

World Geography Numerical Facts

Geography · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In what year was the Suez Canal officially opened to navigation?

- A) 1859
- B) 1869**
- C) 1879
- D) 1889

2. Approximately how many kilometers long is the Nile River, generally cited as the longest in the world?

- A) 6,650 km**
- B) 5,400 km
- C) 7,200 km
- D) 4,800 km

3. What is the elevation in meters of Mount Everest, the highest point above sea level on Earth?

- A) 8,648 m
- B) 8,748 m
- C) 8,848 m**
- D) 8,948 m

4. Which explorer led the first expedition to reach the South Pole on December 14, 1911?

- A) Ernest Shackleton
- B) Robert Falcon Scott
- C) Roald Amundsen**
- D) Douglas Mawson

5. The total surface area of the Earth is approximately how many million square kilometers?

- A) 310 million
- B) 410 million
- C) 510 million**
- D) 610 million

6. How many independent countries are currently recognized as members of the United Nations?

A) 183

B) 193

C) 203

D) 213

7. The Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia covers an area of approximately how many square kilometers?

A) 344,400

B) 244,400

C) 144,400

D) 444,400

8. Which city served as the capital of Brazil before it was moved to Brasília in 1960?

A) São Paulo

B) Salvador

C) Rio de Janeiro

D) Belo Horizonte