



“Around the World in 7 Dances”

Read the definitions and Ballet Facts, then label the map below.

Africa – a continent that crosses the equator. It is south of Europe and is bordered by the Atlantic & Indian Oceans.

Antarctica – the continent that surround the south pole of the Earth. Clara visits the Land of Snow in the ballet *The Nutcracker*.

Asia – a continent in the Northern Hemisphere. Asia is attached to Europe (and east of it). The ballet *Chairman Dances* represents the Asian continent.

Australia – an island in the Southern Hemisphere. Houston Ballet’s Artistic Director Stanton Welch was born and raised in Australia.

Europe – a continent in the Northern Hemisphere, attached to Asia. Ballet originated in the European country of Italy in the late 1400s.

North America – a continent in the Northern Hemisphere. Houston Ballet and your school are located on this Continent.

South America – located mostly in the Southern Hemisphere. It is bordered by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. You will see a ballet called *Encounters* that represents this continent.

For Extra Points, Label the Following:
North Pole
South Pole
Equator

