

# Make your own tropical continent

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3. Name Of A Gulf On Your Continent
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9. Same Cape
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Our first stop: an equatorial continent nearly the size of South America. It seems wrong to call this Antarctica, meaning "south polar land"--besides, this ice-free continent is nearly unrecognizable. Let's call it

\_\_\_\_\_ Contient name based on its dominant climate zone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Contient name is mountainous. The long dragon's spine through its east side is the Trans-equatorial Range, with steep jagged peaks rising 4-5000 meters from the \_\_\_\_\_ Name of a gulf on your continent Gulf. East of the range, standing alone, the tall peak with a crater is Mt \_\_\_\_\_ Name of a moutain on your continent a gigantic live volcano looming over a jungle, like some dinosaur-movie backdrop. Southeast \_\_\_\_\_ Contient name an ice-smothered gulf in our world, is a low forested plain with narrow sounds and sudden dramatic ranges snaking across it, like a huge New Guinea. In the south, Cape \_\_\_\_\_ Name of a cape on your continent larger than \_\_\_\_\_ England scotland or wales reaches nearly to Patagonia, in the temperate zone. Our Antarctic researchers dub the (merely chilly) \_\_\_\_\_ Same cape Peninsula "the Banana Belt"; compared to the polar cap; ironically, Cape \_\_\_\_\_ Same cape is the coolest part of \_\_\_\_\_ Contient name and has desert canyons and valleys on its west side, though snowmelt from the mountains keep streams running year-round in the canyons. It looks like Northern Mexico. Still no bananas. Cactus fruit, maybe.

\_\_\_\_\_ Contient name plus 's southwest

coast is a fertile country like \_\_\_\_\_ A real city \_\_\_\_\_ in South \_\_\_\_\_ A real continent \_\_\_\_\_ rising from the sea to the alpine  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name of a range on your continent \_\_\_\_\_ Range. There are patches of true rainforest, rare on \_\_\_\_\_ Contient name \_\_\_\_\_ which  
is too cool and dry to sustain Amazonian-size jungles, even at the equator. Behind the mountains, in their  
rainshadow, is the Maud Basin, a huge African savanna, broken by many snow-fed streams running down to the  
Valkyrie River, which cuts a great canyon through the plain from Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Name of a lake on your continent \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
west (where the coastal range lowers and breaks up around Amery Bay, letting in enough rain to sustain open  
forest) to its mouth on Pensacola Sound in the south, a monsoon forest we might find vaguely Australian.

Northwest \_\_\_\_\_ Contient name \_\_\_\_\_ is a huge, complex region of lakes and hills. The dark area is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name of a platue on your continent \_\_\_\_\_ Plateau, a tropical highland 2-3000 meters up, cool to mild year-round, full of  
unique flowering perennials (we'd likely plant coffee, or tea bushes). The lowlands here are warm and wooded;  
in our world, soundings show this land is below sea level, but without its ice burden, the land would ride so  
much higher that the region would be a Congo-size forest. But again, not Congo-wet, except near the coasts.  
Tropica's great woods are much more open, and break into savanna inland. Still, the image of chimps or even  
pre-humans picking fruit in the forests around Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Same lake \_\_\_\_\_ where in our world researchers are  
drilling through kilometers of ancient ice to see if bacteria have survived down in the freezing dark... well, the  
contrast pleases me no end. And if they learn to make stone spearheads, they can always go hunting on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Plains on your continent \_\_\_\_\_ Plains.

Thundering herds of... emus, I suspect. Or mega-roos. I can't see how placental mammals could make it to

Continent name way more isolated than our Australia. Sigh! Good-bye chimps, hello Polynesians. Mere rafts aren't going to get people here!

Heading south, between the Same cape Peninsula and Patagonia sprawls a great horseshoe of temperate

island groups, Orkney, Sandwich, Georgia, Shag and Burdwood, before we reach Cape Name of a cape on

your continent (our Falkland Islands, now a hilly peninsula firmly attached to the mainland) and the subcontinent

of Patagonia, swollen to half the size of Western Europe.