

How Much Do You Know? Test Yourself!

World and US Geography

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ANSWERS

1. Highest High Places:

- A. What is the tallest mountain in the World? Mt. Everest
1. What country is it in? Nepal & China (Tibet)
 2. How tall is it? (To the nearest 1,000 feet) 29,029' (*exact height varies depending upon who you ask, and how much snow is on top. Most recent estimate is 29,035' or 8,850 meters*)
- B. What is the tallest mountain in the 50 United States? Mt. McKinley (or Denali)
1. What state is it in? Alaska
 2. How tall is it? (To the nearest 1,000 feet) 20,320'
- C. What is the tallest mountain in the "lower 48 states? Mt. Whitney
1. What state is it in? California
 2. How tall is it? (To the nearest 1,000 feet) 14,498'
- D. What is the highest place in New Jersey? High Point
1. What county is it in? Sussex
 2. How high is it? (To the nearest 100 feet) 1,803

2. Lowest Low Places:

- A. What is the lowest place in the World that is not covered by ice? Dead Sea
1. What country is it in? Israel & Jordan
 2. How low is it? (To the nearest 1,000 feet) 1,371 below sea level
- B. What is the lowest place in the United States? Badwater in Death Valley
1. What state is it in? California
 2. How low is it? (To the nearest 100 feet) 282 feet below sea level
- C. Two of the United States have places that are below sea level. Can you name the places and the states? California Louisiana
- D. Name the deepest canyon in the US and the state it is in?: Snake River Canyon in Idaho & Oregon and also King's Canyon in California

3. Land Areas and places

- A. Can you name the seven continents? N. America S. America Africa Australia Asia*
Europe* Antarctica Circle the continent that has only one country on it. Put a star next to the two continents that are connected to each other.
- B. 5 countries in the world, including the United States, contain more than 3 million square miles each. Can you name them and number them in order of size? Russia Canada US China
Brazil
- C. What is considered to be the smallest independent country? Vatican City (107 acres)
- D. What is considered to be the largest island in the world? Greenland (Australia, which is larger, is considered to be a continent)
- E. What is the largest state in the 50 United States? Alaska What is the largest state in the "lower" 48 states? Texas What is the smallest state? Rhode Island
- F. Can you name the 1 New England state that does not touch the ocean? Vermont
- G. There is only one place in the United States where 4 states touch at one point. Can you name the four states? Utah Colorado New Mexico Arizona *(It's called "4 Corners")*
- H. There are two United States that do not touch any another state. Can you name them?
Alaska Hawaii
- I. What is further east... Maine, or Alaska?
- J. What is further west... Alaska or Hawaii?

4. The Waters of the Earth

- A. There are 4 main oceans in the world. Can you name them? Atlantic Pacific Indian
Arctic Circle the largest one
- B. The two longest rivers in the world are very close to each other in length. Name them; list the continent one each is on and what body of water each one flows into: Nile, Africa,
Mediterranean Sea Amazon, S. America, Atlantic Ocean
Circle the longer of the two rivers.
- C. What is the longest river in the United States? Mississippi What state does it start in?
Minnesota In what state does it end? Louisiana
- D. Can you name the 5 Great Lakes? Superior, Huron, *Michigan, Erie, Ontario Circle the biggest one. Put a star next to the one that is completely in the United States.
- E. Name a river, a bay and a state near us all with the same name? Delaware
- F. What is the biggest lake in New Jersey? Lake Hopatcong
- G. Most rivers in the United States flow east, west or south. Can you name two rivers that flow north into Canada? Red River of the North St. Lawrence River

- H. Can you: Name the tallest waterfall in the world; give the country in which it is located; and give its height? Angel Falls, Venezuela (3,212')
- I. What is the tallest waterfall in New Jersey? Great Falls on the Passaic, in Paterson

5. People and Places

- A. Can you name the world's 3 most populated countries, largest first? China India US
- B. Can you name the world's 3 most populated cities, largest first? Bombay (India)
Sao Paulo (Brazil) Shanghai (China)
- C. What is the world's population (to the nearest 100 million)? 6,525,170,264 (July, 2006 est.)
- D. What is the population of the US (to the nearest 10 million)? 298,444,215 (July, 2006 est.)
- E. What is the population of New Jersey (to the nearest 100,000)? 8,414,350 ; (Dec, 2000 est.)
- F. What is the most populated city in New Jersey? Newark (273,546 2000)