

# My World Quiz 3

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## The Continents

Note: We are using the seven continents point of view:

- 1) North America
- 2) South America
- 3) Europe
- 4) Asia
- 5) Africa
- 6) Australasia (sometimes called: Oceania)
- 7) Antarctica

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## My WorldQuiz 1 - Questions and Answers

1: Name the highest mountain peak on the continent of North America?

a: Mount McKinley, United States! Mount McKinley is located in the Alaska Range and is approximately 20,320 feet (6,194 meters) above sea level.

2: Which mountain is the highest in Asia, Mount Everest or Mount Makalu? Both are in Nepal/China (Tibet)

a: Everest! Mount Everest is highest at 29,029 feet (8,848 meters) while Mount Makalu is 27,766 feet (8,463 meters).

3: What is highest peak in Africa?

a: Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania! Mount Kilimanjaro is 19,340 feet (5,895 meters) high.

4: The highest mountain on the continent of Europe is Mount Elbrus, which country is it in?

a: Russia! Mount Elbrus in Russia is 5,633 meters high (18,510 feet) is the highest peak in Europe.

5: The highest mountain in South America is which, Aconcagua or Ojos del Salado?

a: Aconcagua! Aconcagua is 22,834 feet (6,960 meters) while Ojos del Salado is second at 22,572 feet (6880 meters).

6: Located in South America, Aconcagua at 22,834 feet (6,960 meters) is the continents highest mountain. What country is Aconcagua located in?

a: Argentina! The second highest mountain Ojos del Salado in located in both Argentina and Chile.

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7: The highest mountain on the Antarctica continent is which, Mount Gardner, Mount Tyree, or Vinson Massif?

a: Vinson Massif! At 4,892 meters (16,050 feet), Vinson Massif is the highest peak, second is Mount Tyree at 4845 meters (15,892 feet), and then Mount Gardner at 4686 meters (15,370 feet).

8: The island of New Guinea is divided in Irian Jaya and Papua New Guinea, both the west and east countries are part of the Oceania Continent. Which is the highest mountain on the island, Puncak Jaya, Trikora, or Mount Wilhelm?

a: Puncak Jaya! Puncak Jaya at 4,884 meters, (16,023 feet) is the highest, its located on the Papua/Indonesia (western) side of the island as is, Trikora at 4,750 meters (15,580 feet). Mount Wilhelm at 4,509 meters, (14,790 feet) is located in the independent country of Papua New Guinea (eastern side).

9: In what country or countries is the highest mountain in "western" Europe located?

a: France and Italy! Mont Blanc at 4,807 meters (15,771 feet) high is located on the France/Italy border .

10: The second highest mountain in Asia is located in the Karakoram Range of which country, Nepal or Pakistan?

a: Pakistan! The mountain known as K2, is 8,611 meters (28,251 feet), it's the second highest peak on earth.

12) The country of Egypt is located on what continent?

a) Africa!

13) The country of Finland is found on which continent, Africa, North America or Europe?

a) Europe!

14) Mexico is located on which continent, North America or South America?

a) North America!

15) Select the continent where the country of Albania is located, Africa, Asia or Europe?

a) Europe!

16) The country of East Timor belongs to which continent, Asia, Australasia(Oceania) or Europe?

a) Asia!

17) The country of Samoa is located on which continent?

a) Australasia ( Oceania)

18) Uruguay is located on which continent, Africa, North America or South America?

a) South America

19) The country of Haiti is found on which continent, Asia, Europe or North America?

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a) North America!

20) Japan belong to which continent, Europe, Asia, or Oceania?

a) Asia!

### *Earth's Lowest Elevation - Continent - Country*

21) Qattara Depression is located in what country?

Egypt! The Qattara Depression is approximately 133 meters (436 feet) below sea level. The depression is 80 km in length and 120 km in width (approximate). The bottom of the depression consists of a salt pan.

22) The lowest point on earth is located on what continent?

Asia! The Dead Sea is the lowest point on earth. It's located on Israel - Jordan border and is 413 meters (1354.9 feet) below sea level. The depth is approximate as the region fluctuate.

23) What is the lowest point on the North American continent?

Death Valley! Death Valley is 282 feet or 86 meters below sea level.

24) Turfan Depression is 154 meters (505 feet) below sea level. What continent is it located on?

Asia! the Turfan Depression is in China and the depression's depth is approximate as it fluctuates.

25) Lake Assal is located in Africa, its 157 meters (512 feet) below sea level. Which country is it in?

Djibouti! Lake Assal is located in Djibouti, Africa.

26) The Danakil Depression (sometimes referred to as the Afar Depression) is located in which African country?

Ethiopia: The Danakil Depression in Ethiopia is 125 meters (410 feet) below sea level.

27) San Julián's Great Depression is located on what continent?

South America! Located in Argentina, the San Julián's Great Depression is 105 meters (344 feet) below sea level.

28) The Akdzhakaya Depression is located in Turkmenistan. On what continent is Akdzhakaya Depression on?

Asia! The Akdzhakaya Depression is 81 meters (265 feet) below sea level.

