

World Geography: Regions Cheat Sheet

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This list includes deserts and large, non-desert regions like the Sahel.

Asia

Region	Details
Gobi Desert	rocky, grassy semi-desert in north China & Mongolia; site of the first find of dinosaur egg fossils
Arabian Desert	makes up much of the Arabian Plateau, which includes Saudi Arabia, Oman, Yemen, and the UAE; includes the vast Empty Quarter

Africa

Region	Details
Sahara Desert	largest desert in the world; covers almost all of North Africa
Sahel	grassland/savanna transitional area that stretches east-west across north Africa, separating the Sahara Desert from central Africa
Kalahari Desert	southwest African inland savanna in Botswana, Namibia, and South Africa
Namib Desert	desert on the coast of Angola, Namibia, and South Africa

South America

Region	Details
Amazon Rainforest	world's largest rainforest, mostly in Brazil; site of devastating clear-cutting and slash-and-burn forestry to create land for cattle farming
Patagonia	southern end of South America; includes the southern Andes and the steppes of Argentina
Atacama Desert	coastal desert found between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes Mountains; the driest hot desert in the world

Other

Region	Details
Black Forest	Europe; German forest & minor mountain range; site of the source of the Danube River
Outback	Australia; arid region of Western and Central Australia