

Global Pollution Geography Quiz

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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