29) Salton Trough, is found on which continent?

North America: The Salton Trough is located in the United States and Mexico. It has an elevation of 69 meters below sea level.

Country: USA, Mexico

30) The Karagiye Depression, is located in which country?

Kazakhstan: The elevation of the Karagiye Depression is 132 meters below sea level (approximate).

Country: Kazakhstan

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31: Select the seven world continents?

a: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, South America, and Australasia (Oceania includes Australia, New Zealand, islands of the Pacific, and New Guinea).

32: Using landmass as size, which is the largest continent?

a: Asia! Asia is the largest continent with 43,810,000 square miles (113,467,379 sq. kilometers).

33: Which of the two continents has the most landmass, Africa or North America?

a: Africa! Africa has 30,370,00 square miles (78,657,938 sq. kilometers) while North America has 24,990,000 (64,723,802 sq. kilometers).

34: Greenland is part of which continent, North America or Europe?

a: North America! Greenland is part of the North American continent.

35: Which continent has the largest land mass, North America or South America?

a: North America is 24,990,000 square miles (64,723,802 kilometers) while South America has 17,840,000 square miles (46,205,388 sq. kilometers).

36: Which continent has the largest population, Europe or Africa?

a: Africa! The approximate population in 2008, was Africa, 922,022,000 and Europe with 731,000,000 inhabitants.

37: The continent with the smallest population is?

a: Antarctica! Antarctica has the least with about 1,000 inhabitants.

38: Which continent has the largest desert? (Not including polar deserts.)

a: Africa! The Sahara Desert in Northern Africa is the largest at 3,500,000 square miles (9,064,958 sq. kilometers).

39: Which desert is located in the Asian countries of China and Mongolia, the Gobi Desert, Kalahari or Thar Desert?

a: Gobi Desert! Located in China and Mongolia the Gobi Desert covers 500,000 square miles (1,294,994 sq. kilometers).

40: The Mojave Desert is located on the North American continent, but in what country?

a: The United States of America! The Mojave Desert covers 54,000 square miles.

41. What continent contains the Great Victoria Desert?

a: Australasia (Oceania)! The Great Victoria Desert is located in the country of

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Australia.

42: The Namib Desert is located in 3 countries on the African continent. Two countries are Namibia and South Africa, which is the 3rd country?

a: Angola! The Namib Desert is located along the Atlantic coast, in Angola, Namibia, and South Africa.

43: By volume Lake Baikal is the largest fresh water lake in the world. On which continent is Lake Baikal located in?

a: Asia! Lake Baikal contains approximately 20% of the earth's fresh water, this is approximately as much fresh water as all 5 of Americas Great Lakes.

44: Since Russia spans both the continents of Europe and Asia, what mountain range is normally used to define the division between the continents?

a: The Ural Mountains, acts as a natural border between Europe and Asia.

45: New Zealand is part of which continent, Antarctica or Oceania?

a: Australasia (Oceania)! New Zealand consist of two large islands, the North Island and the South Island, as well as several smaller islands.

46: Name the largest desert and the country in which it is found that is located on the Australasia continent?

a: Great Victoria Desert in Australia! The Victoria Desert covers 250,000 square miles (647,497 sq. kilometers).

47: What country has the largest landmass in Australasia?

a: Australia! Australia covers 2,967,909 square miles (7,686,850 sq. kilometers) and 6th in size.

48: What country is the largest in the world?

a: Russia! Russia is the largest country with 6,601,668 square miles (17,098,242 sq. kilometers) in size and spans the continents of Europe and Asia.

49: The largest country on the South American continent is which, Argentina, Brazil or Chile?

a: Brazil! Brazil at 3,287,612 square miles (8,514,877 sq. kilometers) is the 5th. largest country in the world.

50: What country is the largest on the North American continent?

a: Canada! Canada is the largest county on the continent with 3,855,100 square miles (9,984,670 sq. kilometers).

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## My World Quiz 2 Questions and Answers

1) The country of Oman is located of which continent?

a) Asia! Oman is on the continent of Asia. It has an estimated population of 2,845,000, and is 119,498 square miles in size.

Europe

Africa

2) What countries are located on the Arabian Peninsula?

a) The following 7 countries make up the countries on the Arabian Peninsula: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Saudi Arabia.

Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Saudi Arabia

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Somalia, Yemen and Saudi Arabia.

3) Of the seven countries that are located on the Arabian Peninsula, which is the largest in size?

a) Saudi Arabia! Saudi Arabia has a landmass of 830,000 square miles and an estimated population of 28,686,633 inhabitants.

Saudi Arabia: 2,149,690 square kilometres - 830,000 square miles

Yemen: 527,968 square kilometres - 203,849 square miles

Oman: 309,550 square kilometres - 119,498 square miles

4) Which country on the Arabian Peninsula has two cities with mosques that are considered by many as the two holiest mosques in Islam?

a) Saudi Arabia! The two cities are Mecca and Medina, and both are in Saudi Arabia.

Yemen

Oman

5) Which New Zealand Island is the largest, the South Island or the North Island?

a) South Island! The South Island is 151,215 square kilometres, with a population of 1,027,500. The North Island is 113,729 square kilometers with 3,287,600 inhabitants.

