Adventure and Exploration Facts

History And Geography · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Who was the first person to reach the South Pole in 1911?

A) Roald Amundsen
B) Captain Cook
C) Neil Armstrong
D) Christopher Columbus

2. Which explorer led the first expedition to sail around the world?

A) Marco Polo
B) Ferdinand Magellan
C) Vasco da Gama
D) James Cook

3. In which mountain range is Mount Everest, the highest peak on Earth, located?

A) The Andes
B) The Alps
C) The Himalayas
D) The Rocky Mountains

4. Which famous explorer is known for his voyages to Australia and New Zealand in the Endeavour?

A) Matthew Flinders
B) James Cook
C) Abel Tasman
D) William Dampier

5. What is the name of the largest ocean in the world?

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

6. Which explorer was the first person to set foot on the Moon in 1969?

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

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7. What imaginary line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

A) The Prime Meridian
B) The Equator
C) The Tropic of Cancer
D) The Arctic Circle

8. Which continent is known as the coldest and windiest place on Earth?

A) Africa
B) South America
C) Antarctica
D) Europe

9. Which explorer is famous for his travels along the Silk Road to China?

A) Marco Polo
B) Ibn Battuta
C) Leif Erikson
D) Hernan Cortes

10. What is the name of the longest river in the world, located in Africa?

A) Amazon River
B) Mississippi River
C) Nile River
D) Murray River

11. Which instrument is traditionally used by explorers to find their direction?

A) Thermometer
B) Telescope
C) Compass
D) Barometer

12. Which explorer was the first European to lead an expedition to the Americas in 1492?

A) Amerigo Vespucci
B) Christopher Columbus
C) John Cabot
D) Francis Drake

13. What do we call a person who makes maps?

A) Geologist
B) Astronaut
C) Cartographer
D) Archaeologist

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14. Which country is home to the Great Barrier Reef, a popular site for underwater exploration?

A) Brazil
B) Australia
C) Canada
D) Japan

15. Which famous explorer was the first to cross the interior of the Australian continent from south to north?

A) John McDouall Stuart
B) Robert O'Hara Burke
C) Edward Eyre
D) Thomas Mitchell

16. What is the largest desert in the world?

A) Gobi Desert
B) Sahara Desert
C) Antarctic Desert
D) Kalahari Desert

17. Which vessel did Captain James Cook use on his first voyage to the Pacific?

A) HMS Beagle
B) HMS Endeavour
C) HMS Victory
D) HMS Discovery

18. What term describes a journey undertaken for the purpose of discovery?

A) Vacation
B) Expedition
C) Commute
D) Settlement

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