

# Arctic and Antarctic World Geography Quiz

World Geography · Practice Test · 25 Questions

---

**1. Which of the following is a large body of land covered by ice at the South Pole?**

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

**2. The Arctic region is primarily made up of:**

- A) A vast desert
- B) A frozen ocean surrounded by land
- C) A large tropical rainforest
- D) A mountain range

**3. What is the main type of landmass in the Antarctic region?**

- A) A collection of islands
- B) A continent
- C) A large peninsula
- D) A vast grassland

**4. Which ocean is located around the North Pole?**

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

**5. What is the name of the large island that is part of the Arctic region and mostly covered in ice?**

- A) Australia
- B) Madagascar
- C) Greenland
- D) New Zealand

**6. Which of these animals is famously associated with the Arctic?**

- A) Kangaroo
- B) Polar Bear
- C) Penguin
- D) Lion

**7. Which of these animals is famously associated with the Antarctic?**

- A) Elephant
- B) Tiger
- C) Penguin
- D) Giraffe

**8. What is the approximate percentage of the Earth's freshwater that is frozen in the Antarctic ice sheet?**

- A) 5%
- B) 20%
- C) 70%
- D) 90%

**9. Which countries have territory within the Arctic Circle?**

- A) Only Russia
- B) Only Canada
- C) Several countries including Russia, Canada, and the USA
- D) Only Norway

**10. Antarctica is governed by a treaty that sets it aside for:**

- A) Commercial fishing
- B) Military bases
- C) Scientific research and peace
- D) Tourism development

**11. The long periods of darkness and light experienced in the polar regions are called:**

- A) Tides
- B) Seasons
- C) Daylight saving
- D) Polar day and polar night

**12. Which of the following is NOT a country that borders the Arctic Ocean?**

- A) Finland
- B) Sweden
- C) Iceland
- D) Chile

**13. What is the name of the mountain range that divides Antarctica into East and West Antarctica?**

- A) Andes Mountains
- B) Himalayan Mountains
- C) Transantarctic Mountains
- D) Rocky Mountains

**14. What is the approximate thickness of the ice sheet in Antarctica in some areas?**

- A) 10 meters
- B) 100 meters
- C) 1,000 meters
- D) 10,000 meters

**15. The phenomenon of the Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis, is most commonly seen in which region?**

- A) Southern Hemisphere
- B) Antarctic Circle
- C) Arctic Circle
- D) Equator

**16. Which of the following is the largest island in the world and is located in the Arctic?**

- A) Borneo
- B) Madagascar
- C) Greenland
- D) Sumatra

**17. What is the name of the sea that lies between Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia, and is part of the Arctic Ocean?**

- A) Bering Sea
- B) Barents Sea
- C) Kara Sea
- D) Laptev Sea

**18. What is the primary source of food for many animals in the Antarctic, such as penguins and seals?**

- A) Berries
- B) Grasses
- C) Krill
- D) Insects

**19. Which ocean is located south of the Arctic Ocean and separates Australia from Antarctica?**

- A) Pacific Ocean
- B) Atlantic Ocean
- C) Indian Ocean
- D) Southern Ocean

**20. The indigenous people who have lived in the Arctic region for thousands of years are known as:**

- A) Maori
- B) Aboriginal Australians
- C) Inuit
- D) Sami

**21. What is the highest point in Antarctica?**

- A) Mount Everest
- B) Vinson Massif
- C) Mount Kilimanjaro
- D) Mount Erebus

**22. What is the term for floating masses of ice broken off from glaciers or ice sheets in polar regions?**

- A) Icebergs
- B) Glaciers
- C) Ice floes
- D) Sea ice

**23. Which of the following is NOT a permanent human settlement in Antarctica?**

- A) McMurdo Station
- B) Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station
- C) Buenos Aires
- D) Vostok Station

**24. The Arctic Circle is an imaginary line of latitude located at approximately:**

- A) 0 degrees
- B) 23.5 degrees North
- C) 66.5 degrees North
- D) 90 degrees North

**25. What is the name of the strait that separates Asia from North America in the Arctic region?**

- A) Strait of Gibraltar
- B) Strait of Magellan
- C) Bering Strait
- D) English Channel