

Young Explorers' Amazing Discoveries

Adventure & Exploration · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which famous explorer's ship, the 'Endeavour', sailed to Australia and New Zealand?

- A) Christopher Columbus
- B) Ferdinand Magellan
- C) James Cook**
- D) Marco Polo

2. What is the name of the deepest part of the ocean, where many strange creatures live?

- A) Mount Everest
- B) The Mariana Trench**
- C) The Sahara Desert
- D) The Great Barrier Reef

3. Which continent is home to kangaroos and koalas?

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

4. What ancient civilization built the pyramids in Egypt?

- A) Romans
- B) Greeks
- C) Egyptians**
- D) Vikings

5. Which large, frozen continent is at the very bottom of the Earth?

- A) North Pole
- B) Arctic
- C) Antarctica**
- D) Greenland

6. What is the longest river in the world?

- A) The Amazon River
- B) The Mississippi River
- C) The Nile River**
- D) The Yangtze River

7. What do astronauts wear to protect themselves when they go into space?

- A) A diving suit
- B) A firefighter's uniform
- C) A spacesuit**
- D) A knight's armor

8. Which famous scientist explored the theory of relativity and is known for $E=mc^2$?

- A) Isaac Newton
- B) Marie Curie
- C) Galileo Galilei
- D) Albert Einstein**

9. What is the largest rainforest in the world, famous for its amazing biodiversity?

- A) The Congo Rainforest
- B) The Daintree Rainforest
- C) The Amazon Rainforest**
- D) The Borneo Rainforest

10. Which explorer is famous for his long journey to China and writing about his travels?

- A) Leif Erikson
- B) Vasco da Gama
- C) Marco Polo**
- D) Henry the Navigator

11. What is the highest mountain in the world?

- A) K2
- B) Mount Kilimanjaro
- C) Mount Everest**
- D) The Matterhorn

12. What type of machine did the Wright brothers use for their first successful flight?

- A) A hot air balloon
- B) A helicopter
- C) An airplane**
- D) A glider

13. Which ocean is the largest on Earth?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Arctic Ocean

D) Pacific Ocean

14. What is the name of the ancient city in Peru, high up in the Andes Mountains, built by the Inca civilization?

A) Chichen Itza

B) Machu Picchu

C) Petra

D) Angkor Wat

15. What natural phenomenon causes spectacular, colorful lights in the sky, often seen near the North and South Poles?

A) Meteor showers

B) Volcanic eruptions

C) Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) / Aurora Australis (Southern Lights)

D) Sunspots