

World Geography Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts  
Printable Trivia Pack

World Geography trivia turns the map into a lively challenge, spanning famous capitals, physical features, cultural touchstones, and the quirks that make places memorable. It's a broad, family-friendly topic that can be easy or genuinely demanding, mixing recognizable facts with tougher questions that reward close attention to the world.

HARD WORLD GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA

1. In what year did the first successful expedition arrive at the South Pole?

Answer: 1911

2. What year did the Panama Canal officially open?

Answer: 1914

3. Africa's so-called 'Year of Africa' refers to how many countries gaining independence, and in what year?

Answer: 17 countries in 1960

4. The fall of the Berlin Wall happened in which year?

Answer: 1989

5. What is the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro called?

Answer: Uhuru Peak

6. Into which sea does the Rhine flow?

Answer: North Sea

7. The Hudson River empties into what bay?

Answer: Upper New York Bay

8. Through which river do the Great Lakes drain to the Atlantic Ocean?

Answer: St. Lawrence River

9. Which mountain range bounds the Deccan Plateau on the west?

Answer: Western Ghats

10. The Sahel stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to which sea?

Answer: Red Sea

11. Southwest Asia includes which peninsula?

Answer: Arabian Peninsula

12. What region includes both mainland and maritime subregions?

Answer: Southeast Asia

13. The Black Forest lies mainly in which German state?

Answer: Baden-Württemberg

14. On a map, what feature shows distance in graphic form?

Answer: scale bar

#### FUNNY WORLD GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA

1. How many countries does the Equator cross?

Answer: 13

2. Which famous river ignores the usual downhill-to-the-south vibe and flows northward into the Mediterranean Sea?

Answer: Nile

3. Through or along how many countries does the Mekong River pass?

Answer: 6

4. What mountain range wins the continent-length marathon as the world's longest continental range?

Answer: Andes

5. Pop quiz from the middle of the map: the Equator crosses exactly how many countries?

Answer: 13

6. Name the river that heads north and ends in the Mediterranean instead of taking the more common southbound celebrity route.?

Answer: Nile

7. The Mekong doesn't like staying put. It passes through or borders how many countries?

Answer: 6

8. If mountain ranges got measuring tapes, which one would brag about being the longest continental chain?

Answer: Andes

9. True or false: the Equator crosses 13 countries.?

Answer: True

10. Count the passports: the Mekong passes through or borders this many countries.?

Answer: 6

11. Six is the magic number for what big Southeast Asian river's country count?

Answer: Mekong

12. What are the Andes known for in the category of continental mountain ranges?

Answer: longest in the world

13. A line around Earth's middle crosses 13 countries. What line is it?

Answer: Equator

## FUN WORLD GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA

1. What is the world's highest uninterrupted waterfall, found in Venezuela?

Answer: Angel Falls

2. King Fahd International Airport is located in which country?

Answer: Saudi Arabia

3. Who is credited with Brasilia's urban plan?

Answer: Lúcio Costa

4. Which mapmaking pioneer helped create detailed maps of the ocean floor?

Answer: Marie Tharp

5. What atlas, published in 1570, was issued by Abraham Ortelius?

Answer: Theatrum Orbis Terrarum

6. Who wrote the ancient geographical work called Geographia?

Answer: Ptolemy

7. Which figure served as Surveyor General of India and later lent his name to the world's highest peak?

Answer: George Everest

8. Which British explorer is especially known for voyages in the Pacific?

Answer: James Cook

9. Who led the first expedition to reach the South Pole?

Answer: Roald Amundsen

10. Which explorer is closely linked with Antarctic exploration and the ship Endurance?

Answer: Ernest Shackleton

11. One of the first two climbers confirmed to reach Mount Everest's summit was who?

Answer: Edmund Hillary

12. Whose expedition completed the first circumnavigation of Earth?

Answer: Ferdinand Magellan

13. Who flew solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1932?

Answer: Amelia Earhart

## WORLD GEOGRAPHY FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Which canal connects the Hudson River with Lake Erie?

Answer: Erie Canal

2. What is the name of the warm current in the Atlantic Ocean?

Answer: Gulf Stream

3. Trade winds generally blow from the subtropics toward what?

Answer: the equator

4. What effect often makes the leeward side of a mountain range drier?

Answer: rain shadow effect

5. Which Arctic sea route passes through Canada's archipelago?

Answer: Northwest Passage

6. What canal links the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea?

Answer: Suez Canal

7. The South Pole lies on which continent?

Answer: Antarctica

8. Which Great Lake is the largest by surface area?

Answer: Lake Superior

9. Which of the following is one of the five Great Lakes: Lake Erie, Lake Chad, Lake Victoria, or Lake Titicaca?

Answer: Lake Erie

10. What is the capital of South Sudan?

Answer: Juba

11. Saudi Arabia is located in which broad region of Asia?

Answer: Southwest Asia

12. Indonesia belongs to which part of Asia?

Answer: Southeast Asia

#### EASY WORLD GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA

1. What is the capital city of Australia?

Answer: Canberra

2. Which city serves as Canada's capital?

Answer: Ottawa

3. Name Iceland's capital.?

Answer: Reykjavík

4. Into which sea does the Nile River empty?

Answer: Mediterranean Sea

5. Which ocean lies between the Americas and Europe and Africa?

Answer: Atlantic Ocean

6. What line of latitude sits at about 23.5 degrees north?

Answer: Tropic of Cancer

7. What measures position north or south of the Equator?

Answer: Latitude

8. Mount Kilimanjaro is located in which country?

Answer: Tanzania

9. Which large island lies off the southeastern coast of Africa?

Answer: Madagascar

10. Machu Picchu is found in what country?

Answer: Peru

11. What strait separates Spain from Morocco?

Answer: Strait of Gibraltar

12. Which body of water borders both Jordan and Israel?

Answer: Dead Sea

13. What is the semiarid belt south of the Sahara called?

Answer: Sahel

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