
GEOGRAPHY – MOUNTAINS OF EUROPE

LO: TO LOCATE MOUNTAIN RANGES IN EUROPE

(ATLAS, GLOBE, AERIAL IMAGES AND DIGITAL MAPPING TECHNOLOGY – GOOGLE EARTH)



WHAT DO WE ALREADY KNOW?

- How many continents are there?
- Where is Europe on our world map?
- Can you find France on a map?
- What was the population of Europe?
- What is the most common language spoken in Europe?



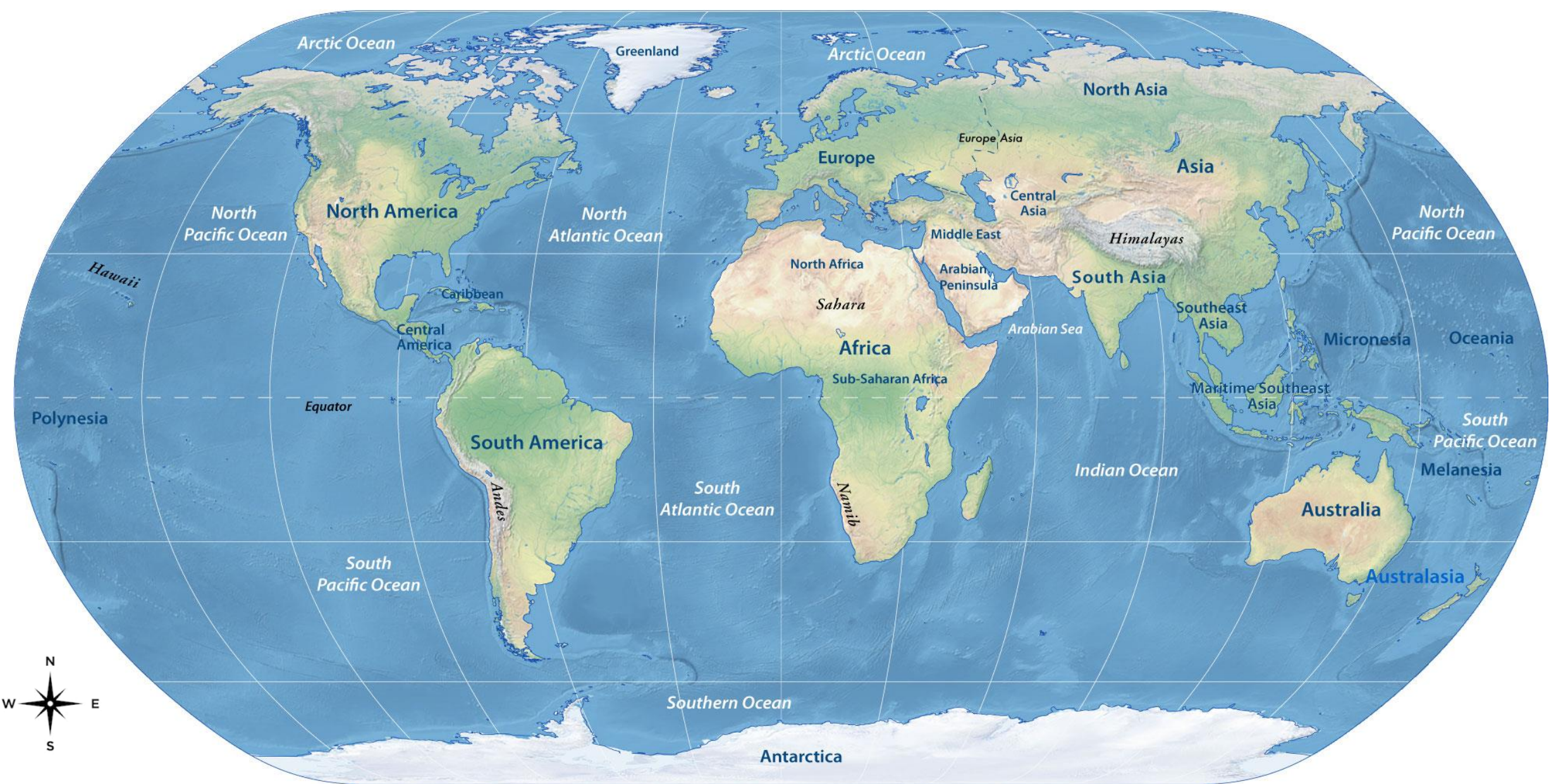
WHAT IS A MOUNTAIN?

Often shortened to Mount. or Mt.



MOUNTAINS IN THE WORLD





How can you spot the mountains in the world, what makes them stand out? Where is the tallest mountain in the world?

THE TALLEST MOUNTAINS IN WORLD – EVEREST



MOUNTAINS IN EUROPE



Where are the mountains on this image?

How do you know?

What is the tallest mountain in Europe?



