

Latin American Nature and Geography Science

Basic Science · Answer Key · 11 Questions

1. Which South American river carries the largest volume of water in the world?

- A) Nile
- B) Amazon**
- C) Mississippi
- D) Yangtze

2. What is the name of the longest mountain range in the world, located along the western coast of South America?

- A) Himalayas
- B) Rockies
- C) Andes**
- D) Alps

3. Which desert in Chile is known as one of the driest non-polar places on Earth?

- A) Sahara
- B) Gobi
- C) Atacama**
- D) Mojave

4. The Galápagos Islands, famous for their unique wildlife and role in evolutionary science, belong to which country?

- A) Colombia
- B) Peru
- C) Chile
- D) Ecuador**

5. What is the name of the world's highest uninterrupted waterfall, located in Venezuela?

- A) Niagara Falls
- B) Victoria Falls
- C) Angel Falls**
- D) Iguazu Falls

6. Which large tropical rainforest covers much of Brazil and is often called the 'lungs of the Earth'?

- A) Congo Rainforest
- B) Daintree Rainforest
- C) Amazon Rainforest**
- D) Taiga Forest

7. What is the name of the world's highest navigable lake, situated on the border of Peru and Bolivia?

- A) Lake Superior
- B) Lake Titicaca**
- C) Lake Baikal
- D) Lake Victoria

8. Which narrow strip of land serves as a bridge connecting North America and South America?

- A) Isthmus of Suez
- B) Isthmus of Panama**
- C) Bering Strait
- D) Strait of Gibraltar

9. The 'Ring of Fire,' an area known for high volcanic activity, borders which side of the South American continent?

- A) Northern Coast
- B) Western Coast**
- C) Southern Tip
- D) Eastern Coast

10. Which massive waterfall system is located on the border between Argentina and Brazil?

- A) Angel Falls
- B) Iguazu Falls**
- C) Yosemite Falls
- D) Blue Nile Falls

11. Which country is recognized as having the highest number of recorded plant species in the world?

- A) Canada
- B) Brazil**
- C) Russia
- D) Australia