

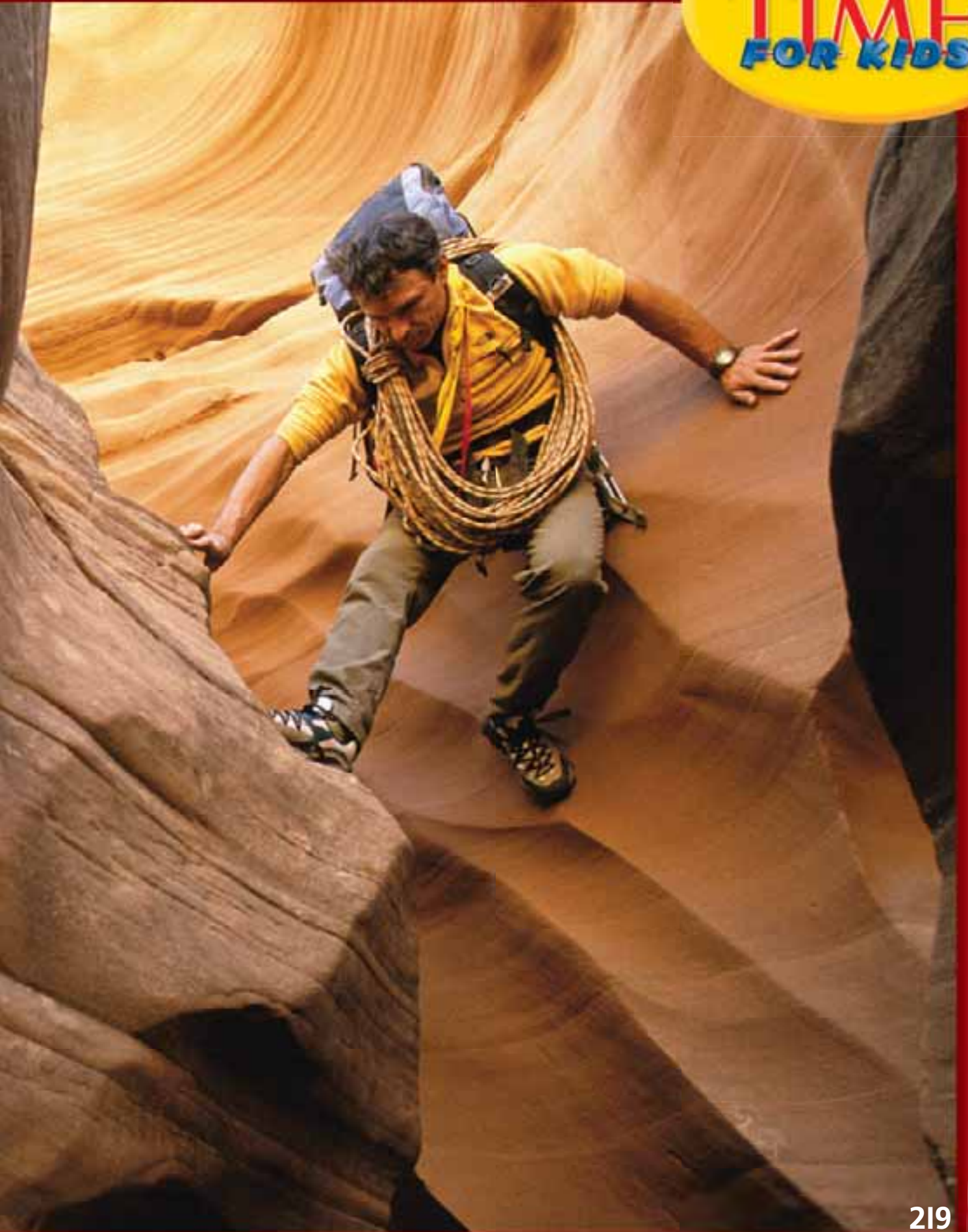
Talk About It

Why do people
explore new places?



