

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #20



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1> Magyars are from which country?

- a. Ukraine
- b. Poland
- c. Mexico
- d. Hungary

2> The Levantine Basin is located in which sea?

- a. China
- b. Black
- c. Dean
- d. Mediterranean

3> Where is the Chalbi Desert located?

- a. Kenya
- b. Morocco
- c. Afghanistan
- d. China

4> The world's largest alkaline lake was formally known as Lake Rudolf, what is its name now?

- a. Lake Edwards
- b. Great Bear Lake
- c. Lake Turkana

d. Lake Titcaca

5> The world's first and largest operational space launch facility, where is Russia's main space launch site located?

- a. Kazakhstan
- b. Slovakia
- c. Uzbekistan
- d. Ural

6> If you wanted to go down into the TauTona Gold Mine, which country would you have to visit?

- a. Russia
- b. South Africa
- c. China
- d. Congo

7> With a population of about 13000, Rarotonga is a part of which archipelago?

- a. The Cook Islands
- b. Gulf Islands
- c. Andaman Islands
- d. Aleutian Islands

8> What body of water separates Canada and the United States?

- a. Mississippi
- b. The Blue Nile
- c. The Saskatchewan
- d. The St. Laurence Seaway

9> Mount Lhotse is located on the border of which nation?

- a. Nepal
- b. Argentina
- c. Switzerland
- d. Canada

10> Approximately, how long is the Amazon River?

- a. 2,000 km
- b. 500 km
- c. 7,000 km
- d. 10,000 km

11> Which of these mountain ranges is the longest?

- a. The Alps
- b. The Ural
- c. The Carpathian
- d. The Andes

12> A UNESCO World Heritage Site, where are the Western Ghats located?

- a. America
- b. Japan
- c. Peru
- d. India

13> Which islands would you find off Cape Cornwall?

- a. Easter Island
- b. The Cook Islands
- c. Isles of Scilly
- d. The Garneau Islands

14> In geography, what is a cape?

- a. An inlet
- b. A flat topped mountain
- c. A headland
- d. A cold desert

15> What is the term for a person that draws maps?

- a. Altasographer
- b. A mapper
- c. A chartographer
- d. Cartographer

Answers:

- 1> Hungary - Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe.
- 2> Mediterranean - The Levantine Basin is the easternmost part of the Mediterranean.
- 3> Kenya - This small desert is in the northern part of Kenya.
- 4> Lake Turkana - Lake Turkana is the world's largest permanent desert lake.
- 5> Kazakhstan - The facility is called Baikonur Cosmodrome.
- 6> South Africa - This is the world's deepest mine.
- 7> The Cook Islands - Rarotonga is the most populous island of the Cook Islands.
- 8> The St. Lawrence Seaway - The Saint Lawrence Seaway allows ships to get from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes.
- 9> Nepal - Mount Lhotse is the fourth highest mountain in the world.
- 10> 7,000 km - The Amazon is about 6,992 km long and is ranked second in the world.
- 11> The Andes - The Andes are the longest continental mountain range.
- 12> India - The Western Ghats are also referred to as the Sahyadri.
- 13> Isles of Scilly - Cape Cornwall is part of Great Britain.
- 14> A headland - According to Merriam-Webster, a Cape is a point or extension of land that extends out into the water.
- 15> Cartographer - The word cartography comes from the Greek. It is both the study and making of maps.