

Geopolitical Geography Quiz

Geopolitics · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which strait connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Atlantic Ocean, serving as a vital maritime chokepoint?

- A) Strait of Hormuz
- B) Strait of Malacca
- C) Strait of Gibraltar**
- D) Bosphorus Strait

2. The Spratly Islands, a subject of territorial disputes in the South China Sea, are geographically located closest to which country?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Philippines**
- C) China
- D) Malaysia

3. Which landlocked Central Asian country shares borders with all four other Central Asian 'stans'?

- A) Kazakhstan
- B) Uzbekistan**
- C) Turkmenistan
- D) Kyrgyzstan

4. The Suez Canal, a crucial artificial waterway, links the Mediterranean Sea with which other body of water?

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Persian Gulf
- C) Red Sea**
- D) Arabian Sea

5. The Andes Mountains form a long, continuous chain along the western coast of which continent?

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

6. Which of these countries has the largest land area?

- A) Canada
- B) United States
- C) China

D) Russia

7. The Khyber Pass, a historically significant mountain pass, connects Afghanistan with which country?

- A) Iran
- B) Pakistan**
- C) Turkmenistan
- D) Uzbekistan

8. Which island nation is located at the southern tip of Africa, separated from the mainland by the Mozambique Channel?

- A) Comoros
- B) Mauritius
- C) Madagascar**
- D) Seychelles

9. The Tigris and Euphrates rivers, historically central to Mesopotamian civilization, primarily flow through which modern-day country?

- A) Syria
- B) Turkey
- C) Iran

D) Iraq

10. Which of the following countries is a transcontinental country, with territory in both Europe and Asia?

- A) Saudi Arabia
- B) Greece

C) Turkey

D) Egypt

11. The Strait of Malacca, one of the world's busiest shipping lanes, separates the Malay Peninsula from which island?

- A) Borneo
- B) Sumatra**
- C) Java
- D) Sulawesi

12. Which desert covers a significant portion of Northern Africa and is the largest hot desert in the world?

- A) Gobi Desert
- B) Arabian Desert
- C) Kalahari Desert
- D) Sahara Desert**