

# American History Geography & World Knowledge Quiz

American History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

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**1. Which ocean borders the United States to the east?**

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

**2. The United States shares its longest international border with which country?**

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

**3. The Louisiana Purchase in 1803, which significantly expanded the territory of the United States, was bought from which European nation?**

- A) Spain
- B) Great Britain
- C) France**
- D) Portugal

**4. The iconic Statue of Liberty, a gift to the United States, was gifted by which country?**

- A) Germany
- B) Italy
- C) Japan
- D) France**

**5. The original thirteen colonies of the United States were located along which coast?**

- A) West Coast
- B) East Coast**
- C) Gulf Coast
- D) Pacific Northwest

**6. Which of these major North American mountain ranges is found in the western United States?**

- A) Appalachian Mountains
- B) Rocky Mountains**
- C) Ozark Mountains
- D) Adirondack Mountains

**7. The Panama Canal, a vital waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, is located in which Central American country?**

- A) Costa Rica
- B) Panama**
- C) Nicaragua
- D) Honduras

**8. Before becoming part of the United States, Alaska was owned by which country?**

- A) Canada
- B) Great Britain
- C) Russia**
- D) Sweden

**9. The United States acquired Florida from which European power in 1819?**

- A) France
- B) Great Britain
- C) Spain**
- D) Netherlands

**10. Which continent is the United States part of?**

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

**11. The famous Lewis and Clark Expedition explored the territory of the United States primarily to map and explore the lands acquired through which major land purchase?**

- A) Gadsden Purchase
- B) Mexican Cession
- C) Louisiana Purchase**
- D) Alaska Purchase

**12. Which body of water separates the United States from Cuba and the Bahamas?**

- A) Pacific Ocean
- B) Gulf of Mexico
- C) Caribbean Sea**
- D) Bering Sea