

Mountains of the World Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Mountains of the World trivia explores the planet's most iconic summits, sprawling ranges, and the geography that shapes them. From towering landmarks like Everest and Kilimanjaro to surprising records, local lore, and lighthearted facts, it offers a concise way to test what you know about Earth's high places.

HARD MOUNTAINS OF THE WORLD TRIVIA

1. Because of Earth's equatorial bulge, which summit is farther from the planet's center than Everest is?

Answer: Chimborazo

2. Name the mountain recognized as the world's third-highest peak.?

Answer: Kangchenjunga

3. Which mountain is joined to Everest by the South Col?

Answer: Lhotse

4. Which major peak is especially noted for its four-sided pyramid shape?

Answer: Makalu

5. Before Everest was confirmed taller, which mountain had been measured by some surveys as the world's highest?

Answer: Dhaulagiri I

6. Who led the first ascent of Annapurna I in 1950?

Answer: Maurice Herzog

7. Which climber made the first ascent of the Weisshorn in 1861?

Answer: John Tyndall

8. In what year was the first successful ascent of the Eiger north face completed?

Answer: 1938

9. Which Indian mountain was closed to most climbing for decades after 1983?

Answer: Nanda Devi

10. Hidden Peak is another name for which mountain?

Answer: Gasherbrum I

11. Which mountain lies in the Karakoram near K2?

Answer: Broad Peak

12. Carstensz Pyramid goes by what other name?

Answer: Puncak Jaya

13. Which massif in Italy's Dolomites shares its name with a well-known mountain group?

Answer: Sella group

14. Which mountain range sits on the border of Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

Answer: Ruwenzori Mountains

FUNNY MOUNTAINS OF THE WORLD TRIVIA

1. Which mountain could accidentally sound like it belongs in a beach bag because it shares its name with a sunscreen brand?

Answer: Piz Buin

2. What is the name of the lava field on Mount Hood that sounds like it desperately needs a hobby?

Answer: Boring Lava Field

3. True or false: Devils Tower is a true mountain.?

Answer: False

4. If a mountain introduced itself in Hawaiian as 'long mountain,' which one would it be?

Answer: Mauna Loa

5. Which peak won the eight-thousander race by being the first one ever climbed, in 1950?

Answer: Annapurna I

6. Which mountain's French name means, rather bluntly, 'big breast'?

Answer: Grand Teton

7. In Tanzania, which volcano has a name in Maasai meaning 'Mountain of God'â a pretty confident branding choice?

Answer: Ol Doinyo Lengai

8. Which volcano's Nahuatl name means 'smoking mountain,' basically saving everyone time on the brochure?

Answer: Popocatepetl

9. Which famously tongue-twisting Icelandic mountain name combines words meaning 'island-mountain glacier'?

Answer: Eyjafjallajökull

10. Which real New Zealand mountain got a Hollywood side gig as Mount Doom in 'The Lord of the Rings' films?

Answer: Mount Ngauruhoe

11. Which New Zealand range is oddly neat about direction, running almost exactly northâ south?

Answer: The Remarkables

12. Which South American mountain group has a name that translates simply to 'Towers of

Paine's refreshing direct, really?

Answer: Torres del Paine

13. From afar, which Indonesian mountain has a summit block that looks like a giant chimney, as if the planet were trying cottage architecture?

Answer: Mount Sumbing

FUN MOUNTAINS OF THE WORLD TRIVIA

1. Who holds the record for the most summits of Mount Everest?

Answer: Kami Rita Sherpa

2. Which climber became the first person to scale all fourteen eight-thousanders?

Answer: Reinhold Messner

3. Which mountaineer was famously nicknamed the 'Swiss Machine'?

Answer: Ueli Steck

4. In Jon Krakauer's book 'Into Thin Air,' which climber appears in the story?

Answer: Anatoli Boukreev

5. Who wrote the Everest disaster book 'Into Thin Air'?

Answer: Jon Krakauer

6. Which author set the story of 'Heidi' in the Swiss Alps?

Answer: Johanna Spyri

7. Who composed the dramatic piece 'In the Hall of the Mountain King'?

Answer: Edvard Grieg

8. Which movie studio has long flashed a snowcapped mountain in its logo?

Answer: Paramount Pictures

9. What is the name of the challenge to climb the highest peak on each continent?

Answer: Seven Summits

10. Which Antarctic peak has the fiery distinction of being Earth's southernmost active volcano?

Answer: Mount Erebus

11. Angel Falls plunges from which Venezuelan tabletop mountain?

Answer: Auyán-tepui

12. The Dolomites got their name from which mineral?

Answer: dolomite

13. Why are the Blue Mountains near Sydney called 'blue'?

Answer: Because a bluish haze from eucalyptus oil gives them their blue appearance.

MOUNTAINS OF THE WORLD FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Who became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest in 1975?

Answer: Junko Tabei

2. Which climber was the first American to stand on the summit of Everest, doing so in 1963?

Answer: Jim Whittaker

3. Bachendri Pal made history in 1984 as the first Indian woman to climb which mountain?

Answer: Mount Everest

4. Which pair reached the summit of Everest in 1953?

Answer: Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay

5. The first ascent of Mont Blanc in 1786 was made by Jacques Balmat and which other climber?

Answer: Gabriel Paccard

6. True or false: Edward Whymper was on the first ascent team of the Matterhorn in 1865.?

Answer: True

7. What national park in Nepal is named for Everest?

Answer: Sagarmatha National Park

8. Great Smoky Mountains National Park sits across which two U.S. states?

Answer: North Carolina and Tennessee

9. How many European countries do the Alps stretch across?

Answer: Eight

10. Which mountain is the highest in South America?

Answer: Aconcagua

11. By common convention, what is the highest mountain in Europe?

Answer: Mount Elbrus

12. If you are on the island of New Guinea and want to find its highest peak, where are you headed?

Answer: Carstensz Pyramid

EASY MOUNTAINS OF THE WORLD TRIVIA

1. What is the highest mountain above sea level on Earth?

Answer: Mount Everest

2. K2 stands on the border between which two countries?

Answer: Pakistan and China

3. Denali is located in which U.S. state?

Answer: Alaska

4. On which Japanese island is Mount Fuji found?

Answer: Honshu

5. Mount Kilimanjaro is in what country?

Answer: Tanzania

6. Aoraki, also called Mount Cook, is on which island of New Zealand?

Answer: South Island

7. Vinson Massif is found on which continent?

Answer: Antarctica

8. Mount Whitney is in California's what mountain range?

Answer: Sierra Nevada

9. Mont Blanc lies on the border of which two countries?

Answer: France and Italy

10. The Matterhorn sits on the border of Switzerland and which other country?

Answer: Italy

11. The Appalachian Mountains run along which part of North America?

Answer: Eastern North America

12. Which mountain range includes the world's highest peaks?

Answer: The Himalayas

13. Ojos del Salado lies on the border of Chile and which other country?

Answer: Argentina

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