

Global Geography Fundamentals

Basic Geography · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which mountain range forms a natural border between Europe and Asia?

- A) The Andes
- B) The Rockies
- C) The Ural Mountains**
- D) The Himalayas

2. The Amazon River, the largest river by discharge volume of water in the world, is primarily located on which continent?

- A) Africa
- B) South America**
- C) Asia
- D) North America

3. What is the largest desert in the world by area, including both hot and cold deserts?

- A) The Sahara Desert
- B) The Arabian Desert
- C) The Antarctic Desert**
- D) The Gobi Desert

4. Which of the following is the deepest oceanic trench on Earth?

- A) The Puerto Rico Trench
- B) The Java Trench
- C) The Mariana Trench**
- D) The Tonga Trench

5. The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef system, is located off the coast of which country?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Philippines
- C) Australia**
- D) Brazil

6. What is the world's largest island by land area?

- A) Borneo
- B) Madagascar
- C) Greenland**
- D) New Guinea

7. Which continent is known as the 'Dark Continent' due to its historically limited exploration?

A) Antarctica

B) Africa

C) South America

D) Australia

8. The Great Lakes, a group of five interconnected freshwater lakes, are primarily located on the border of which two countries?

A) United States and Mexico

B) Canada and Mexico

C) United States and Canada

D) Russia and Canada

9. Mount Everest, the highest mountain above sea level, is part of which mountain range?

A) The Karakoram Range

B) The Hindu Kush

C) The Tian Shan

D) The Himalayas

10. Which of the following is the largest ocean on Earth?

A) Atlantic Ocean

B) Indian Ocean

C) Arctic Ocean

D) Pacific Ocean

11. The Strait of Gibraltar connects the Atlantic Ocean to which larger body of water?

A) The Red Sea

B) The Mediterranean Sea

C) The Black Sea

D) The Persian Gulf

12. Which is the only continent that is also a country?

A) Africa

B) North America

C) Australia

D) Europe