

# My America Quiz

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1: Which states border on Lake Michigan?

a: Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

2: What state(s) borders the southern shores of Lake Ontario?

a: New York

3: Which great lake forms a partial International border for the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania?

a: Lake Erie

4: Which states border on the Pacific Ocean?

a: Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California

5: Select the states that form the border with the country of Mexico?

a: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California

6: Name the states that form a "land" border with the country of Canada?

a: Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

7: Name the 4 great lakes that form part of the border between the United States and Canada?

a: Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Lake Michigan is also a "Great Lake" but it doesn't border on Canada.

8: What 5 states border on the Gulf of Mexico?

a: Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

9: Which fourteen (14) states border on the Atlantic Ocean?

a: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

10: What river forms a border between the state Texas and the country of Mexico?

a: Rio Grande River! The river originates in the state of Colorado and empties into the Gulf of Mexico.

11: In what state or states are the Olympic Mountains located in?

a: Washington State! The Olympic Mountains are a mountain range on the Olympic Peninsula of western Washington State in the United States. The highest mountain is Mount Olympus at 7,962 feet (2,427 meters).

12: The Appalachian Mountain Range runs through which states?

a: The Appalachians are located in the eastern United States and Canada. In the United States they include the states of, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. (19 states)

13: The Brooks Range is located in which state or states?

a: Alaska! The Brooks Range is located in the state of Alaska, and runs west to east into Canada. The highest peak is Mount Chamberlin at, 9020 feet (2,749 meters).

Washington

14: The Rocky Mountains are found in which states?

a: The Rocky Mountains are in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, as well as the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Alberta. (6 states, 2 provinces)

15: Where are the Sierra Nevada Mountains located?

a: California - Nevada! The Sierra Nevada Mountains are found in California and Nevada.

16: Select the 10 states that the Mississippi River runs through on its way to the Gulf of Mexico?

a: The states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

17: How long is the Mississippi River?

a: The river is 2,320 miles or 3,734 kilometers in length.

18: What are the four main rivers that empty into the Mississippi River?

a: The Ohio River, Illinois River, Missouri River and Arkansas River.

19: Which is the longest river in the United States?

a: Missouri ! The longest river is the Missouri at 2,540 miles or 4,090 kilometers. The Mississippi River is second at 2,320 miles in length and the fourth is the Rio Grande at 1,900 miles. The Yukon is 3rd at 1,980 miles (3,187 km). The source of the Yukon river is located in British Columbia, Canada and runs through Yukon Territory and Alaska.

20: In which state does the Mississippi River begin?

a: Minnesota! The source of the river is located at Lake Itasca, in Minnesota.

21: Which river is the largest tributary by "volume" of the Mississippi River, the Ohio River, Illinois River or the Missouri River?

a: Ohio River! The largest tributary by "volume" of the Mississippi River is the Ohio River, while the Missouri River is second.

22: Through which six states does the Ohio River flow?

a: The six states are, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

23: Which of the six states does the source of the Ohio River originate? Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

a: Pennsylvania! The source waters begin with the Allegheny River, in the state of Pennsylvania.

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24: Name the state where the Missouri River originates?

a: Montana! The Missouri River begins at Brower's Spring, Montana.

25: The Arkansas River flows into what major river?

a: The Mississippi River. The Arkansas River is a major tributary of the Mississippi River and the sixth longest River in the United States at 1,469 miles or 2,364 kilometers.

26: The Platte River flows through which states?

a: The Platte River flows from eastern Wyoming, through Nebraska, to join the Missouri River between the states of Missouri and Illinois. It is approximately 310 miles or 500 kilometers in length.

27: Along with Arizona, which states does the Colorado River form a partial boundary with?

a: Utah, Nevada and California! The Colorado River flows for 1,450 miles or 2,330 kilometers through Colorado, Utah and Arizona, and forms the state boundary between, Arizona and Nevada and Arizona and California. As well, a section with Colorado River forms a boundary between Arizona and the country of Mexico.

