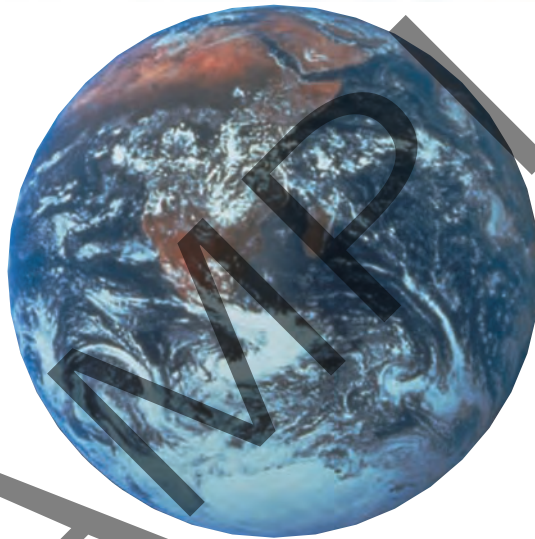
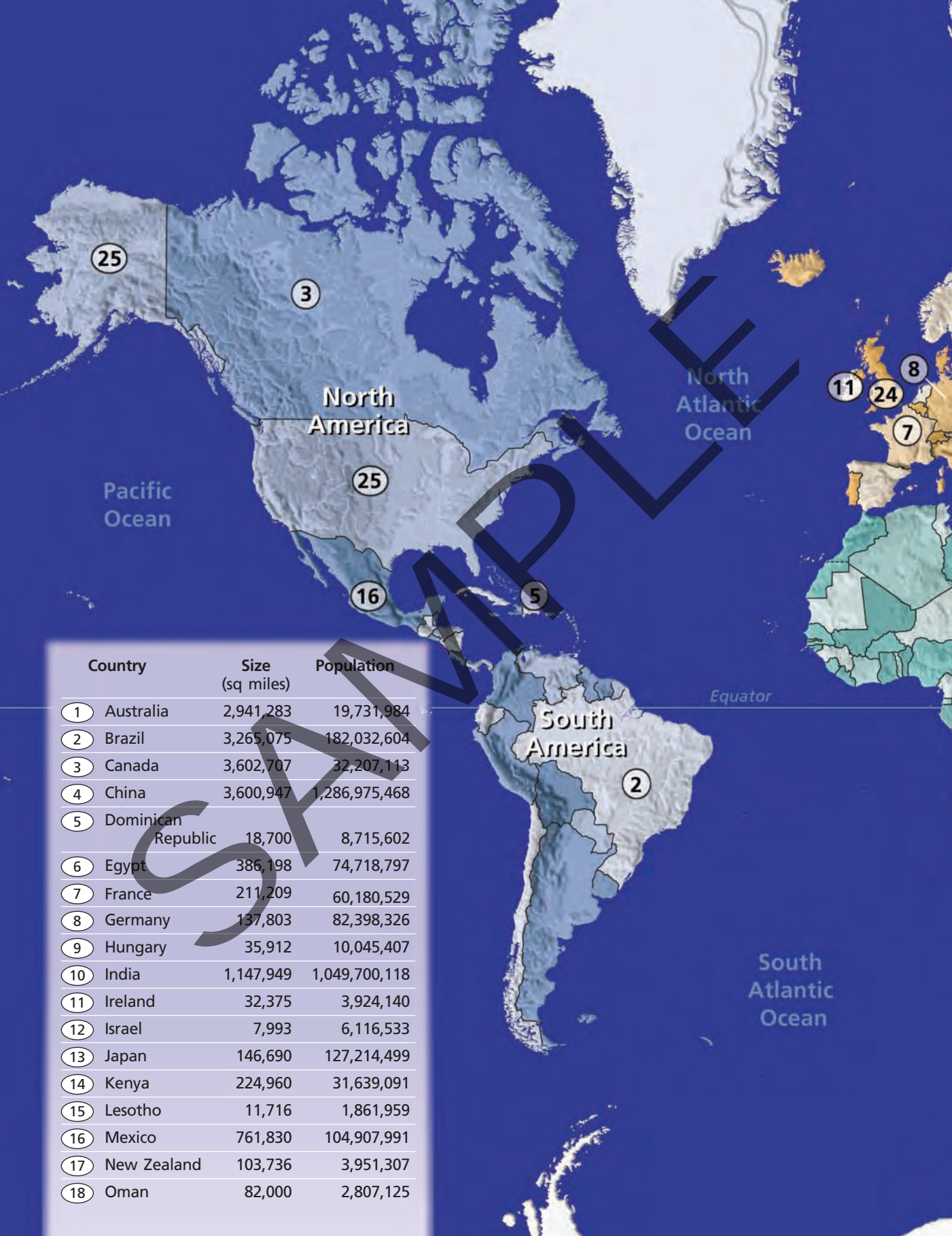


