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EXPLORE EUROPE



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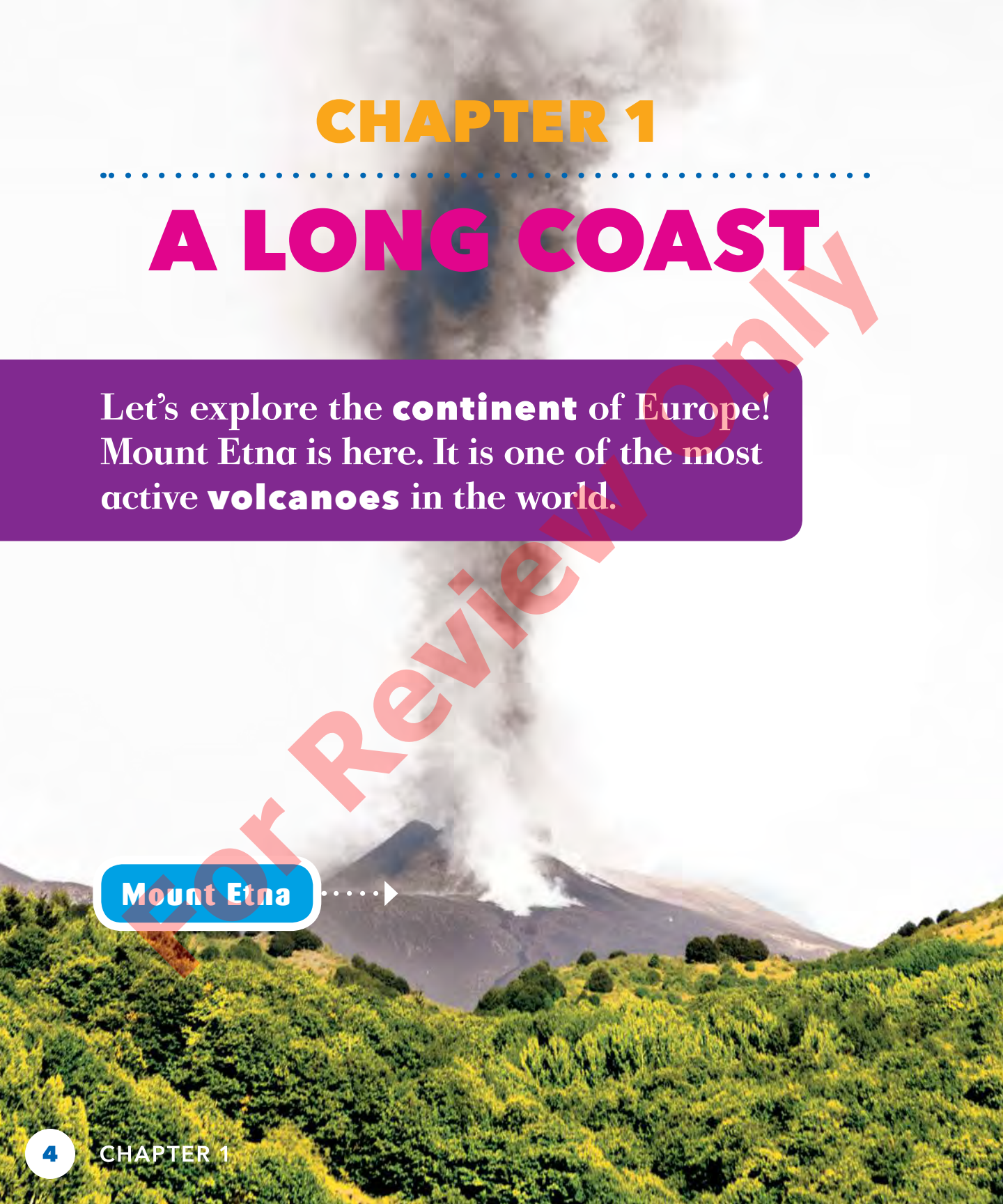
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CHAPTER 1

A LONG COAST

Let's explore the **continent** of Europe! Mount Etna is here. It is one of the most active **volcanoes** in the world.