6) The country of Azerbaijan is located on which continent?

a) Asia! Azerbaijan, received its independence from the Soviet Union, on October 18, 1991. The country in size is 33,436 square miles, or 86,600 square kilometres, and an estimated population in 2010, is about 9,000,000 inhabitants.

7) The country of Spain has a land border with three other countries, one is France, which is the other two countries?

a) Portugal and Andorra! Portugal borders Spain on the western side, while Andorra is located on the border with France.

Spain is 195,364 square miles in size.

Andorra, is only 181 square miles, in size.

Portugal is 35,645 square miles in size.

Gibraltar and Andorra

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8) The country of Ecuador is located on which continent?

South America! The country Ecuador is so named as it straddles the equator. In size it has 98,990 square miles and a population of 13,625,000 inhabitants (est. 2008).

Africa

Asia

9) How many countries are on the located on the equator?

a) 13! The countries that the equator passes through are: Sao Tome and Príncipe, Gabon, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, Maldives (Indian Ocean), Indonesia, Kiribati, Ecuador, Colombia, and Brazil.

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10) How many countries are located on the Prime Meridian which runs through Greenwich, England?

a) 8! The Prime Meridian intercepts the following eight countries: United Kingdom, France, Spain, Algeria, Mali, Burkina Faso, Ghana and Togo.

11) Which is the most widely spoken language on earth?

a) Mandarin! Chinese Mandarin, is spoken by an estimated, 1,120,000,000 billion people. The second most widely spoken languages English, and the third is Spanish. Mandarin - English - Spanish

12) The country of Turkestan can be located on which continent?

a) Asia! Turkestan is a huge state located in Central Asia. It covers an area of 2,181,200 square kilometers or 842,200 square miles, and has a population of 51.6 million. The country is ruled by a monarch, the Ilxan, who is elected for life by the parliament.

**13)** Which has the largest area, Scotland or the island of Ireland?

a) Ireland! Ireland is 32,595 square miles or 84,421 square kilometers in size, while Scotland has 30,414 square miles or 78,772 square kilometers.

14) Which country has the "least" population, England, Scotland or Ireland?

a) Ireland? Ireland has an 2009 estimated population of 4,459,300.

Ireland - Population (2009 estimate): 4,459,300

Scotland - Population (2009 estimate): 5,194,000

England - Population (2008 estimate): 51,446,000

15) Which of the three countries listed is the smallest in total area, Canada, Mexico or the United States?

a) Mexico! Mexico has only 761,606 square miles or 1,972,550 square kilometers. When compared with the United States with 3,794,101 square miles, and Canada with 3,854,085 square miles it is the smallest in landmass.

16) Which country has the largest population, Canada, , Mexico or the United States?

a) United States: The United States has the largest number of inhabitants with an 2010 estimate of 309,218,000 million.

Mexico population estimate for 2009: 111,211,789 million

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Canada population estimate for 2010: 34,096,000 million

17) Which country is the largest in area, Canada, China, or Brazil?

a) Canada! Canada is 3,855,100 square miles or 9,984,670 square kilometers in size.

China: 9,596,961 square kilometers

Brazil: 8,514,877 square kilometers

18) How many countries border on the People's Republic of China, 7, 14, or 22?

a) 14! Fourteen countries border on China, they are, Mongolia, Russia, North Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar (Burma), Bhutan, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan.

19) How many states of the 50 American states, are located on the North American continent, 48, 49, 50?

a) 49! There are 50 states that make up the American Union, however Hawaii is not located on the North America continent. It is part of the Polynesia group of islands that are located in the Pacific Ocean.

20) Which is the capital city for the country of Ecuador, in South America?

a) Quito! Quito is the capital of Ecuador, and has a population of 1,397,698.

Caracas - Santiago

**21)** Which of the following 2 countries have the largest population, Northern Ireland or Wales?

a) Wales! Wales has an estimated population in 2008 of 3,004,600 million, while Northern Ireland's population in 2009 was 1,775,000 million.

22) The capital of Uruguay is which of the following, Bogotá, La Paz or Montevideo?

a) Montevideo! Located in South America, the capital of Uruguay is Montevideo, with a population of 1,325,968. The country of Uruguay has a total population of, 3,494,382.

Bogotá - La Paz

23) There are two countries in South America that are landlocked, Paraguay is one which is the other?

a) Bolivia! Bolivia is one of the two landlocked countries in South America. Bolivia is 424,163 square miles in size, with an estimated (2010) population of 10,907,778.

Suriname - Uruguay

24) What is the name of the gulf that Saint Petersburg, Russia, is situated on?

a) Gulf of Finland! Saint Petersburg is located on the Gulf of Finland on the Baltic Sea. Saint Petersburg, was once called Leningrad and Petrograd. The city is the second largest in Russia by population with (2007) 4,568,000 inhabitants. The Gulf of Bothnia is between Sweden and Finland, while the Gulf of Riga is on the coasts of Estonia and Latvia.