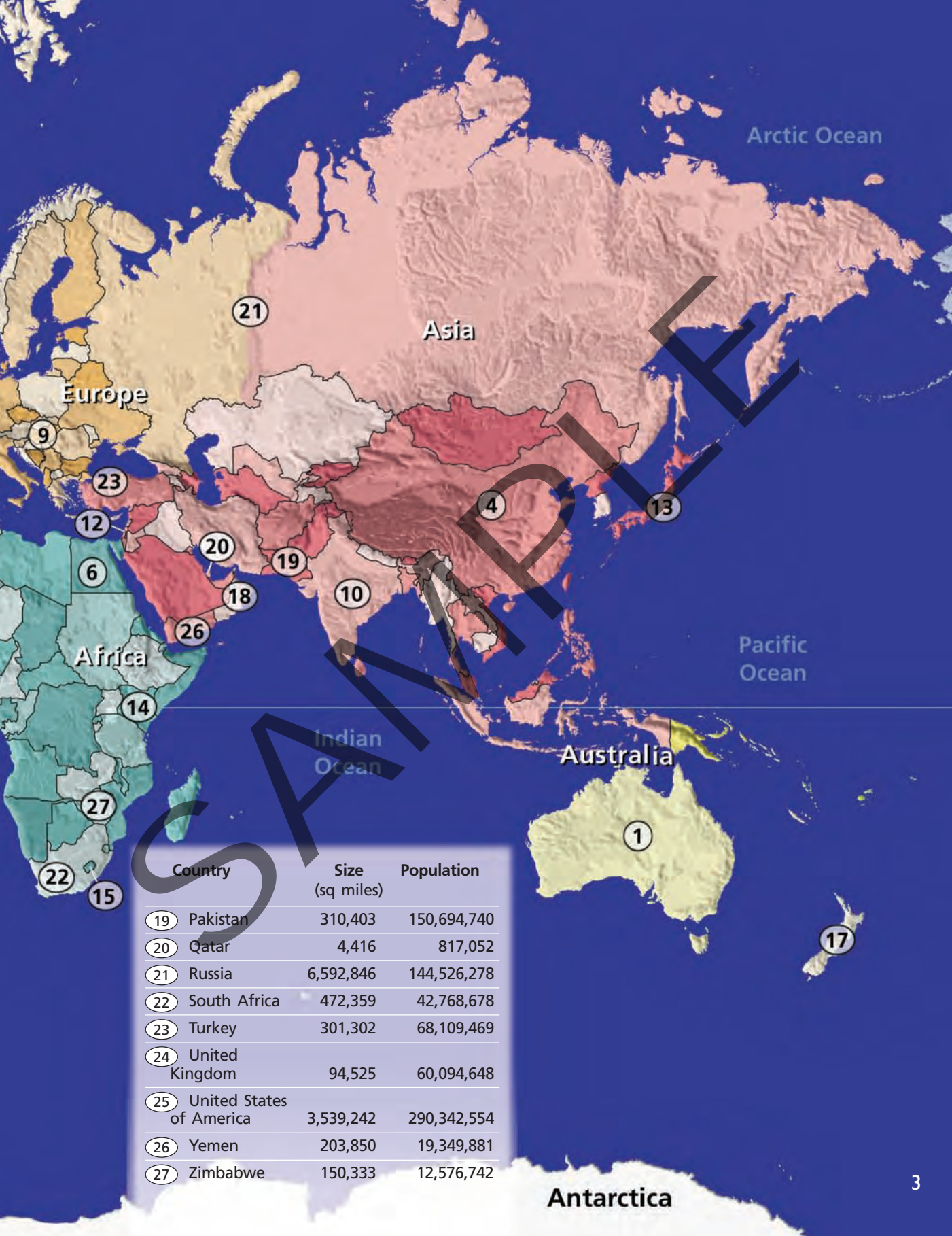
Countries of the World



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Country	Size (sq miles)	Population
1 Australia	2,941,283	19,731,984
2 Brazil	3,265,075	182,032,604
3 Canada	3,602,707	32,207,113
4 China	3,600,947	1,286,975,468
5 Dominican Republic	18,700	8,715,602
6 Egypt	386,198	74,718,797
7 France	211,209	60,180,529
8 Germany	137,803	82,398,326
9 Hungary	35,912	10,045,407
10 India	1,147,949	1,049,700,118
11 Ireland	32,375	3,924,140
12 Israel	7,993	6,116,533
13 Japan	146,690	127,214,499
14 Kenya	224,960	31,639,091
15 Lesotho	11,716	1,861,959
16 Mexico	761,830	104,907,991
17 New Zealand	103,736	3,951,307
18 Oman	82,000	2,807,125



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19 Pakistan	310,403	150,694,740
20 Qatar	4,416	817,052
21 Russia	6,592,846	144,526,278
22 South Africa	472,359	42,768,678
23 Turkey	301,302	68,109,469
24 United Kingdom	94,525	60,094,648
25 United States of America	3,539,242	290,342,554
26 Yemen	203,850	19,349,881
27 Zimbabwe	150,333	12,576,742

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Australia

Of all the countries in the world, Australia has the smallest number of people per square mile.



Aboriginal rock painting



A koala



Uluru (Ayers Rock) is a sacred site for some Aborigines.

The people of Australia enjoy sports of all kinds. About 6.5 million people, nearly a third of the **population**, are regularly active in sports. Many more are involved in activities such as fishing, walking, boating, riding horses, and fitness programs.



Sydney Opera House is on Sydney Harbor.

Australians are also enthusiastic sports fans. Crowds of more than 100,000 soccer lovers regularly attend the Australian Football League Grand Final in Melbourne.



Brazil

Brazil is the largest country in South America.



Pele was Brazil's greatest soccer player.



Brazilian real



A boa constrictor



The Amazon rain forest supports one-fifth of the world's plants and animals.

The people of Brazil are great soccer fans, and their country's team has always done well in the World Cup. It first won the Cup in 1958, beating Sweden in the final by five goals to two. Brazil's most famous soccer player, Pele, scored two of the goals.



The Mardi Gras Carnival in Rio de Janeiro is held for four days every year.

Brazil won the Cup again in 1962 and again in 1970. Because it was the first country to win the Cup three times, it was given the original trophy.



A tropical butterfly