

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #22



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1> Which of these nations does not border Lake Victoria?

- a. Uganda
- b. Kenya
- c. Tanzania
- d. Angola

2> In geography, what do you call a stream or river that flows into a main stem river or a lake?

- a. Mesa
- b. Lignite
- c. Arroyo
- d. Tributary

3> Addis Ababa is the capital of which nation?

- a. Ethiopia
- b. Kenya
- c. Chad
- d. Togo

4> By volume, what is the largest fresh water lake in the world?

- a. Lake Baikal
- b. Great Slave Lake
- c. Lake Michigan

d. Lake Superior

5> What is the name of the highest mountain in Africa?

- a. Mawenzi
- b. Kibo
- c. Mount Emin
- d. Mount Meru

6> Which term describes a wet subarctic coniferous forest that begins where tundra ends?

- a. Silage
- b. Taiga
- c. Piedmont
- d. Palisades

7> Named after the privateer Sir Francis Drake, Drake Passage borders which piece of land?

- a. Madagascar
- b. Cape Horn
- c. Vancouver Island
- d. The Falkland Islands

8> The largest lake in the region, where is Lake Vostok located?

- a. Mars
- b. The Moon
- c. Antarctica
- d. Russia

9> Connecting the Black Sea to the Aegean Sea, what is the modern name for the Propontis?

- a. The Blue Coast
- b. The Petrified Forest
- c. The Coral Sea
- d. The Gold Coast

10> Located within the West Indies, which of these islands is not a part of the Windward Islands?

- a. Grenada
- b. Martinique
- c. Antigua
- d. Dominica

11> Located through regions of the Asian continent, which of these cities is located along the famous Silk Road?

- a. Samarkand
- b. Tokyo
- c. New York
- d. Shanghais

12> The capital of Costa Rica, San Jose is known for producing which commodity?

- a. Rice
- b. Pineapples
- c. Coffee
- d. Jute

13> Located in West Africa, what is the national language of Sierra Leone?

- a. German
- b. English
- c. French
- d. Italian

14> In which Sea would you find Nevis Island?

- a. Caribbean
- b. Black
- c. Mediterranean
- d. Bering

15> At a population of approximately 36.5 million, which state is the most populous in the United States?

- a. Texas
- b. Florida
- c. New York
- d. California

16> Estimated to be the second largest freshwater lake in the world by volume, what is the deepest lake in Africa?

- a. Lake Malawi
- b. Lake Grand
- c. Lake Van
- d. Lake Tanganyika

Answers:

- 1> Angola - Lake Victoria is one of the African Great Lakes.
- 2> Tributary - An arroyo is a gully formed by a seasonal stream.
- 3> Ethiopia - The official language of Ethiopia is Amharic.
- 4> Lake Baikal - Lake Baikal is located in Russia.
- 5> Kibo - This mountain is located in Tanzania.
- 6> Taiga - A Taiga consists primarily of spruces and firs.
- 7> Cape Horn - Drake Passage lies between Cape Horn and the South Shetland Islands.
- 8> Antarctica - Lake Vostok is a subglacial lake.
- 9> The Coral Sea - The Sea of Marmara is situated entirely within the borders of Turkey.
- 10> Antigua - Antigua is part of the Leeward Islands.
- 11> Samarkand - The Silk Road was a major trading route.
- 12> Coffee - According to recent studies, San Jose is one of the safest cities in the region.
- 13> English - Sierra Leone is officially called the Republic of Sierra Leone.
- 14> Caribbean - Charleston is Nevis' largest city.
- 15> California - The second most populous state is Texas at about 24.5 million.
- 16> Lake Tanganyika - The surface area of this lake measures 32,900 km².

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