Gulf of Bothnia - Gulf of Riga

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25) What three countries are known as the Baltic States?

a) Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania! The population of the three countries in 2010 was 6,913,490, with a total area of 67,523 square miles or 175,015 square kilometers.

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

Latvia, Lithuania and Poland

Denmark, Finland and Sweden

26) Kaliningrad Oblast a district of Russia is located on which body of water: Baltic Sea, Black Sea, or the Gulf of Finland?

a) Kaliningrad Oblast! Kaliningrad Oblast (province) is located between Lithuania and Poland on the Baltic Sea. It has an area of 15,100 square kilometers or 5,830.1 square miles, with a population of 955,281 inhabitants using 2002 figures.

27) How many countries does Russia border on, 12, 15, or 22?

a) 15! Russia borders on fifteen countries, they include: Norway, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, China, Mongolia, North Korea and with Lithuania and Poland, both via Kaliningrad Oblast that is located on the Baltic Sea.

28) The country of Georgia in Asia is bordered in the west by which body of water, Black Sea, Caspian Sea or the Sea of Azov?

a) Black Sea! Georgia is bordered on the west by Black Sea. The country has a population of 4,385,400, and is 26,916 square miles (69,700 km<sup>2</sup>) in size. It was once part of the Soviet Union but had independence restored in 1991.

29) How many countries border on the Black Sea, 4, 6 or 9?

a) 6! Six countries border on the Black Sea, they include: Ukraine, Russia, Georgia, Turkey, Bulgaria and Romania. The Black Sea has a surface area of 168,500 square miles or 436,400 square kilometers. The three largest rivers that flow into the Black Sea are, the Don, Dnieper and Danube Rivers.

30) Which country by area is the largest, Belarus, Spain or Ukraine?

a) Ukraine! Once part of the Soviet Union, until 1991, when it became independent the Ukraine is 603,700 square kilometers in size, the second largest in Europe.

Belarus: 207,600 square kilometers

Spain: 504,851 square kilometers

31) Which is the smallest country by size in Europe, Andorra, Malta or Liechtenstein?

a) Liechtenstein! Liechtenstein is only 160 square kilometers in size while Andorra is 468 square kilometers and Malta is 316 square kilometers.

32) Which of the three listed countries is the largest, Monaco, San Marino or Vatican City?

a) San Marino! San Marino, surrounded by Italy is the largest at 61 square kilometers. The next in size is, Monaco at 1.95 square miles and then Vatican City at 0.44 kilometers. Monaco and Vatican City are also considered city states.

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**33)** Which part of the Iberian Peninsula does Spain want returned to it?

a) Gibraltar! Spain ceded Gibraltar to Great Britain with the signing of Treaty of Utrecht in 1713. In a 2002, referendum the majority of the Gibraltarians voted and rejected a proposal of shared sovereignty with Spain. Gibraltar is 5.9 square kilometers in size and located on the southern end of the Iberian Peninsula.

Malta

**34)** Does the country, the Republic of Equatorial Guinea lie on the equator? yes or no

a) no! The African country of Equatorial Guinea is not on the equator. The country of Gabon, on the southern border of Equatorial Guinea is on the equator. Equatorial Guinea's capital of Malabo is located on Bioko Island in the Gulf of Guinea

**35)** Which states has the highest population density per-square-kilometer, of the following, Gibraltar, Monaco or Vatican City?

a) Monaco! Monaco has a population density of 16,923.7 persons per square kilometers. The city-state is located on the Mediterranean Sea.

Gibraltar population is 4,558.8 persons per square kilometer and the Vatican City's is 1,877.2

**36)** Which of the following two countries has the smallest population, Bangladesh or Pakistan?

a) Bangladesh! Bangladesh has the smaller population at 162,221,000 inhabitants, compared with 169,461,000 in Pakistan.

On another note: Pakistan and (Bangladesh) were once part of India when India was under British rule. In 1947, when India gained independence from Britain, Pakistan (West and East Pakistan) also gained theirs. In 1971, East Pakistan (Bangladesh) gained their independence from (West) Pakistan and created the country of Bangladesh.

**37)** Select the country that has the largest area, Jamaica or Puerto Rico?

a) Jamaica! Jamaica is the largest of the two with 11,100 square kilometers or 4,444 square miles. Puerto Rico is 9,104 square kilometers or 3,515 square miles in size.

**38)** When Czechoslovakia split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia Republic, on January 1, 1993, which country was the largest in size?

a) Czech Republic! The Czech Republic was the larger of the two with 78,866 square kilometers, as Slovakia received 48,845 square kilometers.

**39)** How many countries that make up what is known as the Balkan States, 12, 5 or 9?

a) 9 countries! There are nine countries that make up the Balkan States: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania, Slovenia, and Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). It should be noted that a small portion of Turkey in eastern Thrace (23,417.4 sq km) that lies northwest of the Sea of Marmora (Marmara) is also on the Balkan Peninsula. Turkey is not included as a country in the Balkan States as the capital and major portion is in Asia.

