

Physical Geography Foundations

Physical Geography · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. How many continents are officially recognized on Earth by most geographical standards?

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

2. What is the approximate percentage of the Earth's surface covered by water?

- A) 51%
- B) 61%
- C) 71%**
- D) 81%

3. In which year was the first satellite image of the Earth from space officially captured?

- A) 1946**
- B) 1957
- C) 1969
- D) 1972

4. Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, has an official elevation of approximately how many meters?

- A) 7,848
- B) 8,848**
- C) 9,848
- D) 10,848

5. How many major oceans are recognized on the planet Earth?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5**
- D) 6

6. The Prime Meridian passes through which famous observatory located in London?

- A) Royal Observatory, Greenwich**
- B) London Observatory
- C) City Observatory
- D) British Astronomical Center

7. What is the approximate circumference of the Earth at the Equator in kilometers?

A) 30,075 km

B) 40,075 km

C) 50,075 km

D) 60,075 km

8. Which layer of the Earth, located beneath the crust, makes up approximately 84% of the Earth's volume?

A) Outer Core

B) Inner Core

C) Lithosphere

D) Mantle