Continents of the World

Creating a World Map

- 1. Draw horizontal and vertical lines to represent the Equator and Prime Meridian on a large blank piece of paper. Label the Equator and Prime Meridian.
- 2. Place each continent template in the appropriate relative location and trace. Label the seven continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, Antarctica*
- 3. Label the four oceans: Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific
- 4. Label the four hemispheres: Northern, Southern, Western, Eastern
- 5. Draw the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn using broken lines. Label each appropriately.
- 6. Highlight the shape of Europe and Africa. Note the relative size, shape, and location.
- * The template of Antarctica shows its true shape. To create a flat map, sketch the shape using an appropriate projection.