

Global Pollution Geography Quiz

Pollution Science · Answer Key · 6 Questions

1. Where is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch primarily located?

- A) In the North Atlantic Ocean, near the Sargasso Sea.
- B) In the North Pacific Ocean, between California and Japan.**
- C) In the Indian Ocean, off the coast of Madagascar.
- D) In the South Pacific Ocean, near Easter Island.

2. Which major world capital consistently ranks among the most air-polluted cities, often experiencing hazardous levels of PM2.5?

- A) Tokyo, Japan
- B) Ottawa, Canada
- C) New Delhi, India**
- D) Canberra, Australia

3. Often cited as one of the most polluted rivers in the world due to industrial and domestic waste, where is the Citarum River located?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Indonesia**
- C) Thailand
- D) Philippines

4. The "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico, a hypoxic area primarily caused by nutrient runoff, is largely fed by which major North American river system?

- A) Columbia River
- B) St. Lawrence River
- C) Colorado River
- D) Mississippi River**

5. The "Great Smog" of 1952, a severe air pollution event that caused thousands of deaths, occurred in which major European city?

- A) Paris, France
- B) London, United Kingdom**
- C) Berlin, Germany
- D) Rome, Italy

6. Research has identified a relatively small number of rivers as major contributors to ocean plastic pollution. Which continent contains the highest number of these highly polluting rivers?

A) North America

B) Europe

C) Africa

D) Asia