

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #23



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1> At approximately 1000 feet high, what is the tallest dam in the world?

- a. Deriner Dam
- b. Jinping-I Dam
- c. Alberto Lieras
- d. Laxiwa Dam

2> Known worldwide for a 125-foot statue of Jesus atop its peak, "Corcovado Mountain" overlooks which city?

- a. Rio de Janeiro
- b. Oslo
- c. Athens
- d. Madrid

3> Port au Prince is the capital of which nation?

- a. Benin
- b. Spain
- c. Togo
- d. Haiti

4> Carved by the Rapa Nui people from rock, where would you have to go if you wanted to see "Moai"?

- a. The Seychelles Islands
- b. Madagascar

- c. The Galapagos Islands
- d. Easter Island

5> Which of these famous landmarks would you see in Hong Kong?

- a. The Taj Mahal
- b. The Tiger's Nest Monastery
- c. Bayon
- d. Tian Tan Buddha

6> Built by William the Conqueror, where would you find the famous "White Tower"?

- a. Moscow
- b. Vienna
- c. London
- d. Berlin

7> Which city in the US is sometimes called the "Holy City"?

- a. Springfield
- b. Syracuse
- c. Salt Lake
- d. Charleston

8> First, discovered by a surveying team around 1805, which of these landmarks collapsed in 2003?

- a. The Sphinx
- b. Old Faithful
- c. The Leaning Tower of Pisa
- d. Great Stone Face

9> One of the largest lakes in Western Europe, where is "Lake Geneva"?

- a. Holland
- b. Switzerland
- c. Germany
- d. Austria

10> Once used as a Roman palace, what is the name of the famous landmark fortress in Toledo, Spain?

- a. Castel Sant'Angelo
- b. Trim Castle
- c. Alnwick Castle
- d. Alcazar

11> Which of the following lakes is artificial?

- a. Lake Huron
- b. Lake Winnipeg
- c. Lake Volta
- d. Lake Victoria

12> Which of these Castles is known as Dracula's Castle?

- a. Eilean Donan Castle
- b. Neuschwanstein
- c. Bran Castle
- d. Krak des Chevaliers

13> The largest coral reef in the world is the Great Barrier Reef. What is the second largest?

- a. Red Sea Coral Reef
- b. Florida Reef
- c. Andros Coral Reef
- d. Saya Del Malha

14> If you wanted to surf Dungeons, where would you go?

- a. USA
- b. Portugal
- c. Spain
- d. South Africa

15> Which of these is another name for Pelican Island?

- a. Alcatraz Island
- b. Devil's Island
- c. Robben Island
- d. Elba Island

16> Which of these nations is an Archipelago?

- a. Cambodia
- b. The Philippines
- c. Finland
- d. Peru

17> Known for a carving that depicts Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis, in which U.S. state would you find "Stone Mountain"?

- a. Utah
- b. North Dakota
- c. Georgia
- d. Tennessee

18> What is the third largest nation in the world?

- a. America
- b. China
- c. Brazil

d. India

19> Which of these rivers resides completely in one nation?

- a. Yangtze
- b. Amazon
- c. Congo
- d. Nile

20> The "Sinai Peninsula" borders which body of water?

- a. Gulf of Suez
- b. The Darwin Strait
- c. Bay of Fundy
- d. South China Sea

21> Nassau is the capital of which nation?

- a. Bahamas
- b. Chad
- c. Argentina
- d. Portugal

Answers:

- 1> Jinping-I Dam - Jinping-I Dam is located in China.
- 2> Rio de Janeiro - In Portuguese, Corcovado means hunchback.
- 3> Haiti - As of 2014, Haiti had a population of more than 10 million.
- 4> Easter Island - Moai is the correct name for the large stone carvings found all over the island.
- 5> Tian Tan Buddha - This bronze statue was finished in 1993.
- 6> London - The White Tower is part of the Tower of London.
- 7> Charleston - Charleston is in South Carolina.
- 8> Great Stone Face - Also known as 'Old Man of the Mountain', this New Hampshire landmark collapsed on May 3, 2003.
- 9> Switzerland - About 60 percent of the lake comes under the jurisdiction of Switzerland, and 40 percent under France.
- 10> Alcazar - Alcazar was once home to El Greco.
- 11> Lake Volta - This enormous lake was created by the Akosombo Dam.
- 12> Bran Castle - This Romanian Castle is a national landmark.
- 13> Red Sea Coral Reef - The Red Sea Coral Reef is 1,180 miles long.
- 14> South Africa - This big wave spot is located off the coast of South Africa, near Cape Town.
- 15> Alcatraz Island - Alcatraz Island is located in San Francisco Bay.
- 16> The Philippines - An Archipelago is a group or chain of islands.
- 17> Georgia - Originally owned by the Venable Brothers, Stone Mountain was purchased by the State of Georgia in 1958.
- 18> China - Russia is the largest nation and Canada ranks second.
- 19> Yangtze - The Amazon is located in both Peru and Brazil. The Congo runs between the Republic of the Congo and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- 20> Gulf of Suez - The peninsula is also bordered by the Gulf of Aqaba.
- 21> Bahamas - The Bahamas is made up of more than 700 islands.