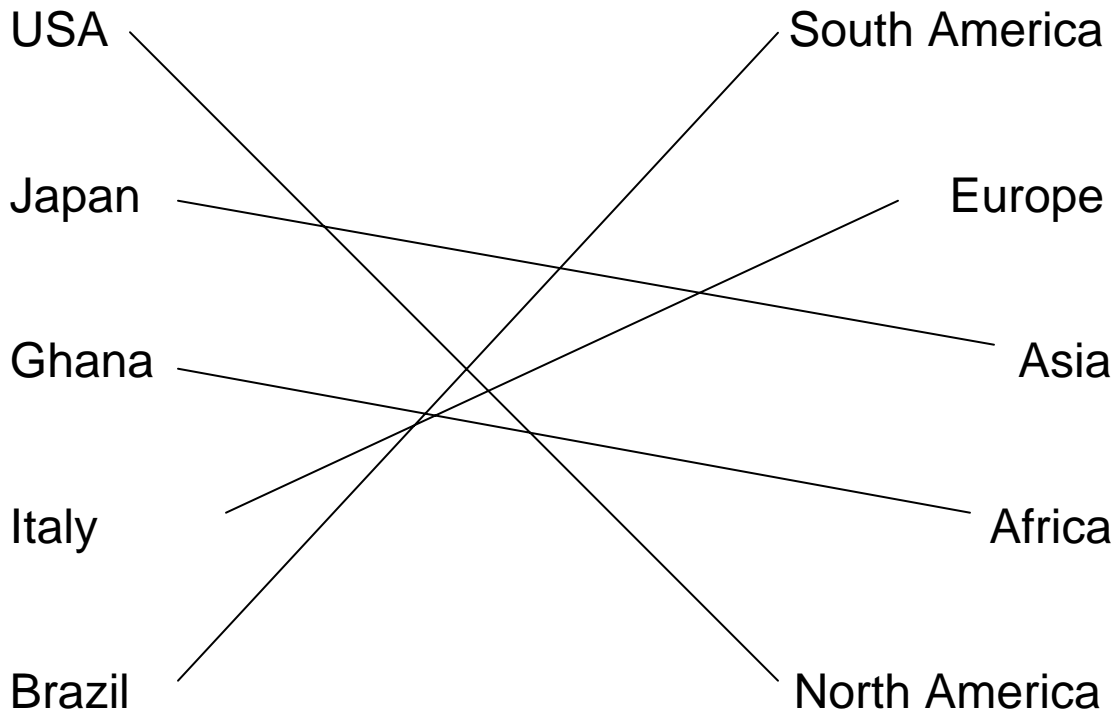


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Countries and Continents Matching Answers