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40) Which of the following two countries has the most inhabitants, Jamaica or Puerto Rico?

a) Puerto Rico! Puerto Rico in 2007, had 3,994,259 inhabitants so it larger than Jamaica by population. In 2009, Jamaica had less with 2,825,928 inhabitants.

Puerto Rico is a self-governing, unincorporated territory of the United States, its located in the Caribbean Sea.

41) The country of Turkey, borders on how many countries, 3, 7, or 8?

a) 8 - eight! Turkey shares its land border with 8 different countries. These includes: Bulgaria, Greece, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, and Syria. The country of Azerbaijan has a 15 kilometer border with Turkey through its enclave of Nakhichevan.

42) How many countries border on the Black Sea, 3, 6 or 8?

a) 6 - six! Six countries border on the Black Sea: Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Russia, Georgia and Turkey. The sea is 168,500 square miles or 436,400 square kilometres in size. The main rivers that have an inflow with the Black Sea are: the Don River, Dnieper River and the Danube river.

43) Which city is the capital of Turkey, Ankara, Bursa or Istanbul?

a) Ankara! The city of Ankara is the capital of Turkey with a population of 3,763,591 inhabitants. The city is the second largest city in the country after, Istanbul. The city of Bursa is the fourth largest with a population of 2,562,828 in 2007.

44) Which Scandinavian country is the largest in area, Finland, Norway or Sweden?

a) Sweden! Sweden is the largest with an area of 449,964 square kilometers. Next is Finland at 336,593 square kilometers, then Norway with 324,20 square kilometers.

45) Which of the following countries is the smallest in area, France, Germany or Italy?

a) Italy! Italy is the smallest of the countries listed with an area of 301,230 square kilometers. Next smallest is Germany, with 357,021 square kilometers, then France at 547,030 square kilometers.

46) Which of the three countries listed is the largest, Belgium, Moldova or the Netherlands?

a) Netherlands! The Netherlands is the largest in area of the three countries with 41,526 square kilometers (16,033 sq miles). Moldova is the second largest with 33,846 square kilometers (13,067 sq miles) , and last of the three is Belgium, with the least at 30,528 square kilometers, or 11,787 square miles.

47) Victoria Falls in Africa is on the Zambezi River located between countries. Select the two countries that border the falls?

a) Zambia and Zimbabwe! The two countries that border Victoria Falls is Zambia and Zimbabwe. Victoria Falls has a drop of 108 meters or 360 feet.

Mozambique and South Africa.

Zambia and Zimbabwe

Botswana and Namibia

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48) Which waterfall is the world's highest, Angel Falls, Olo'upena Falls, or Tugela Falls?

*Note: Cataratas las Tres Hermanas, in Ayacucho, Peru, is listed as the world's third highest falls, but it has not been measured.*

a) Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest and has a water plunge of 979.02 meters or 3,212 feet, the falls drops from a table-top mountain located in, Canaima National Park, Venezuela.

Tugela Falls, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: 3,110 feet - (947.93 meters) (2nd)

Olo'upena Falls, Molokai, Hawaii, USA: 2,953 feet - (900.07 meters) (4th)

49) Which is the highest waterfall on the continent of North America?

a) James Bruce Falls! James Bruce Falls (unofficial name) is measured as the 8th highest falls in the world. The falls is located in a British Columbia (Canada) Provincial Park and has an ice field as its water source. The falls is 2,775 feet or 840 meters high.

Blum Basin Falls, Whatcom County, Washington, USA: 1,680 feet or 739 meters

Yosemite Falls, California, USA: 2,425 feet or 739 meters

It should that Hawaii is **not** part of the North America Continent

50) Which of the following countries of the Caribbean has the smallest population, Cuba, the Dominican Republic or Haiti?

a) Haiti! Haiti is the smallest with only 10,033,000 inhabitants. The Dominican Republic has a population of 10,090,000, and Cuba has 11,204,000.

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1) Which city in China is the largest, not including their prefectures, Beijing, Shanghai, or Tianjin?

a) Shanghai! Shanghai is the largest with a population of 14,900,000 people. Second is Beijing with a population of 12,460,000, and third in size is Tianjin with 7,500,000 inhabitants

2) In 1981, there are three cities in Italy with a population of over 1 million and one with more than two million people. Which city in Italy, is the largest, Milan, Naples or Rome?

a) Rome! Rome is the largest with 2,731,996 inhabitants, next is Milan with, 1,306,637, and third is Naples with, 963,357.

As of 2009, there is one with a population over 2 million, and only with more than 1 million.

3) Which city in Germany is the largest by population, Berlin, Hamburg, or Munich?

a) Berlin! Berlin, is the largest city in Germany, with a population of 3,443,570. Next in size is Hamburg, with 1,769,117, and then Munich, with 1,326,807, inhabitants.

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4) Which city on either North America and South America continent is the largest by population, Buenos Aires, Mexico City or New York City?

(**not** including the metropolitan area)

a) Buenos Aires, Argentina is the largest with a population of 11,655,000 peoples, next is Mexico City with 8,841,000, and third is New York City with 8,364,000 inhabitants.

a) Buenos Aires, Argentina is the largest with a population of 11,655,000 peoples, next is Mexico City with 8,841,000, and third is New York City with 8,364,000 inhabitants. These figure doesn't include the metro of the city.

