*Using a large world map, share this amazing story with your students to help them remember the names of the seven continents and the oceans.*

*It was a beautiful night. North America and South America finally got married! North America extended his hand to South America in order to never let her go. This is why they are always touching! For their honeymoon, they flew over the Atlantic Ocean to Europe. They enjoyed this wonderful, special time together.*

*Years went by and the Americas had their first child. They love names that begin with “A” so they named her Asia. She is the biggest of all of their children. Africa soon came along. She is second in line and is always looking up to her older sister Asia. Antarctica joined the family a few years later. She is way down south because she looks up to both of her sisters. She is a strong swimmer and is found in the Southern Ocean. The Americas wanted one more child. They finally had a baby boy, Australia. Asia and Africa love to babysit him and often let him swim in the Indian Ocean because it is close to all of them. When it is time for Australia to go to bed, North America and South America reach across the Pacific Ocean to hug him goodnight.*

