

Global Geography and Nations

Geopolitics · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which of the following nations is the only country in the world that is also considered an entire continent?

- A) Australia**
- B) Canada
- C) Brazil
- D) India

2. What is the name of the imaginary line that divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- A) Tropic of Capricorn
- B) Prime Meridian
- C) Equator**
- D) Arctic Circle

3. Which country shares the longest international land border with the United States?

- A) Mexico
- B) Canada**
- C) Russia
- D) Cuba

4. The Suez Canal is a vital man-made waterway that connects the Mediterranean Sea to which other body of water?

- A) Black Sea
- B) Persian Gulf
- C) Red Sea**
- D) Indian Ocean

5. Which mountain range acts as a natural border between Europe and Asia?

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

6. Which African nation has the largest population as of 2023?

- A) Egypt
- B) Nigeria**
- C) South Africa
- D) Kenya

7. What is the capital city of Japan?

- A) Kyoto
- B) Osaka
- C) Tokyo**
- D) Hiroshima

8. Which country is home to the Amazon Rainforest, which spans across nine nations?

- A) Brazil**
- B) Argentina
- C) Chile
- D) Peru

9. The Strait of Gibraltar connects the Mediterranean Sea to which major ocean?

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Pacific Ocean
- C) Atlantic Ocean**
- D) Arctic Ocean

10. Which country was formerly known as Persia until 1935?

- A) Iraq
- B) Iran**
- C) Turkey
- D) Afghanistan

11. Which European nation is famously known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes'?

- A) Norway
- B) Sweden
- C) Finland**
- D) Denmark

12. What is the smallest independent country in the world by land area?

- A) Monaco
- B) Vatican City**
- C) Malta
- D) San Marino

13. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world, located in Northern Africa?

- A) Gobi Desert
- B) Kalahari Desert
- C) Sahara Desert**
- D) Arabian Desert

14. The Mekong River flows through several countries in which region?

- A) South America
- B) Southeast Asia**
- C) Central Africa
- D) Eastern Europe

15. Which island nation is located southeast of the mainland of Australia?

- A) New Zealand**
- B) Fiji
- C) Papua New Guinea
- D) Samoa

16. Which country is often referred to as the 'Emerald Isle' due to its lush green landscape?

- A) Iceland
- B) Ireland**
- C) Scotland
- D) Wales

17. What is the name of the body of water that separates the United Kingdom from mainland Europe?

- A) English Channel**
- B) North Sea
- C) Irish Sea
- D) Baltic Sea

18. Which country shares a border with the most other countries (14 total)?

- A) Russia and China**
- B) Brazil
- C) USA
- D) India