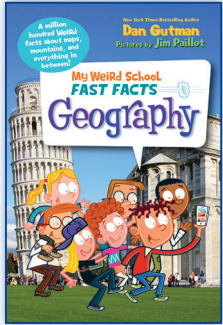


TRENDY TAGS



Did you know that naming children after geographical places is a popular trend with parents today? Maybe you have a friend named Bethany, which is a village in Israel, or Chelsea, which is a city in England. Perhaps you have a classmate called Tyree, a mountain in Antarctica, or Timor, an Indonesian island. So, let's get inspired—geographically, that is—and find some great places that can be used as cool, one-of-a-kind names—also known as tags. Follow the plan mapped out below to get started.



In *My Weird School Fast Facts: Geography* by Dan Gutman, we learn about the seven continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia/Oceania. Using a map of the globe, identify one place within each continent whose name you like. Do some internet research to find “fast facts” about each of the seven locations you’ve selected. Then, write a few sentences describing each location and why it makes an awesome name, using the template below. Share your *trendy tags* with your classmates.

ASIA

Trendy Tag: _____

AFRICA

Trendy Tag: _____

NORTH AMERICA

Trendy Tag: _____

SOUTH AMERICA

Trendy Tag: _____

ANTARCTICA

Trendy Tag: _____

EUROPE

Trendy Tag: _____

AUSTRALIA/OCEANIA

Trendy Tag: _____



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