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EXPLORATION



Vocabulary








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voyage
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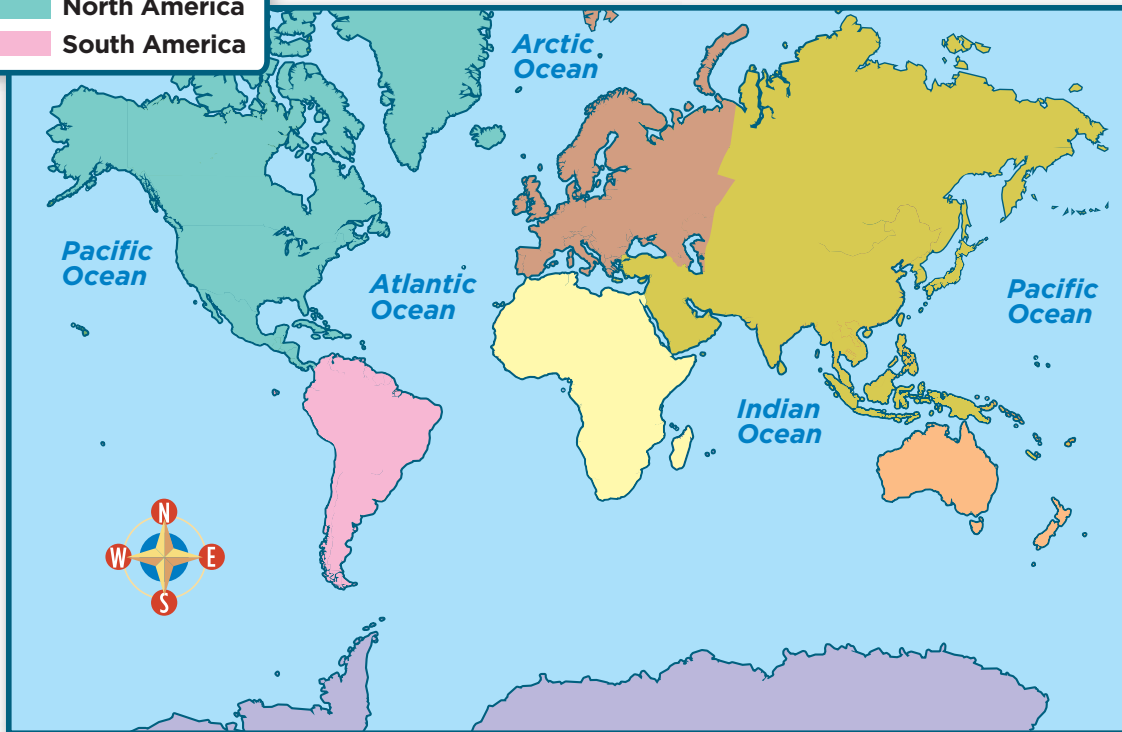
Continents and Oceans

Earth is covered with water and land. There are four **vast** bodies of water called **oceans**. The seven large **areas** of land are called continents.

To visit all of the huge oceans and different continents, you would need to make a **voyage** around the world. A map could help you plan your trip.

Map Key

	Africa
	Antarctica
	Asia
	Australia
	Europe
	North America
	South America



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Record Holders!

How high is the tallest mountain on our planet? What is the name of the longest river? Where is the shortest river? If you've ever wondered about Earth's extremes, take a look at these record holders.

RECORD	RECORD HOLDER	THE RECORD
Largest Continent	Asia	17,212,000 square miles
Smallest Continent	Australia	3,132,000 square miles
Highest Mountain	Mount Everest, Asia	29,035 feet
Largest Ocean	Pacific Ocean	60,060,700 square miles
Smallest Ocean	Arctic Ocean	5,427,000 square miles
Longest River	Nile, Africa	4,160 miles
Shortest River	D, North America	120 feet



The Nile flows through ten countries in Africa.

The Arctic Ocean is full of icebergs.