

American History Geography & World Knowledge Quiz

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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