Country

Continent

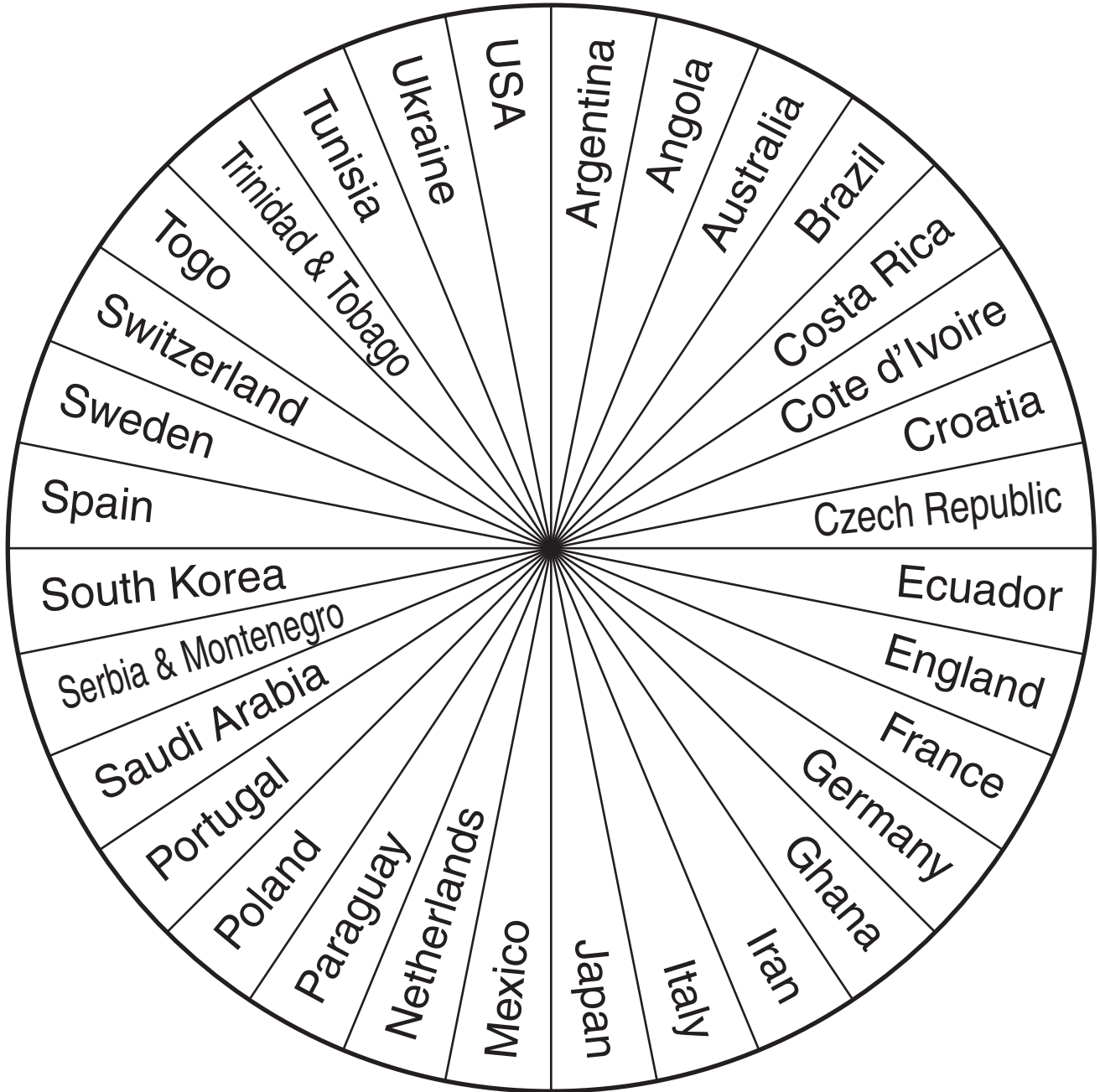


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Learn the Regions

REGION	COUNTRY	REGION	COUNTRY
	Angola		Argentina
	Australia		Brazil
	Costa Rica		Croatia
	Czech Republic		Ecuador
	England		France
	Germany		Ghana
	Iran		Italy
	Cote d'Ivoire		Japan
	Mexico		Netherlands
	Paraguay		Poland
	Portugal		Saudi Arabia
	Serbia & Montenegro		South Korea
	Spain		Sweden
	Switzerland		Togo
	Trinidad & Tobago		Tunisia
	Ukraine		USA

