

Young Explorers Knowledge Quest

Adventure & Exploration · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which continent is known as the home of the South Pole?

- A) Africa
- B) Antarctica**
- C) Australia
- D) Europe

2. What is the name of the highest mountain in the world?

- A) Mount Fuji
- B) Mount Everest**
- C) Mount Kilimanjaro
- D) Mount Kosciuszko

3. Who was the first person to step on the Moon?

- A) Neil Armstrong**
- B) Buzz Aldrin
- C) Yuri Gagarin
- D) John Glenn

4. Which famous explorer is known for sailing across the Atlantic Ocean in 1492?

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

5. What is the largest ocean on Earth?

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

6. Which of these is a large, hot, dry area of land with very little rain?

- A) A rainforest
- B) A desert**
- C) A mountain range
- D) A valley

7. What do we call a person who maps and studies the surface of the Earth?

- A) An astronomer
- B) A chef
- C) A cartographer**
- D) A plumber

8. Which continent is the Amazon Rainforest located on?

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

9. What tool uses a magnetized needle to help explorers find North?

- A) A telescope
- B) A clock
- C) A compass**
- D) A thermometer

10. Which animal is famous for living in the cold regions of the North Pole?

- A) Penguin
- B) Polar Bear**
- C) Kangaroo
- D) Elephant

11. What do we call a person who travels into space?

- A) Pilot
- B) Astronaut**
- C) Sailor
- D) Explorer

12. Which river is often considered the longest in the world?

- A) The Nile**
- B) The Amazon
- C) The Mississippi
- D) The Murray

13. What is the largest island in the world?

- A) Australia
- B) Greenland**
- C) Madagascar
- D) Iceland

14. What structure was built in China thousands of years ago to protect its borders?

A) The Great Wall

B) The Colosseum

C) The Pyramids

D) The Taj Mahal

15. Which of these is a large body of salt water that is smaller than an ocean?

A) A lake

B) A sea

C) A river

D) A pond

16. What is the term for a trip taken to discover new places?

A) Shopping

B) Expedition

C) Reading

D) Sleeping

17. Which planet in our solar system is known as the Red Planet?

A) Venus

B) Earth

C) Mars

D) Jupiter

18. What do we call the line that goes around the middle of the Earth?

A) The Equator

B) The North Pole

C) The Orbit

D) The Axis