A DIFFERENT VIEW OF THE WORLD

Before the Europeans came to the New World, there were different ideas on how big the world was and how many continents there were. Looking at this drawing done nearly 500 years ago, what can you learn about a 16th century European’s idea on how big the world was?

1) Make a list of the continents and oceans missing from this drawing.

2) Write a sentence explaining the faces you see around the earth. What do you think they represent?