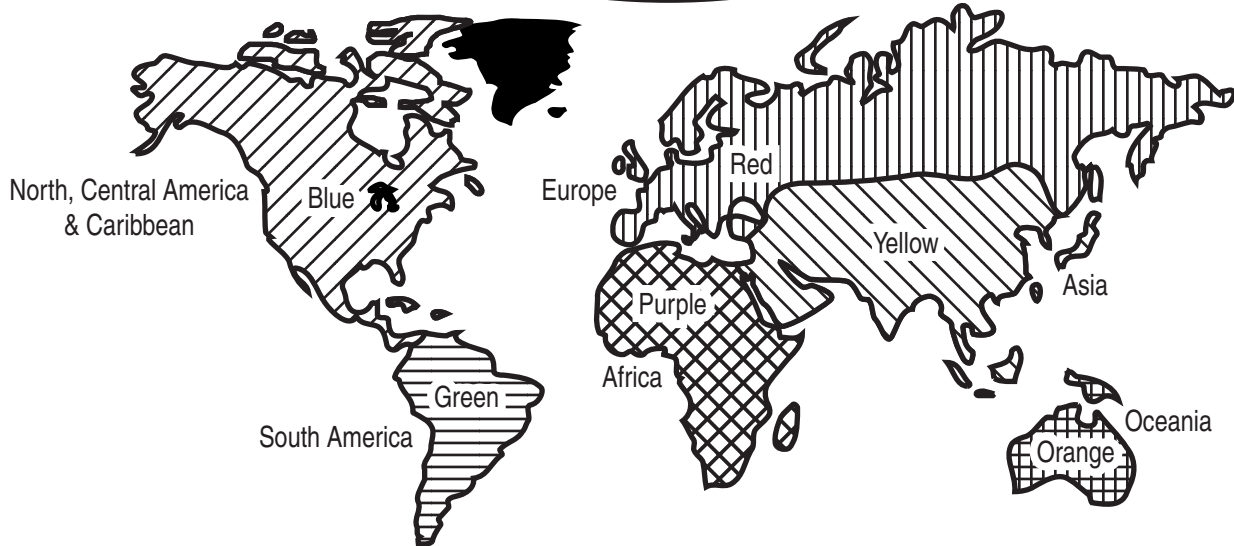
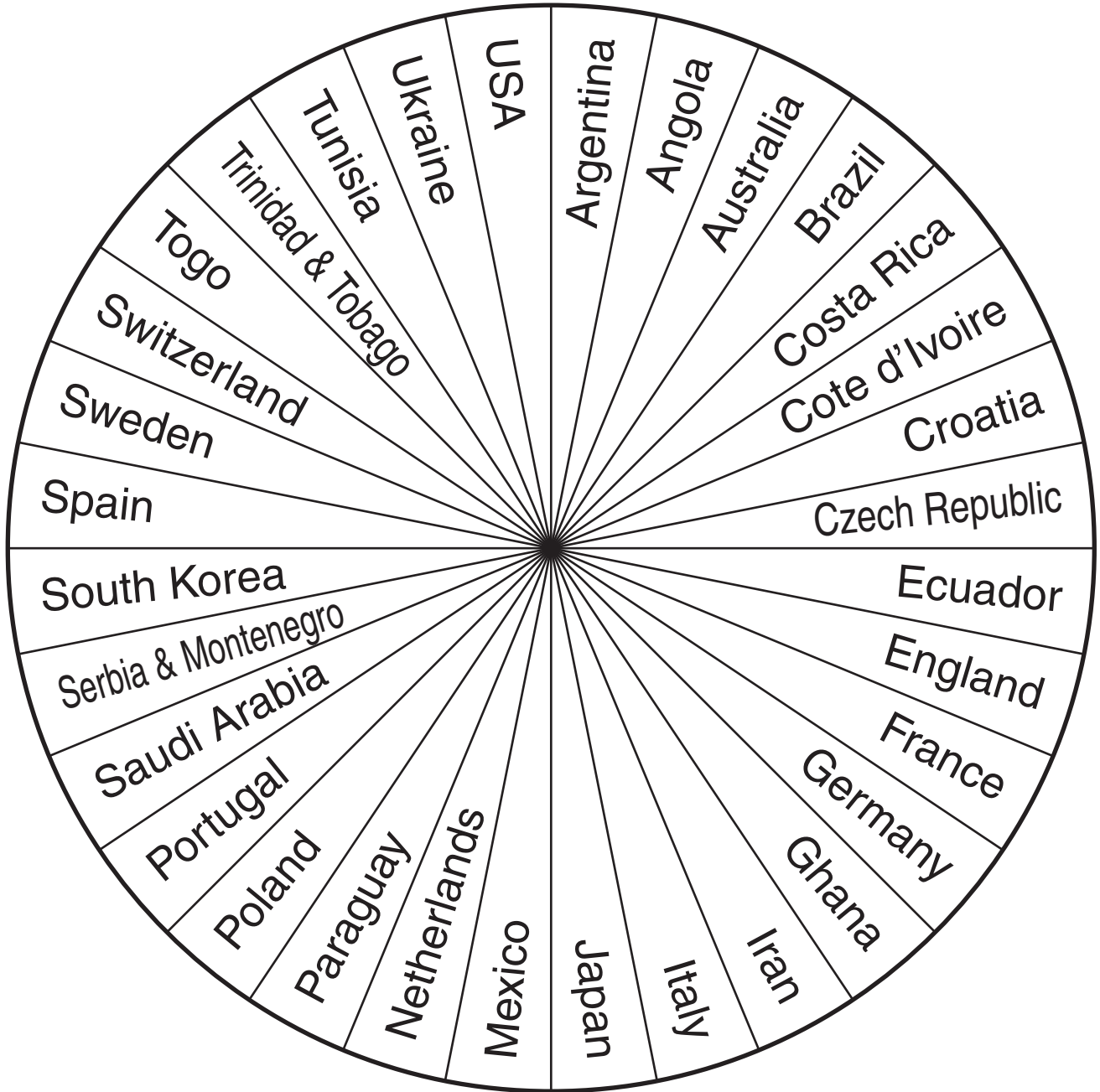
World Cup Participating Countries