5) According to the 2010 population estimate which city in India, has the largest population, Delhi or Mumbai (formally Bombay)?

a) Mumbai! Mumbai, formally Bombay, has a estimated 2010, population of 13,830,884. The estimated population of Delhi is 12,565,901.

6) Which country has the smallest number of inhabitants, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand or Vietnam?

a) Myanmar (Burma)! Myanmar, formally Burma, has 50,020,000 inhabitants making it the smallest by population but it's the largest in land area with 676,578 square kilometers. Thailand, formerly Siam, is the next smallest as of 2009 with 63,525,062 inhabitants, and the largest by population is Vietnam with 85,789,573 inhabitants as of 2009.

7) Which of the following three countries has the most inhabitants, Australia, Portugal or Taiwan?

a) Taiwan! Taiwan also known as Formosa has the most inhabitants of the three with, 23,131,093. The Republic of China is separated from the Peoples Republic of China by the Taiwan Strait. The next largest is Australia with a population of 22,340,975, last is Portugal which has 10,636,888 inhabitants.

**8)** Canada and Poland have populations that are within 4,000,000 inhabitants of each other, Canada with of 34,099,000, and Poland having 38,163,895. Of the two, which country has the highest population density?

a) Poland! Poland has a population density of, 122 people per square kilometer while Canada only has 3.41 persons per square kilometer.

Poland land area is 312,679 square kilometers compared to Canada at 9,984,670 square kilometers. Poland is ranked 69th in the world in area, while Canada ranks 2nd.

9) According to the 2009 and 2010, population ranking, which country has the most inhabitants?

a) Ukraine! Ukraine as of 2010, had a population of 45,962,900, and Colombia in 2010 had 45,435,000 inhabitants, while Argentina had a population of 40,134,425 in 2009.

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10) Of the following three countries, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, which has the largest population?

a) Scotland! In 2009, Scotland had an estimated population of 5,194,000 making it the most populated of the three countries listed. The second of the three is Ireland with 4,459,300 and last is Wales with an estimated population of 3,004,600. It should be noted although Wales has the smallest population that it has the highest density of people with 140 per square kilometer.

11) Of the three countries listed, which has the smallest population, Japan, Mexico or the Philippines?

a) Philippines! In 2009 the Philippines had a population of 92,226,600, Mexico had 107,550,697 inhabitants and Japan had a population of 127,390,000.

12) The Prime Meridian begins at 0 degrees in Greenwich, England. How many continents does the Prime Meridian pass through, 3, 5, or 1?

a) 3! The Prime Meridian passes through, Antarctica, Africa and Europe. The meridian also intersects with 8 different countries.

13) Which country has the most estimated oil reserves in the world?

a) Saudi Arabia! Saudi Arabia has 267 billions of barrels, and a expected reserve life of 72 years.

14) Which two countries are considered to be located on both, the European and Asia continents?

a) Russia and Turkey! Russia spans the Europe and Asia continents in the north. Turkey is located on both continents, the Anatolian peninsula is in Asia and the Thrace region of southeastern Europe. The two continents are separated by the Sea of Marmora and the Turkish Straits.

15) Guyana is a country that is on which continent, Africa, Asia or South America?

a) South America! Guyana is officially the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and was previously known as British Guiana. In 2009, it had an estimated population of 772,298, and it is 83,000 square miles in size.

**16)** Which two countries in Asia are distinguished from each other by having the names of each designated as North and South?

a) North and South Korea! North Korea, officially the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is located on the northern part of the Korean Peninsula, and is govern by single party system. The capital of North Korea is the city of Pyongyang and in 2009, the country had an estimate population of 24,051,218. South Korea is a Presidential Republic, with a democratic government The capital city is Seoul and the country in 2009, had a estimated population of 48,758,000.

Vietnam

Korea

## My World Quiz 3

**17)** Does a portion of the East Sea (Sea of Japan) border on China?

a) Yes! The East Sea (Sea of Japan) borders on China, Russia and the Korean Peninsula as well as Japan. The Sea of Japan or East Sea, is approximately 978,000 kilometers or 377,608 square miles in size.

**18)** Does a section of the West Sea (Yellow Sea) Border on Russia?

a) No! The West Sea touches the following countries only, China, North and South Korea. The Yellow Sea has an approximate size of 466,200 square kilometers or 180,000 square miles.

19) The longest river in China is which, Xi River, Yangtze River, or Yellow River?

a) Yangtze! The Yangtze (or Yangzi) River is the longest in China at approximately 6,300 kilometers or 3,915 miles.

The second longest river is the Yellow at 5,464 kilometers or 3,395 miles. The Xi River, a tributary of the Pearl is 2,197 kilometers or 1,365 miles in length.

20) Select the longest river in Australia, Cooper Creek, Darling River or the Murray River?

a) Murray River! The Murray River is the longest in Australia at 2,375 kilometers or 1,476 miles. Cooper Creek is 1,113 kilometers or 692 miles and Darling River is 1,472 kilometers or 915 miles in length. The second longest river is the Murrumbidgee River at 1,485 kilometers or 923 miles.

