

# UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHY QUIZ #5



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1> "In God We Trust" is the official motto of which US state?

- a. Idaho
- b. Hawaii
- c. Georgia
- d. Florida

2> Identify which of the following US States is the largest by area.

- a. Arizona
- b. Oregon
- c. New Mexico
- d. Nevada

3> In which US State is the "Tongass National Forest"?

- a. Arizona
- b. Alaska
- c. California
- d. Arkansas

4> With an elevation of 14,505 feet, "Mount Whitney" is the highest point in which US State?

- a. Colorado
- b. Delaware
- c. Connecticut

d. California

5> The historic "Jackson Hole" lies in which National Park?

- a. Great Basin
- b. Guadalupe Mountains
- c. Great Smoky Mountains
- d. Grand Teton

6> Which Great Lake has a name that literally means "Great Water"?

- a. Ontario
- b. Erie
- c. Superior
- d. Michigan

7> Which state is known as the "Nutmeg State"?

- a. Delaware
- b. Arizona
- c. Texas
- d. Connecticut

8> "Yellowstone National Park" stretches across how many US States?

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 5
- d. 4

9> Which US state's flag consists of a red X on a white background?

- a. Arizona
- b. Arkansas

- c. Alabama
- d. Alaska

10> Which state has a 79 mile border with Kentucky and a 243 mile border with Ohio?

- a. Texas
- b. Wyoming
- c. Wisconsin
- d. West Virginia

11> Which of these states is the most easterly?

- a. Washington
- b. Wyoming
- c. Kansas
- d. Ohio

12> "Wheeler Peak" is the highest mountain in which National Park of Nevada?

- a. Great Basin
- b. Guadalupe Mountains
- c. Hot Springs
- d. Great Smoky Mountains

13> How many US states begin with the letter W?

- a. 1
- b. 4
- c. 3
- d. 2

14> Located off the southern coast of Florida, approximately how many islands make up the "Florida Keys"?

- a. 755
- b. 1,010
- c. 598
- d. 1,700

15> A mountain range in the Rocky Mountains, the "Never Summer Mountains" are located in which US State?

- a. Nebraska
- b. Idaho
- c. Colorado
- d. Wyoming

## Answers:

- 1> Florida - Nicknamed the Sunshine State, the capital of Florida is Tallahassee.
- 2> New Mexico - Considered one of the Mountain States, New Mexico is fifth by area in the US at 121,589 sq. miles.
- 3> Alaska - Tongass National Forest is the largest national forest in the United States.
- 4> California - The summit of Mount Whitney is on the Sierra Crest and the Great Basin Divide.
- 5> Grand Teton - Grand Teton is located in Wyoming.
- 6> Michigan - Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is located entirely within the United States.
- 7> Connecticut - The official nickname for Connecticut is 'The Constitution State'.
- 8> 3 - The park is located primarily in the US state of Wyoming, but it also extends into Montana and Idaho.
- 9> Alabama - Alabama is nicknamed the Yellowhammer State.
- 10> West Virginia - West Virginia is the 41st largest state by area.
- 11> Ohio - Ohio's capital and largest city is Columbus.
- 12> Great Basin - Wheeler Peak was named after American explorer and cartographer George Wheeler.
- 13> 4 - They are Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.
- 14> 1,700 - The Keys were originally charted by Juan Ponce de Leon in 1513.
- 15> Colorado - Never Summer Mountains were formed by volcanic processes many millions of years ago.

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