Learning Objective: To be able to identify the countries of the allies and the axis on a map.





What do we mean by the terms 'allies' and 'axis'?





The allies and the axis were the two sides who fought against each other during World War 2. The allies were led by Great Britain and were later named the United Nations by President Roosevelt. The allies were united in their fight against the axis powers. The main countries of the axis powers were Germany, Italy and Japan. Other countries joined and left the axis alliance during the war but it was these three countries that were at the heart of the axis. The axis powers were led by Germany and Adolf Hitler, the head of the Nazi party.





This picture shows the signing of the Tripartite Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan in Berlin, 1940, to formalise the axis alliance.

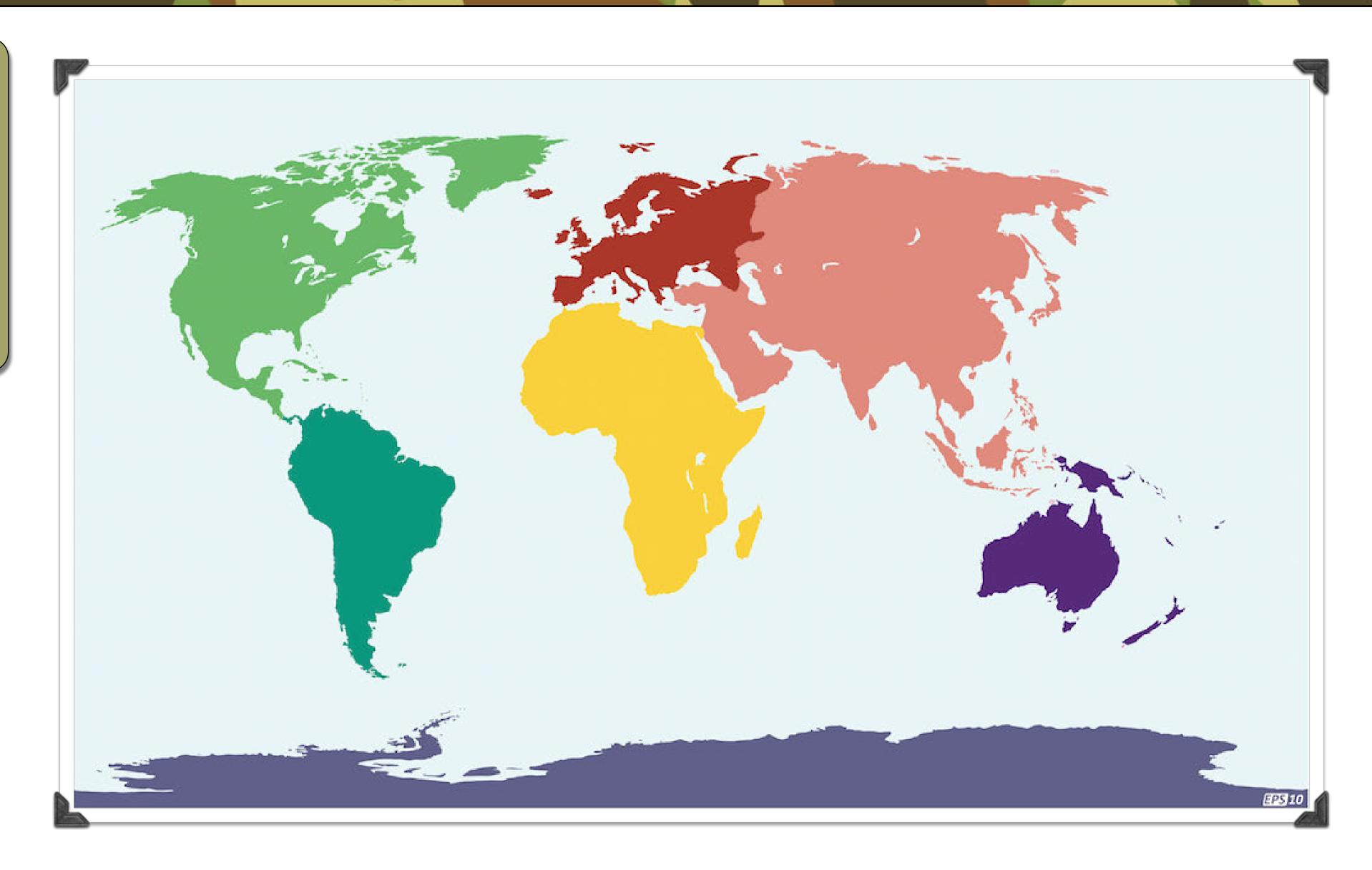
Let's find out where the allies and axis countries are on a world map.





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Can you name each of the continents?







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The Allies	Country	
	Great Britain	
Can you guess which continent each of these countries are in?	United States	
	France	
	Greece	
	Australia	
	Canada	
	Belgium	
	Brazil	

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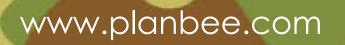
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Were you right?



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Hungary	Europe
Romania	Europe
Slovakia	Europe
Bulgaria	Europe
Thailand	Asia



If you aren't sure where a country is on a world map, what can you do to help you find it?





