

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #21



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1> The only location in the U.S. where four states meet, what are the four states that touch "Four Corners" in the southwest?

- a. Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada
- b. Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma
- c. Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas
- d. Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah

2> What is the only multinational continent that has no landlocked nations?

- a. Europe
- b. North America
- c. Africa
- d. South America

3> Of the following countries located in Africa, which one is the largest?

- a. Chad
- b. Libya
- c. Algeria
- d. South Africa

4> At a height of 7,310 feet above sea level, what is the highest mountain on the continent of Australia?

- a. Mount Kosciuszko
- b. South Rams Head

- c. Mount Twynam
- d. Mount Townsend

5> Historically, there have been four oceans. However, many countries now recognize a fifth ocean. What is its name?

- a. Southern Ocean
- b. Eastern Ocean
- c. Western Ocean
- d. Northern Ocean

6> Which of the following South American countries is landlocked?

- a. Columbia
- b. Peru
- c. Uruguay
- d. Bolivia

7> Which of the following continents does not have a "major" desert?

- a. Europe
- b. Asia
- c. North America
- d. South America

8> Which of the following U.S. cities has the nickname "Iron City"?

- a. Detroit
- b. Chicago
- c. Pittsburgh
- d. Philadelphia

9> Once a part of the Inca Empire, which of the following countries was named after a famous person?

- a. Brazil
- b. Bolivia
- c. Mexico
- d. Peru

10> With a population of just over 56,000 people, which country is the "least densely populated" country in the world?

- a. Greenland
- b. Iceland
- c. Canada
- d. Finland

11> Approximately what percentage of the continent of Africa is wilderness?

- a. 38 Percent
- b. 48 Percent
- c. 28 Percent
- d. 18 Percent

12> Which country's flag is the only one to have a bible pictured on it?

- a. Haiti
- b. Brazil
- c. Puerto Rico
- d. Dominican Republic

13> In altitude, which U.S. state has the highest capital?

- a. New Mexico
- b. Utah
- c. Montana
- d. Colorado

14> Approximately, how far away from the real North Pole is the North Magnetic Pole?

- a. 800 miles
- b. 400 miles
- c. 200 miles
- d. 600 miles

15> Of the following countries located in Europe, which one is the smallest?

- a. Italy
- b. Spain
- c. Poland
- d. Sweden

Answers:

- 1> Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah - Farmington, New Mexico is the most populous city in the region.
- 2> North America - United States is the most populous nation within North America with a population of approximately 316 million.
- 3> Algeria - Algeria is the largest country in Africa. Congo is the second largest.
- 4> Mount Kosciuszko - Located in New South Wales, Mount Townsend is the second highest mountain at 7,247 feet.
- 5> Southern Ocean - Larger than the Arctic Ocean, the Southern Ocean encircles Antarctica.
- 6> Bolivia - The country of Paraguay is also landlocked.
- 7> Europe - Europe is the world's second-smallest continent by surface area.
- 8> Pittsburgh - With a population of approximately 306,000, Pittsburgh is the second-largest city in the state of Pennsylvania.
- 9> Bolivia - A military and political leader, Bolivia is named after Simon Bolivar.
- 10> Greenland - Greenland is an autonomous country within the Kingdom of Denmark.
- 11> 28 Percent - 38 percent of the United States is wilderness.
- 12> Dominican Republic - Dominican Republic is the second largest Caribbean nation by both area and population, only Cuba is larger.
- 13> New Mexico - New Mexico's total land area is 121,412 square miles with only about 250 square miles of water.
- 14> 800 miles - The North Magnetic Pole moves about 35 miles per year.
- 15> Italy - A founding member of the European Union, Italy is a peninsula (surrounded by the sea on all of its sides except one).