World Adventure and Exploration

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1. Which explorer led the first expedition to successfully reach the South Pole in 1911?

A) Roald Amundsen
B) Robert Falcon Scott
C) Ernest Shackleton
D) James Cook

2. In 1953, who were the first two confirmed people to reach the summit of Mount Everest?

A) Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
B) George Mallory and Andrew Irvine
C) Reinhold Messner and Peter Habeler
D) Scott Parazynski and Ed Viesturs

3. Which famous explorer is credited with being the first European to reach the Hawaiian Islands?

A) James Cook
B) Ferdinand Magellan
C) Vasco da Gama
D) Christopher Columbus

4. The first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean non-stop was:

A) Charles Lindbergh
B) Amelia Earhart
C) Orville Wright
D) Richard Byrd

5. What is the name of the deepest known point in the Earth's oceans?

A) Challenger Deep
B) The Mariana Trench
C) The Tonga Trench
D) Puerto Rico Trench

6. In which century did the Viking explorer Leif Erikson reach North America?

A) 11th century
B) 9th century
C) 13th century
D) 15th century

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7. Which female aviator was the first to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

A) Amelia Earhart
B) Bessie Coleman
C) Harriet Quimby
D) Jacqueline Cochran

8. What is the name of the narrow waterway that separates Russia from Alaska?

A) Bering Strait
B) Drake Passage
C) Strait of Gibraltar
D) Magellan Strait

9. Marco Polo was a famous explorer known for traveling to which country in the 13th century?

A) China
B) Japan
C) India
D) Thailand

10. Which river is traditionally considered the longest in the world?

A) Nile
B) Amazon
C) Yangtze
D) Mississippi

11. Who led the expedition that is credited with being the first to circumnavigate the globe?

A) Ferdinand Magellan
B) Francis Drake
C) Vasco da Gama
D) Bartolomeu Dias

12. What was the name of the ship Charles Darwin used for his famous voyage of discovery?

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

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13. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

A) Sahara
B) Gobi
C) Kalahari
D) Thar

14. The 'Great Barrier Reef' is located off the coast of which country?

A) Australia
B) New Zealand
C) Indonesia
D) Philippines

15. Which explorer was the first to reach the North Pole by air in a dirigible?

A) Roald Amundsen
B) Robert Peary
C) Matthew Henson
D) Frederick Cook

16. Who was the first human to travel into outer space?

A) Yuri Gagarin
B) Neil Armstrong
C) John Glenn
D) Alan Shepard

17. The first person to reach the moon's surface was:

A) Neil Armstrong
B) Buzz Aldrin
C) Michael Collins
D) Yuri Gagarin

18. Which mountain range stretches across seven countries in Europe?

A) The Alps
B) The Pyrenees
C) The Carpathians
D) The Apennines

19. What is the highest mountain peak in Africa?

A) Mount Kilimanjaro
B) Mount Kenya
C) Mount Stanley
D) Mount Meru

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20. Which ocean is the largest on Earth?

A) Pacific Ocean

B) Atlantic Ocean

C) Indian Ocean

D) Arctic Ocean

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