

# GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS VIII



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1> In which city does a wall called the Peace Line separate a Catholic neighborhood called Falls Road from a Protestant district called Shankhill?

- a. London
- b. Belfast
- c. Toronto
- d. Melbourne

2> How the locals must be embarrassed. What word is misspelled on the Liberty Bell, as well as, in the Constitution?

- a. Pennsylvania
- b. Pittsburgh
- c. Philadelphia
- d. Massachusetts

3> What former French African colony shares its name with a former British coin worth 21 shillings?

- a. Guinea
- b. Dahomey
- c. Shilling
- d. Mali

4> What US state borders four of the five Great Lakes?

- a. Indiana
- b. Michigan
- c. Ohio
- d. Ontario

5> Based on their popular nickname, the British Yeomen of the Guard would most enjoy which of these meals?

- a. Hamburger
- b. Baby back ribs
- c. Chicken breast
- d. Fish and chips

6> Although no moonstone is found in this state, it has been the state gem since 1970. What state is it?

- a. Alaska
- b. Florida
- c. Texas
- d. California

7> The Caspian Sea is the world's largest lake. However, if you discount it because it is saltwater, what lake becomes #1?

- a. Lake Superior
- b. Lake Victoria
- c. Lake Tanganyika
- d. Lake Baikal

8> What country has the world's shortest coastline?

- a. Antigua
- b. Monaco
- c. San Marino
- d. Fiji

9> Flip Poland's flag and you have the identical flag, aside from their proportions, of what two countries?

- a. Great Britain and Jamaica
- b. Italy and France
- c. Monaco and Indonesia
- d. Canada and Sweden

10> Just as the Bourbon kings ruled France from Paris, Paris is the seat of Bourbon County in what state?

- a. West Virginia
- b. Kentucky
- c. Tennessee
- d. Louisiana

11> Excluding the bits of Antarctic territory, they have claimed for themselves, what country comes closest to the South Pole?

- a. Australia
- b. South Africa
- c. Chile
- d. New Zealand

12> Guayaquil is the largest city and main port of what country?

- a. Ecuador
- b. Indonesia
- c. Dominican Republic
- d. Chile

13> What group of islands is known to the indigenous Polynesians as Aotearoa, meaning "the land of the long white clouds"?

- a. New Zealand
- b. Tahiti
- c. Fiji
- d. Hawaii

14> On what US landmark would you find an inscription from Leviticus 25.10?

- a. The Liberty Bell
- b. The Statue of Liberty
- c. The Lincoln Memorial
- d. Supreme Court Building

15> What word did mining lobbyist George Willing totally make up and propose that Congress use for the area around Pike's Peak?

- a. Arizona
- b. Idaho
- c. Dakota
- d. Alaska

## Answers:

- 1> Belfast - Each community uses murals as propaganda tools, reminding the locals about outrages and violence from the other side.
- 2> Pennsylvania - An N is missing. Mind you, that was a commonly accepted spelling at the time.
- 3> Guinea - Rises in the price of gold meant that the guinea could be worth as much as 30 shillings.
- 4> Michigan - Lake Ontario is the odd one out.
- 5> Hamburger - They are called Beefeaters.
- 6> Florida - Moonstone is mostly made up of orthoclase, #6 on the Mohs scale.
- 7> Lake Superior - However, Lake Michigan and Lake Huron are technically a single body of water, which would be bigger than Superior.
- 8> Monaco - The order is Monaco, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tuvalu, Jordan, Nauru, Congo (Kinshasa), Slovenia, Togo, Iraq and Belgium.
- 9> Monaco and Indonesia - Monaco is the world's second-smallest country and has the world's shortest coastline. Indonesia, on the other hand, is the 15th biggest country, has the second longest coastline and has the fourth largest population.
- 10> Kentucky - The drink is named for the county, to which whisky makers fled after the Pennsylvania Whisky Rebellion.
- 11> Chile - It comes closest thanks to its Magallanes province.
- 12> Ecuador - It is also the country's business capital.
- 13> New Zealand - In the 1970s, the Maori created a political party called Mana Motuhaka o Aotearoa.
- 14> The Liberty Bell - The inscription, 'Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof', was meant to protest slavery.
- 15> Idaho - He claimed that it was a Shoshone word for 'gem of the mountains'.

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