

Easy Earth Science Facts

Earth Science · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. How many continents are generally recognized on Earth?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7**
- D) 8

2. Which is the largest ocean on Earth by area and volume?

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

3. What is the highest mountain peak in the world, measured from sea level?

- A) Mount Kilimanjaro
- B) Mount Everest**
- C) K2
- D) Mont Blanc

4. Which desert is known as the largest hot desert in the world?

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

5. What is the common name for our home planet?

- A) Mars
- B) Venus
- C) Earth**
- D) Jupiter

6. The Earth's inner core is primarily composed of what state of matter?

- A) Liquid
- B) Gas
- C) Solid**
- D) Plasma

7. How long does it take for the Earth to complete one full rotation on its axis, approximately?

- A) 7 days
- B) 24 hours**
- C) 365 days
- D) 12 hours

8. Which is the largest island in the world by land area?

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

9. Which continent is considered the driest on Earth, receiving the least amount of rainfall annually?

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

10. What primarily causes the Earth's seasons throughout the year?

- A) The Earth's distance from the Sun
- B) The Earth's rotation speed
- C) The tilt of the Earth's axis**
- D) The Moon's gravity