

The Himalayas: Asia's Water Tower

Geography · Answer Key · 7 Questions

1. What is the highest mountain range in the world?

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

2. What altitude do some Himalayan peaks exceed?

- A) 5,000 metres
- B) 8,000 metres**
- C) 10,000 metres
- D) 6,000 metres

3. Which season causes snow on the high peaks to melt?

- A) Winter
- B) Autumn
- C) Spring
- D) Summer**

4. Which of these is a major river fed by Himalayan snowmelt?

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

5. What nickname is given to the Himalayas due to their water resources?

- A) The Roof of the World
- B) The Water Tower of Asia**
- C) The Ice Kingdom
- D) The Source of Life

6. What are the rivers originating from the Himalayas used for?

- A) Only drinking
- B) Drinking, irrigation, and industry**
- C) Only irrigation
- D) Only electricity

7. Besides natural importance, what other significance do the Himalayas hold?

- A) Economic and political
- B) Cultural and religious**
- C) Scientific and academic
- D) Military and strategic