**21)** Is the island of Tasmania an Australian state or a territory?

a) State! Tasmania is an Australian state, one of six. The other 5 states are on the mainland as well as its 3 territories.

State - Territory

22) Which of the cities listed is the capital of Australia, Canberra, Sydney, or Melbourne?

a) Canberra! The nation's capital city is Canberra, and has a population (June 2008) of 345,257. The city is located in the "Australian Capital Territory."  
Sydney, Melbourne

23) Which river in New Zealand is the longest, the Clarence River, Mataura River or the Waikato River?

a) Waikato River! The Waikato River located on New Zealand's North Island is the longest river at 425 kilometers or 264 miles. The Clarence River (South Island) is the 8th longest at 209 kilometers, and the Mataura River is 6th longest at 240 kilometers or 149 miles and it's located on the South Island.

24) Which river in Europe (the European Union) flows through or forms part of the border on ten different countries?

a) The Danube! The Danube, the longest river in the European Union at 2860 kilometers or 1780 miles. It begins in the Black Forest of Germany and empties into the Black Sea. The 10 countries as the river flows are: Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine and Romania.

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25) Which is the longest river in Europe, Danube, Ural or the Volga?

a) The Volga River! The Volga river at 3,692 kilometers or 2,294 miles in length is the longest river in Europe and empties into the Caspian Sea. The second longest European River is the Danube River at 2,860 kilometers or 1,780 miles and the Ural River is the third longest at 2,428 kilometers or 1,509 miles.

26) Which river in Asia is the longest, the Indus River, Mekong River or the Yangtze?

a) Yangtze River! The Yangtze River in China at 6,300 kilometers or 3,915 miles is the longest in Asia. The Mekong River at 4,909 kilometers or 3,050 miles begins in China and empties into the South China Sea. The Indus River is 3,180 kilometers or 1,976 miles in length and empties into the Arabian Sea.

27) Which of the three river in Ireland is the longest, the River Boyne, The Liffey or The Shannon?

a) The Shannon! The River Shannon, at about 386 kilometers (240 miles) is longest river in Ireland. The River Boyne is approximately 112 kilometers (70 miles) long and The River Liffey is about 125 kilometers or 75 miles in length.

28) Which is Scotland's longest river, the River Spey, the River Tay or the River Tweed?

a) River Tay! The River Tay, is the longest at about 193 kilometers or 120 miles. The River Spey is 172 kilometers or 107 miles in length while the River Tweed is 156 kilometers or 97 miles long.

29) The longest river in England ( not the UK) is which, the River Mersey, River Thames or the River Tyne?

a) The Thames! The longest river in England is the River Thames at 346 kilometers or 215 miles. The River Mersey is about 112 kilometers or 70 miles in length while the River Tyne is 100 kilometers or 62 miles long.

30) The longest river in the United Kingdom is which, the River Great Ouse, River Severn or the River Trent?

a) River Severn! The River Severn at 354 kilometers (220 miles) is the longest river in the United Kingdom. River Great Ouse at 230 kilometers (143 miles) is ranked 4th in length. The River Trent is 3rd at 297 kilometers or 185 miles long.

31) Which is the longest River originating in France, the Loire River, the Meuse or the Rhine?

a) The Loire! The Loire is the longest river in France, with a length of 1,013 kilometers or 629 miles.

The Rhine River has a total length of 1,232 kilometers or 766 miles, however it doesn't start in France but Switzerland and flows through, Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, and the Netherlands. The Meuse starts in France and flows through Belgium and the Netherlands and has a length of 925 kilometers or 575 miles.

32) Which is the longest in Spain, Duero, the Ebro or the Tajo?

Tajo River! The Tajo River is the longest at 1,007 kilometers or 625 miles. The next longest is the Ebro at 910 kilometers (565 miles), and then the Duero at 895 kilometers or 556 miles.

## My World Quiz 3

33) The Three Gorges Dam was built in which country, China, Egypt, or India?

a) China! The Three Gorges Dam is a hydroelectric dam that spans the Yangtze River in China. The dam is the largest electricity generating plant in the world

34) Currently, there are three electricity producing dam facilities over 10 GW or 10,000 MW (megawatts) in operation worldwide. Which of the three listed is the smallest, Guri Dam, Itaipu Dam, or the Three Gorges Dam?

a) The Guri Dam at 10.2 GW on the on the Caroni River in Venezuela, is the smallest of the three listed. The Itaipu Dam on the Paraná River, is located between Brazil and Paraguay, is the second smallest with an output of 14 GW. The largest is the Three Gorges Dam at 22.5 GW is in China, located on the Yangtze River. The gigawatt is equal to one billion watts

35) Which country has the largest nuclear generating facilities in the world, Canada, Japan or Russia?

a) Japan! The Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plant in Japan is the largest in the world at 8,212 MW. The second in size is the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station in Canada. The third largest nuclear generating is the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Station in Ukraine. A megawatt is equal to one million watts.

