

Global Exploration and Adventure Knowledge

Adventure & Exploration · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Who was the first person to reach the South Pole on December 14, 1911?

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

2. Which mountain is officially recognized as the highest point on Earth above sea level?

- A) K2
- B) Kangchenjunga
- C) Mount Everest**
- D) Lhotse

3. What is the name of the narrow strait that separates the continents of Asia and North America?

- A) Bering Strait**
- B) Strait of Gibraltar
- C) Magellan Strait
- D) Bass Strait

4. In 1960, which two explorers descended to the bottom of the Mariana Trench in the bathyscaphe Trieste?

- A) Jacques Cousteau and Sylvia Earle
- B) Don Walsh and Jacques Piccard**
- C) James Cameron and Ed Harris
- D) Robert Ballard and David Attenborough

5. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, though he died in the Philippines during the voyage?

- A) Vasco da Gama
- B) Christopher Columbus
- C) Ferdinand Magellan**
- D) Amerigo Vespucci

6. The Northwest Passage is a sea route connecting which two oceans?

- A) Atlantic and Pacific
- B) Indian and Pacific
- C) Arctic and Atlantic**
- D) Southern and Indian

7. What is the longest river in the world, often cited for its extensive basin and exploration history?

A) Amazon River

B) Nile River

C) Yangtze River

D) Mississippi River

8. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1932?

A) Beryl Markham

B) Jacqueline Cochran

C) Amelia Earhart

D) Harriet Quimby