

A Global Purim

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Target population: Middle school/High school students

Notes: Students can work alone or in pairs, using atlases or a world map. If computers with Internet access are available, they can make use of online maps.

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Haman and his ten sons were hanged and went immediately to the Netherlands. And to Sweden the deal, the Jews were allowed to Polish off the rest of their foes as well. "You lost your enemies and Uganda friend," the king smiled.

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Read the amusing Purim Story above - and giggle a little!

You will probably notice that some of the words don't make sense immediately. They have been changed into names of countries around the world, or something related to a country. See how many you can spot, and try to think of the CORRECT word that should be in its place. Do you know which continent the countries are in (Africa, N/S America, Asia, Australia, Europe)?

Complete the table below as best you can.

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<http://www.washburn.edu/cas/history/stucker/WorldOutline.gif>

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Happy Purim!!!