

The 50 Questions for “My World Quiz”

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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

Some people say there are only 5 continents with no Antarctica, while others say 5 continents, with Europe and Asia combined into Eurasia, including Antarctica. And then others say there are only 4 with North and South America combined and Africa and Eurasia combined. And still, others say there are six, with the America's combined and the rest as we state above.

My World Questions

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.

Mount Logan: 5956 metres - 19,541 feet

Mount Sanford: 4949 metres - 16,237 feet

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).

Y: Mount Everest

N: Mount Makalu

3: Which is highest peak in Africa?

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

Mount Stanley, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda: 16,762 ft.

Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania: 17,057 ft.

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.

Georgia

Switzerland

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

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

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

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

Chile

Peru

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.

Spain and France

Germany and Switzerland

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.

Nepal

India

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

a) Africa! Egypt is located on the top right corner of African continent.

Europe - Asia

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

a) Europe! Finland is located on the European Continent. It borders with Russia on the east, Norway in the north, and Sweden on the west.

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

a) North America! Mexico is located on North America continent. It is bordered by the United States on the north, with Belize and Guatemala on the south. The Pacific Ocean is on the west coast, with the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea on the east.

14) 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.

North America

Africa

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

a) Europe! Albania is also known as the Republic of Albania. It is bordered by Montenegro, Kosovo, the Republic of Macedonia and Greece. It is bordered on the northwest by the Adriatic Sea.

Africa

Asia

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

a) Asia! East Timor comprises the eastern half of the island of Timor, the nearby islands of Atauro and Jaco, and Oecusse. It became the a sovereign state on May 20, 2002.

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

a) Australasia (Oceania)! Samoa is officially known as the Independent State of Samoa. The island state is located in the South Pacific Ocean, and it's 1,093 square miles in size.

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

a) South America! Uruguay is a Spanish speaking country with 3.3 million people and about 80% being of European descent. It is located on the Atlantic Ocean between Argentina and Brazil. It's 68,037 square miles in size.

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

a) North America! Haiti has a population of 9,035,536, and its 10,714 square miles in size. It is known as the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Haiti shares the island with the Dominican Republic.

20) Japan is part of which continent, Europe, Asia, or Australasia?

a) Asia! Japan has an estimated population of 127,380,000, and is 145,925 square miles in size.

21) The Qattara Depression is located in what country?

Egypt! The Qattara Depression is approximately 133 meters (436 feet) below sea level. The depression is 80 kilometres in length and 120 kilometers in width.

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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. The Salton Trough is located in the USA and Mexico and has an elevation of approximately 69 meters below sea level.

24) Turfan Depression is 154 meters (505 feet) below sea level. Which continent is the depression located on?

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

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

Algeria

Somalia

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.

Europe

Asia

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

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

Europe - South America

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.

North America

South America

Africa

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

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

Afghanistan - India

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31: Which two countries are considered to span both the European and Asia continents?
Russia and Turkey! Russia spans the Europe and Asia continents in the north, while Turkey spans both continents, the Anatolian peninsula in Asia and the Thrace region of southeastern Europe. The continents are separated by the Sea of Marmora and the Turkish Straits.

Russia and Ukraine

Egypt and Russia

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).

Africa

South America

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: The continent with the smallest population is?

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

South America: 382,000,000 inhabitants

Australasia: 22,000,000 inhabitants

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

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).

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

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

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

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

Australasia

Asia

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

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

Thar Desert: India and Pakistan: 77,000 square miles

Kalahari Desert: Southern Africa: 360,000 square miles

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

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

41. What continent contains the Great Victoria Desert?

Australasia (Oceania)! The Great Victoria Desert is located in the country of Australia.
The desert is 250,000 square miles in size. (647,000 square kilometers)

42: The Namib Desert is located in 2 countries on the African continent. One country is Namibia, which is the 2nd country?

Angola! The Namib Desert is located along the Atlantic coast, in Angola and Namibia
Gabon
Congo

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

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

Europe

South America

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

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

New Zealand is 103,483 square miles in area.

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

The Ural Mountains: The Ural Mountains acts as a natural border between the continents of Europe and Asia

46: On the Australasia continent, select the country with the largest desert?

Australia, Great Victoria Desert! The Great Victoria Desert covers 250,000 square miles or 647,497 square kilometers.

There are no known deserts in either Papua New Guinea or New Zealand.

Papua New Guinea

New Zealand

47: Which country has the largest area (landmass) on the continent of Australasia?

Australia! Australia covers 2,967,909 square miles or 7,686,850 square kilometers.

Papua New Guinea: 178,703 square miles

New Zealand: 103,483 square miles

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48: Which is the largest country in the world?

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.

Canada: 3,856,751 square miles

United States of America: 3,794,101 square miles

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

Brazil! Brazil at 3,287,612 square miles (8,514,877 sq. kilometers) is the 5th. largest country in the world. As of 2009, it has a estimated population of 192,272,890.

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

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

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

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

Saudi Arabia - Iran - Canada

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Link showing the countries listed by area.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_outlying_territories_by_area

The following link that deals with continents.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continent>

The following link has, The Land Below Sea Level

<http://geology.com/below-sea-level/>

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List of the Tallest Mountains in North America

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table_of_the_highest_major_summits_of_North_America

Continents by Population

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continent>

World Deserts by Size

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_deserts_by_area