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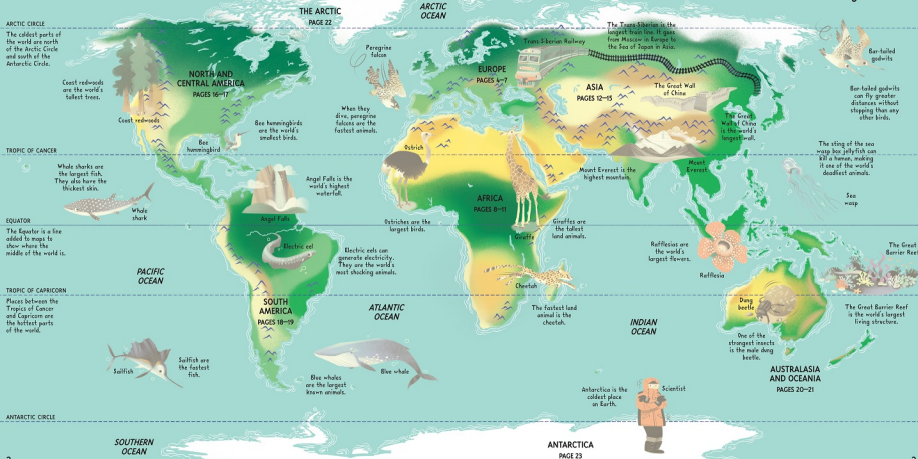
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The world

The world is divided into seven large areas of land called continents and five large areas of sea called oceans. The picture maps in this book show amazing animals, places and people from around the world.

This map shows world record holders, from some of the tallest, smallest and fastest animals to the highest mountain and the longest train line.



Blooms are clouds of microscopic plants that create bright patterns in the sea.



Sea bloom

Eastern Europe

ARCTIC OCEAN

BARENTS SEA

ARCTIC CIRCLE

SWEDEN

Santa Claus's post office

Elk

FINLAND

Helsinki

TALLINN

ESTONIA

Walled city of Visby

RIGA

LATVIA

LITHUANIA

VILNIUS

BELARUS

RUSSIA

Sparrowhawk

Russian blue cat

The Russian blue is prized for its silver-blue coat, which feels thick and soft.

Gymnast

Dacha (summer house)

Combine harvester

Ballet dancers

Moscow
Famous Russian ballets include *The Nutcracker*, *The Firebird*, and *Swan Lake*.

Fabergé eggs

Fabergé eggs are jewel-covered ornaments. The fanciest eggs were made 100 years ago for the last Russian emperors.

Wheat

VOLOGA RIVER

Man fishing in ice

Wild mushrooms

Eurasian wolves

Sable

URAL MOUNTAINS

Ural owl





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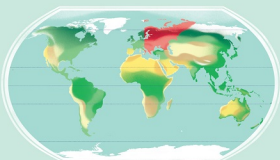


Sturgeon

Sturgeon eggs are used to make a luxury food called caviar.



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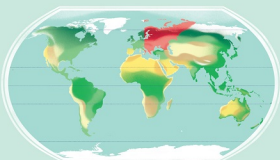


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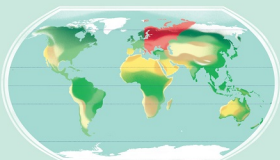


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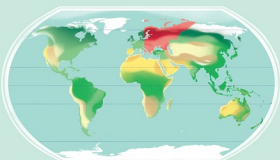


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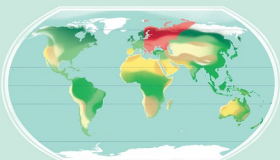


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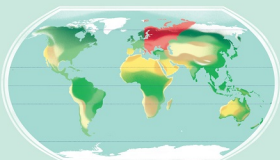


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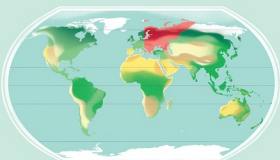


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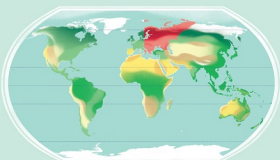


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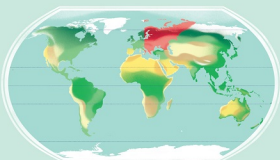


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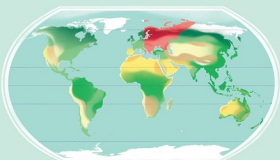


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