28: Which four states are the Ozark Mountains (Ozark Plateau) located in?

a: The Ozark Mountains are in Arkansas and Missouri, as well as the northeast part of Oklahoma and in the southeast Kansas.

29: The Red River forms part of the boundary between Texas and what other state?

a: Oklahoma. The total length of the river is 1,360 miles or 2,190 kilometers.

30: What two rivers join to make the Platte River?

a: The North Platte and South Platte join near the town of North Platte, Nebraska.

31: What American river empties into the Gulf of California?

a: Colorado River! The Colorado River flows for 1,450 miles or 2,330 kilometers through Colorado, Utah and Arizona.

32: In which state is Mount Whitney located?

a: California! Mount Whitney is located in the Sierra Nevada Range.

33: How high is Mount Whitney in feet?

a: 14,505! Mount Whitney is, 14,505 feet or 4,421 meters.

34: Is Mount Whitney higher than Mount Rainier in Washington State?

a: Yes! Mount Whitney is, 14,505 feet or 4,421 meters while Mount Rainier is 14,410 feet or 4,395 meters.

35: Which state in the contiguous United States has the highest peak of the "Rocky Mountains"?

a: Colorado! Mount Elbert, in Colorado at 14,440 feet (4401 meters), is the highest of the Rocky Mountains. (Sawatch Range)

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36: What is the highest mountain in the contiguous United States?

a: Mount Whitney! Mount Whitney at 14,505 feet (4,421 meters).

Mount Rainier 14,417 (Washington)

Mount Elbert 14,440 (Colorado)

Mount Harvard 14,427 (Colorado)

37: What United State state has the largest area, including water?

a: Alaska! Alaska is 663,267 square miles in size.

38: What state in the contiguous United States covers the most square miles?

a: Texas! In the contiguous United States, Texas is the largest state with 268,581 square miles.

39: Which U.S. state has the least total area, Delaware or Rhode Island?

a: Rhode Island! Rhode Island is the smallest with 1,545 square miles, the next smallest is Delaware with 2,489 square miles.

40: Does Washington, D.C. cover less than or more than 80 square miles? ( Answer less or more)

a: less! The District of Columbia (D.C.) only covers 68 square miles.

41: Which state is the largest, California, New Mexico or Montana?

a: California! California covers 163,695 square miles, while Montana covers 147,045 square miles, and New Mexico has 121,589 square miles.

42: oSouth Carolina covers 32,020 square miles. Is South Carolina larger that North Carolina? (answer yes or no)

a: No! North Carolina with 53,819 square miles is larger by 21,799 square miles.

43: When someone refers to New England they are referring to New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and what other state?

a: Maine! Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut are the six New England states.

44: The state capital for Illinois is what city?

a: Springfield! Springfield has a population of 116,482.

45: Which U.S. state has the largest population?

a: California! As of 2008, California has a population of 36,961,664. New York's population is 19,541,453, and Florida's is 18,537,969.

46: As of the 2008 census, which area has the most residents, the state of Wyoming or the District of Columbia?

a: District of Columbia! The District of Columbia has 591,833 inhabitants, while Wyoming has a population of 532,668.

47: The name of the highest point in the State of Illinois is what?

a: Charles Mound! Charles Mound is 1,235 feet high and located in the northwest corner of the state. Scales Mound is 1,184 feet (361 metres) and Hudson Mound is 1,148 feet (350 metres).

48: Which U.S. state is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean?

a: Hawaii! Hawaii is surrounded by water and has a population of 1,288,198.

49: What city is the state capital for Massachusetts?

a: Boston! The city of Boston is the capital of Massachusetts.

50: The highest mountain peak in New York state is?

a: Mount Marcy! Mount Marcy is 5,343 feet high (1,629 meters) and is located in the northeast corner of the state.

Algonquin Peak 5,114 feet (or 5,159 metres)

Mount Haystack 4,960 feet (or 1,512 metres)

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