36) Which country has the 4th and 5th largest nuclear generating facilities in the world, Japan, Korea or France?

a) Korea! Korea has (2010) the 4th and 5th largest nuclear generating facilities in the world. They are the Uljin Nuclear Power Plant at 5,881 MW and the Yeonggwang Nuclear Power Plant able to produce 5,875 MW. A megawatt is equal to one million watts.

Japan has the largest, the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plant {8,212 MW} and France has the 6th (Gravelines Nuclear Power Station - 5,706 MW) largest.

37) Where was the first world's first tidal power generating station built, Canada, France, or England?

a) France! The first tidal power station was the Rance Tidal Power Station on the Rance River in Brittany, France. The 24 turbines can produce 240 MW of energy. There is a lot of research into different types of tidal power generation at this time (2010) to find the most cost effective means available.

38) In which country was the first wind farm located, France, Spain or the United States?

a) The first wind farm with 20 turbines was constructed in the United States at Crotched Mountain in New Hampshire. These turbines were rated at 30 kilowatts each.

39) In which country is the largest wind farm in the world located?

a) The United States! The Roscoe Wind Farm in Texas, is the world's largest wind farm with 627 turbine producing 780 MW.

40) In which European country is the largest European wind farm constructed?

a) Albania! The Vlorë Wind Farm located in Albania has a capacity of generating 500 MW with 250 wind turbines.

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41) As of 2010, which country lead the world with the most generating capacity using wind power?

a) United States! At the end of March 2009, the United States wind power capacity was 35GW.

Germany produces 25 MW (megawatt) by wind power and currently produces approximately 6% of Germany's total electrical power with over 19,460 wind turbines. In late 2009, China was producing approximately 25 GW of energy using wind.

42) Which country generates the most electricity using geothermal energy, Iceland, Philippines or the United States?

a) United States! In 2010 the United States produced 3,086 MW of energy, this was mainly in California at the Geysers, a geothermal field. The site has 22 geothermal power plants drawing steam from more than 350 geothermal wells.

The Philippines ranked 2nd in world production with 1,900 MW, produced by 6 geothermal power plants. Iceland produced about 570 MW of power in 2009 from it's 5 power stations.

43) Which country has the largest geothermal power station in the world, Mexico, the Philippines or the United States?

a) Mexico! The Cerro Prieto Geothermal Power Station in (Baja California) Mexico is the world's largest. It has 5 individual units, producing a total of 720 MW from steam turbines.

The Philippines, Tongonan III geothermal plant, produces 386 MW of electricity.

The Geysers, a geothermal field, in California, USA, has 22 geothermal power plants drawing steam from over 350 geothermal wells. These are operated by different corporations.

44) The Pacific Ocean covers approximately what percentage of the earth's surface, 30%, 40% or 50%?

a) 30%! The CIA Fact Book states that it covers about 28% of the earth's surface. Wikipedia states that it covers approximately 30%. (see links page)

45) As of 2009, the largest photovoltaic (PV) power plant in the United States came online in October 27, 2009, producing 25MW of power. Select the state where the DeSoto Next Generation Solar Energy Center is located from those listed, Arizona, California or Florida?

A) Florida! The DeSoto Next Generation Solar Energy Center was built in DeSoto County, Florida. Arizona and California each have several solar energy producing parks.

46) Which is the largest ocean on earth, the Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, or the Pacific Ocean?

a) Pacific Ocean! The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean on earth at 179 million square kilometers including adjacent seas. The Atlantic Ocean is second in size at 76.762 million square kilometres total area. The Indian Ocean is third in size at 68.556 million square kilometres including adjacent seas.

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**47)** In 2009, the world's largest photovoltaic (PV) solar panels facilities were in Germany and Spain. Which of the two countries has the largest PV solar panel plant?  
a) Spain! Spain has the largest called the Olmedilla Photovoltaic Park producing 60 MW of power, with Germany close behind with the Strasskirchen Solar Park that produces 54 MW of energy.

48) The Atlantic Ocean covers approximately what percentage of the earth's surface, 12%, 20% or 35%?  
a) 20%! The Atlantic Ocean covers approximately 20 percent of earth's surface and 26% of the earth's water surface. The equator is used as the defining line between North Atlantic and the South Atlantic.

**49)** Which is the largest, the total land mass of earth or the Pacific Ocean?  
a) Pacific Ocean! The Pacific Ocean is 155,557,000 square kilometers, and the total land mass of the earth is 148,940,00 square kilometers, making the Pacific Ocean larger.

50) The name "peaceful sea" (Pacific Ocean) was so called by which early explorer?  
a) Ferdinand Magellan! The Portuguese explorer, Ferdinand Magellan (sailed for Spain) called present day Pacific Ocean, "Tepre Pacificum", or the peaceful sea. Spanish explorer, Vasco Núñez de Balboa by crossing the Isthmus of Panama seen the ocean and called it, Mar del Sur or the South Sea. Spanish explorer, Álvaro de Mendaña de Neira never named the Pacific Ocean in his search for Terra Australis.

It should be noted that the question numbers that are in **BOLD** and *ITALICS* text have the option of only two answers.