Research – can you find:

- The Dolomites
- The Pyrenees
- The Alps

Let's explore

<https://earth.google.com/web/@40.52766488,23.82635291,1405.794|1224a,13406739.77213144d,35y,0h,0t,0r>

TALLEST MOUNTAIN IN EUROPE – MOUNT ELBRUS

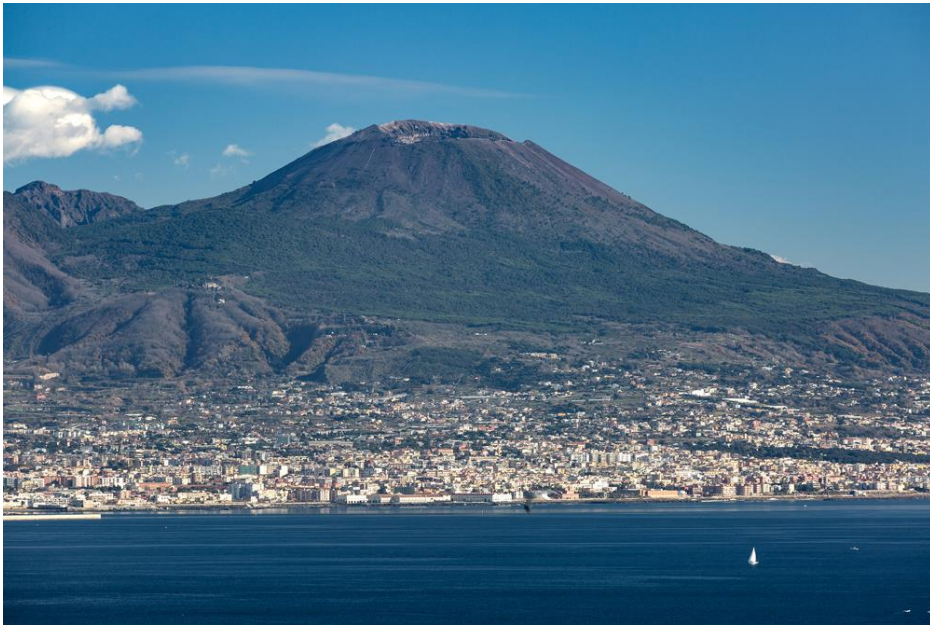


5642m high

Dormant volcano



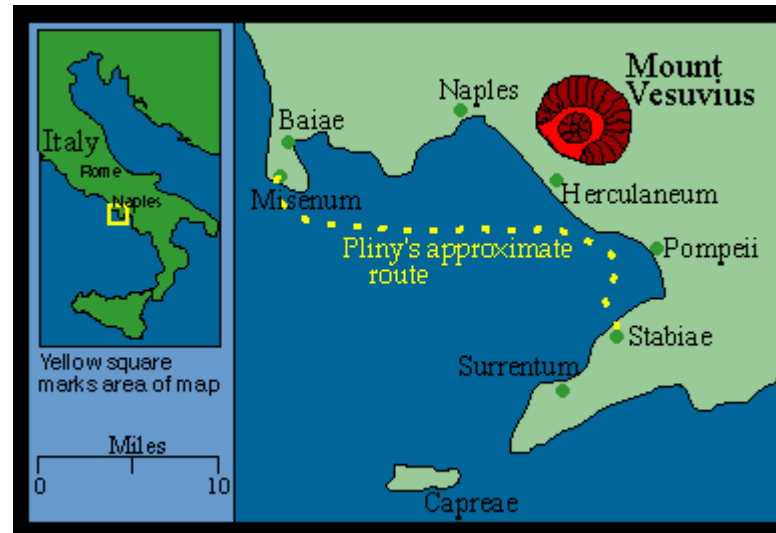
MOUNT VESUVIUS



Active volcano

Famous eruption in 79CE

Last erupted in 1944

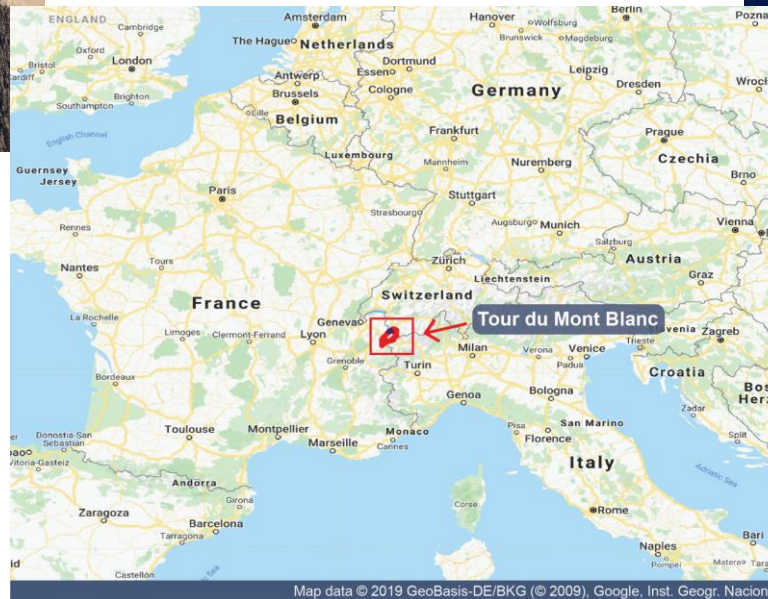


MONT BLANC (WHITE MOUNTAIN)



4810m high

The highest point of the alps mountain range



MOUNTAIN RANGES

**The Dolomites
(3343m)**



**The Pyrenees
(3404m)**



**Carpathian
Mountains
(2655m)**



**The Alps
(4810m)**



**Scandinavian
Mountains
(2469m)**



TASK ONE: LABEL COUNTRIES



- United Kingdom
- France
- Spain
- Germany
- Italy
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Netherlands
- Greece
- Poland
- Iceland
- Cyprus
- Slovakia

TASK TWO: LABEL MOUNTAIN RANGES

Alps	Rocky Mountains	Great Dividing Range	Atlas	Andes	Himalayas
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A world map with six mountain ranges circled in blue. Each circle is connected to a label box containing the text "Name: _____" and "Continent: _____".

- North America: Rocky Mountains
- South America: Andes
- Europe: Alps
- North Africa: Atlas
- Asia: Himalayas
- Australia: Great Dividing Range

Can you add another mountain range to the map?