

Continents and Oceans: Nature and Wildlife

Geography And Biology · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which continent is the only one on Earth that is also a single country and is home to the unique monotremes like the platypus?

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

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

- A) Australia**
- B) North America
- C) Europe
- D) Africa

3. Which ocean contains the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, a large accumulation of marine debris?

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

4. Which continent is the driest inhabited continent and experiences the world's most extreme temperature fluctuations in its central deserts?

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

5. The Amazon Rainforest, which produces approximately 20% of the world's oxygen, is primarily located on which continent?

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

6. Which ocean is the smallest and shallowest of the world's five major oceanic divisions?

A) Southern Ocean

B) Arctic Ocean

C) Indian Ocean

D) Atlantic Ocean

7. Penguins of the genus Aptenodytes, including the Emperor penguin, are exclusively native to which continent?

A) South America

B) Africa

C) Antarctica

D) Australia

8. Which massive mountain range, containing the highest peaks in the world, is located in Asia?

A) The Andes

B) The Alps

C) The Himalayas

D) The Rocky Mountains

9. The Serengeti migration, involving millions of wildebeest, occurs annually on which continent?

A) Africa

B) South America

C) Australia

D) Asia

10. Which ocean is home to the deepest point on Earth, known as the Challenger Deep in the Mariana Trench?

A) Indian Ocean

B) Pacific Ocean

C) Atlantic Ocean

D) Southern Ocean

11. The Sahara Desert, the largest hot desert in the world, covers a significant portion of which continent?

A) Asia

B) Australia

C) Africa

D) North America

12. Which European river is the longest in the continent and flows into the Caspian Sea?

- A) Danube
- B) Rhine
- C) Volga**
- D) Seine

13. The Galapagos Islands, famous for their unique species that contributed to the theory of evolution, are located near which continent?

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

14. Which ocean is characterized by having the most active volcanic activity along its 'Ring of Fire' perimeter?

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

15. Polar bears are apex predators found primarily within the circle of which ocean?

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