

Global Geography: Continents and Oceans Quiz

Geography · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which continent is known for having the highest average elevation?

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

2. The Mariana Trench, the deepest known point in the Earth's oceans, is located in which ocean?

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

3. Which of the following is the largest continent by land area?

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

4. The Strait of Gibraltar connects the Atlantic Ocean with which other major body of water?

- A) Mediterranean Sea**
- B) Red Sea
- C) Black Sea
- D) North Sea

5. South America is predominantly located in which hemisphere?

- A) Northern Hemisphere
- B) Southern Hemisphere
- C) Eastern Hemisphere
- D) Western Hemisphere**

6. Which continent is characterized by its vast deserts, savannas, and rainforests, and is home to the Nile River?

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

7. The Indian Ocean is bordered by which three continents?

A) Africa, Asia, Australia

B) Europe, Asia, Africa

C) Australia, Asia, North America

D) Africa, South America, Asia

8. Which continent is the smallest by land area?

A) Europe

B) Australia

C) South America

D) North America

9. The Arctic Ocean is primarily surrounded by which landmasses?

A) Europe, Asia, and North America

B) Africa, Asia, and South America

C) North America, South America, and Australia

D) Europe, Africa, and Australia

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

A) Himalayas

B) Andes

C) Rocky Mountains

D) Ural Mountains

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

A) Asia

B) Africa

C) Australia

D) South America

12. Which of the following oceans is the second largest by area?

A) Pacific Ocean

B) Indian Ocean

C) Atlantic Ocean

D) Southern Ocean

13. The continent of Europe is separated from Africa by which body of water?

A) Red Sea

B) Mediterranean Sea

C) Black Sea

D) North Sea

14. Which continent is the only one to lie entirely within the Southern Hemisphere?

- A) Australia
- B) South America
- C) Africa

D) Antarctica

15. The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with which other ocean?

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Arctic Ocean

C) Pacific Ocean

- D) Southern Ocean

16. Which continent is characterized by its vast plains (pampas), the Amazon rainforest, and the Andes Mountains?

- A) North America
- B) Africa
- C) Asia

D) South America

17. The Atlantic Ocean is the second-largest ocean and separates which two continents?

- A) Asia and Africa

B) North America and Europe/Africa

- C) South America and Australia
- D) Africa and Australia

18. Which continent is home to the Gobi Desert and Mount Everest?

- A) Africa
- B) Europe

C) Asia

- D) North America

19. The Bosphorus Strait connects the Black Sea with which other sea?

- A) Adriatic Sea

B) Aegean Sea

- C) Caspian Sea
- D) Mediterranean Sea

20. The continent of North America includes landmasses from which two major geographical regions?

- A) Eastern Europe and Western Asia
- B) Northern Africa and Southern Europe
- C) Arctic Circle and Central America**
- D) Greenland and the Caribbean