

Exploring Our Earth's Continents and Oceans

Geography · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which continent is home to the Amazon Rainforest, the largest tropical rainforest in the world?

- A) Africa
- B) Asia
- C) South America**
- D) North America

2. What is the deepest known point in Earth's oceans, located in the Pacific Ocean?

- A) The Puerto Rico Trench
- B) The Java Trench
- C) The Mariana Trench**
- D) The Tonga Trench

3. The continent of Australia is also considered a country and is the smallest continent by land area. What is its nickname?

- A) The Land of the Rising Sun
- B) The Land Down Under**
- C) The Emerald Isle
- D) The Great White Continent

4. Which ocean is the smallest and shallowest of the world's five major oceans?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Arctic Ocean**
- D) Southern Ocean

5. Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain above sea level, is located in which continent?

- A) Europe
- B) Asia**
- C) Africa
- D) North America

6. The continent of Antarctica is almost entirely covered by a massive ice sheet. What percentage of the world's freshwater is stored there?

- A) About 10%
- B) About 30%
- C) About 70%**
- D) About 90%

7. Which ocean lies between Europe and North America, and is the second-largest ocean on Earth?

- A) Pacific Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Atlantic Ocean**
- D) Arctic Ocean

8. The Sahara Desert, the largest hot desert in the world, is found on which continent?

- A) Asia
- B) Australia
- C) North America
- D) Africa**

9. What is the largest continent by land area and population?

- A) Africa
- B) North America
- C) Europe
- D) Asia**

10. The Indian Ocean is bordered by Asia to the north, Africa to the west, and Australia to the east. What continent lies to its south?

- A) South America
- B) North America
- C) Antarctica**
- D) Europe