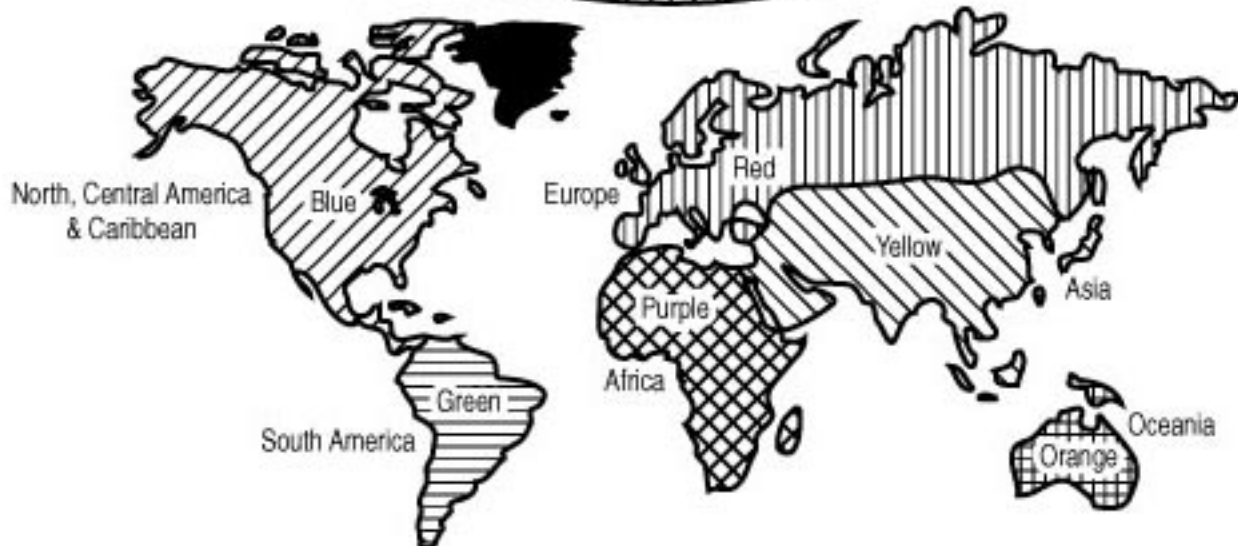
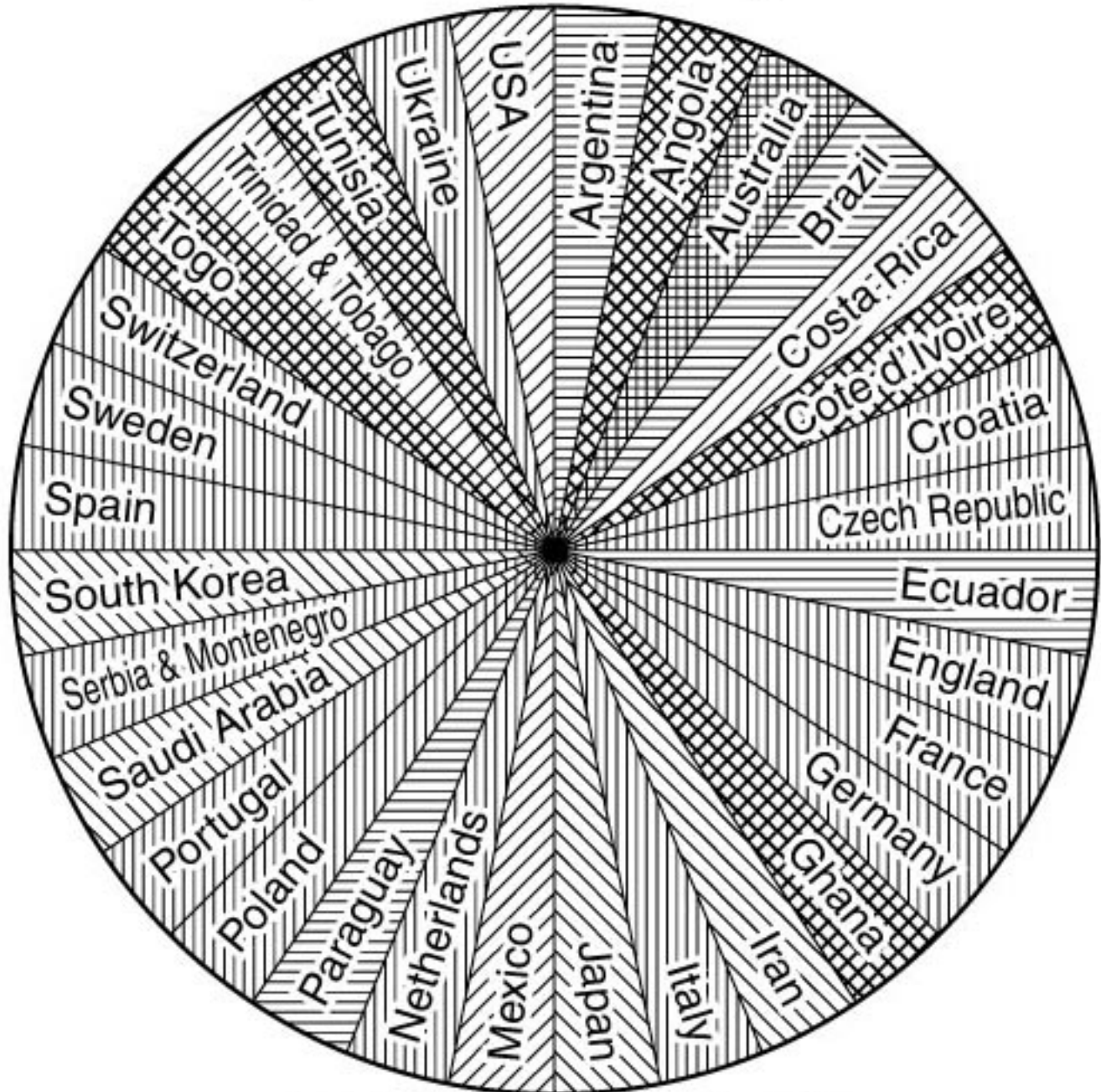
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Countries and Regions

Name: _____ Date: _____



1. Which region had the most teams qualify for the World Cup?
2. Which region had only one team qualify for the World Cup?
3. Which continent didn't have a team qualify for the World Cup?
4. Germany is the host nation for the 2006 World Cup. On which continent is it located?
5. Which region had five teams qualify for the World Cup?
6. Which three regions had four teams each qualify for the World Cup?

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Countries and Regions

Answer Page:

1. Europe
2. Australia
3. Antarctica
4. Europe
5. Africa
6. South America, North America, Asia