Mount Etna

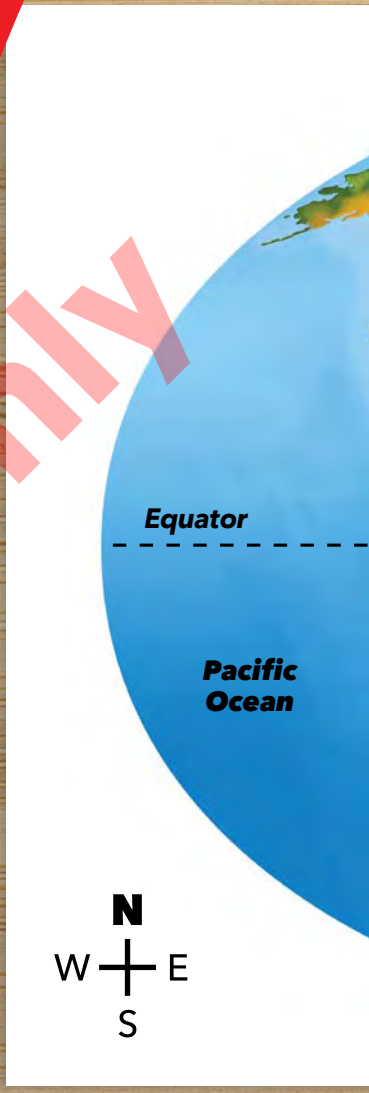
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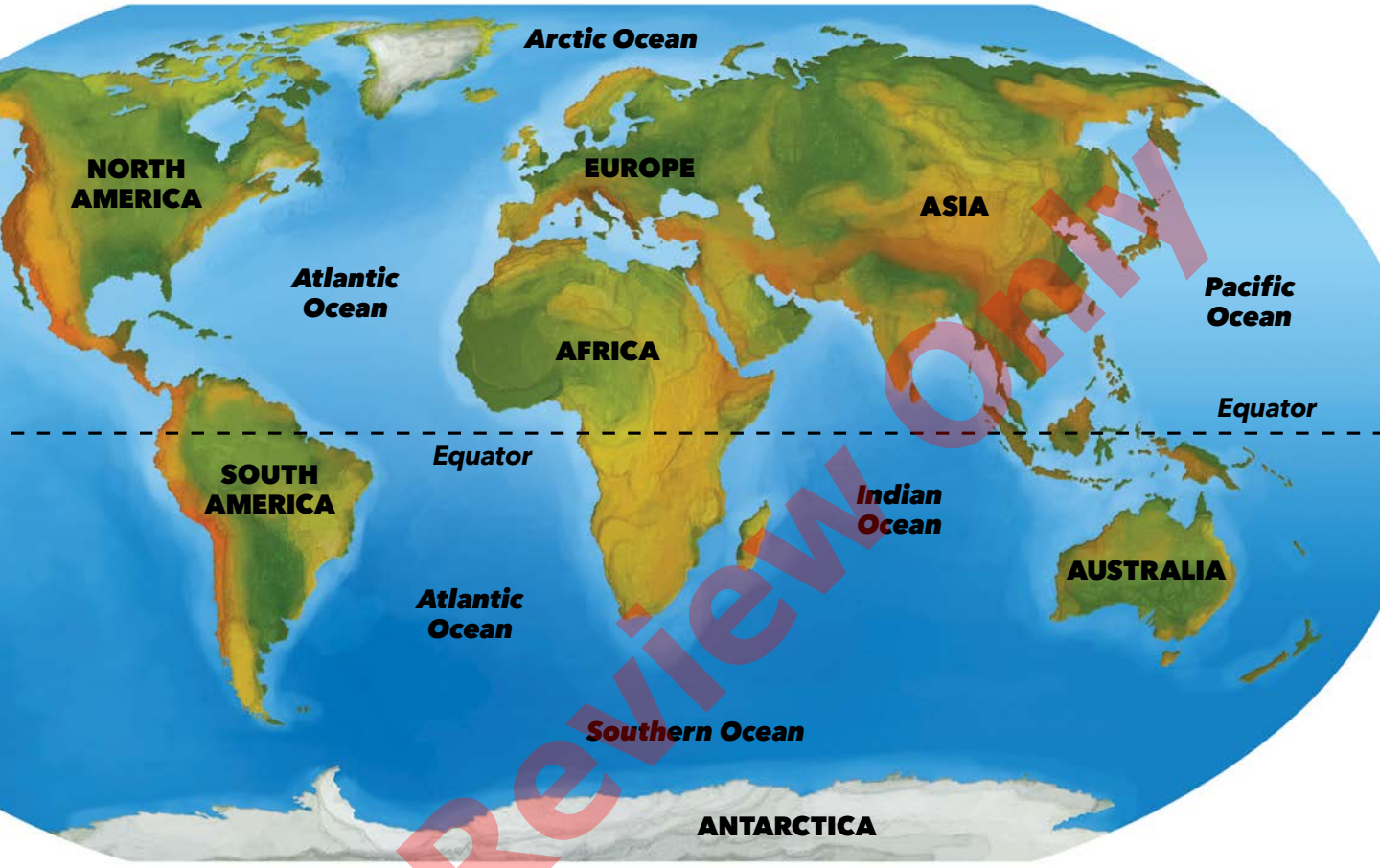
Iceland is a country in Europe. It has more **hot springs** than any other country on Earth. People swim and relax in these warm pools!

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Europe is the second smallest continent. It is north of the **equator**. It is in the Northern **Hemisphere**. It is connected to Asia in the east. The Mediterranean Sea separates it from Africa.



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This continent has many **peninsulas**. It has around 24,000 miles (38,624 kilometers) of coastline. **Fjords** line the coast in the north. The coast of the Iberian Peninsula in the south has warm beaches. Many are surrounded by cliffs.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fjords were made by **glaciers**. How? These large sheets of ice moved from higher land to the sea. They carved deep valleys into the land. These valleys filled with water to become fjords.



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QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



EUROPE

Size: 3,930,000 square miles (10,178,653 square km)

Size Rank: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, **Europe**, Australia

Population Estimate: 750 million (2019 estimate)

Exports: machine tools, automobiles, aircraft, chemicals

Facts: Europe makes up about 7 percent of Earth's land.

Europe is slightly larger than the United States.

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