

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #29



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1> Which of the following cities is not located in Russia?

- a. Saint Petersburg
- b. Yokohama
- c. Samara
- d. Sochi

2> In geography, what word describes a sea with numerous islands or a group of many islands?

- a. Riverine
- b. Moraine
- c. Presidio
- d. Archipelago

3> At its broadest point, how wide is the "Grand Canyon"?

- a. 44 miles
- b. 18 miles
- c. 9 miles
- d. 2 miles

4> One of England's greatest Elizabethan houses, Burghley House is located in which English city?

- a. Oxford
- b. Peterborough

- c. Nottingham
- d. Plymouth

5> Which California city stands on the hilly peninsula immediately south of the Golden Gate Bridge?

- a. Sacramento
- b. San Diego
- c. San Francisco
- d. San Jose

6> A region of France, what city is the capital of "French Guiana"?

- a. Versailles
- b. Cayenne
- c. Paris
- d. Bordeaux

7> Which great Asian desert covers parts of northern and northwestern China, and southern Mongolia?

- a. Kara Kum Desert
- b. Kyzyl Kum Desert
- c. Thar Desert
- d. Gobi Desert

8> What is the largest saltwater lake or inland sea in the world?

- a. Caspian Sea
- b. Lake Eyre
- c. Lake Balkhash
- d. Lake Van

9> In geography, what name is given to a narrow strip of land that joins two large areas

of land across an expanse of water?

- a. Isthmus
- b. Lacustrine Plain
- c. Moraine
- d. Fjord

10> In which Australian state is the important mining center of "Broken Hill"?

- a. New South Wales
- b. South Australia
- c. Queensland
- d. Western Australia

11> In which Austrian city is the renowned Gothic cathedral of "St. Stephen"?

- a. Salzburg
- b. Vienna
- c. Klagenfurt
- d. Graz

12> In which continent can you find the active volcano "Mount Erebus"?

- a. South America
- b. Antarctica
- c. Africa
- d. Asia

13> Located in the United States, what kind of geographic feature are the "Florida Keys"?

- a. Mountains
- b. Volcano Chain
- c. Flatlands
- d. Islands

14> Approximately what percentage of the weight of seawater comes from dissolved salts?

- a. 3.5 percent
- b. 4.5 percent
- c. 2.5 percent
- d. 1.5 percent

15> Which of the following rivers is the longest?

- a. Congo River
- b. Niger River
- c. Irtysh River
- d. Lena River

Answers:

1> Yokohama - Yokohama is a Japanese city that is located south of Tokyo.

2> Archipelago - Moraine refers to rocks and soil carried and deposited by a glacier.

3> 18 miles - The Grand Canyon is 277 miles long.

4> Peterborough - Construction on the Burghley House was finished in 1587.

5> San Francisco - San Francisco is the fourth-most populous city in California.

6> Cayenne - French Guiana is located on the north Atlantic coast of South America.

7> Gobi Desert - The Gobi is a cold desert.

8> Caspian Sea - The salinity of the Caspian Sea is approximately one third that of Earth's oceans.

9> Isthmus - A fjord is a long, narrow, deep inlet of the sea between high cliffs.

10> New South Wales - The closest major city to Broken Hill is Adelaide, which is about 311 miles away.

11> Vienna - St. Stephen's Cathedral is the most important religious building in Vienna.

- 12> Antarctica - The volcano has been active for 1.3 million years ago.
- 13> Islands - The islands lie along the Florida Straits.
- 14> 3.5 percent - Salinity is about 35 parts per thousand.
- 15> Congo River - At 2,920 miles, the Congo River is the second longest river in Africa.

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