

# World Geography Quiz

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## Quiz 1 (Questions 1–25)

1. What is the most spoken language in Asia?
2. Japan is composed of 6,852 islands; name the largest.
3. The Mont Blanc Tunnel links which two countries?
4. Which river runs through the capital of Afghanistan, Kabul?
5. The Republic of the Congo became independent from which country in 1960?
6. On which continent is Greenland?
7. Name the second-largest island in the Mediterranean Sea.
8. Scottish cartographer John George Bartholomew is credited with naming which continent?
9. What name refers to a type of administrative division in Switzerland?
10. Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world, is in which country?
11. Which African mainland country lies to the west of Madagascar?
12. Which desert stretches along the coast of Angola, Namibia, and South Africa?
13. Where is colder, the North Pole or the South Pole?
14. What name is given to the peninsula containing the countries of Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia?
15. Gauteng, which means "place of gold," is one of the nine provinces of which country?
16. Can you name Germany's largest state by land area?
17. Which country's two largest cities are Santa Cruz de la Sierra and El Alto?
18. Spain is home to the third-largest Spanish-speaking population in the world; which two countries have more speakers?
19. The world's highest uninterrupted waterfall, Angel Falls, is in which country?
20. Which country is sandwiched between Romania and Ukraine?
21. Which country is often referred to as the "Giant of Africa," owing to its large population and economy?
22. Mount Kosciuszko is the highest mountain in which country?
23. Can you name the smallest and shallowest of the five oceans?
24. The Russian port of Vladivostok stands on which sea?
25. Which country's flag includes a cedar tree?

## Answers – Quiz 1:

1. Mandarin Chinese
  2. Honshu
  3. Italy and France
  4. Kabul River
  5. Belgium
  6. North America
  7. Sardinia
  8. Antarctica
  9. Canton
  10. Cambodia
  11. Mozambique
  12. Namib Desert
  13. The South Pole
  14. The Horn of Africa
  15. South Africa
  16. Bavaria
  17. Bolivia
  18. Mexico and Colombia
  19. Venezuela
  20. Moldova
  21. Nigeria
  22. Australia
  23. Arctic Ocean
  24. Sea of Japan
  25. Lebanon
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## Quiz 2 (Questions 1–25)

1. Name the only two landlocked countries in South America.
2. The continental USA has four time zones; how many are there in China?
3. Which New Zealand city is named after the Scottish Gaelic name for Edinburgh?
4. Which two American states donated land to form the federal district of Washington, D.C.?
5. Name the only city center in Europe with no cars.
6. Name the only city that is in two continents.
7. What is the world's fourth most populated country?
8. The Serengeti National Park is in which African country?
9. Split is the second-largest city in which country?
10. Quezon City is the most populous city in which country?
11. The Gondwana Rainforests, the most extensive area of subtropical rainforest in the world, are in which country?
12. The tallest tree in the world is Hyperion, a coast redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*), located in which American state?
13. What is the largest country in Africa by land area?
14. Mount Everest is located on the border of which two countries?
15. The highest mountain in South America is Aconcagua, which is located entirely within which country?
16. Which strait separates Europe and Africa?
17. Which desert is the largest in the world (excluding polar deserts)?
18. Which US state has the longest coastline?
19. Name the largest landlocked country in the world.
20. Which country has the most natural lakes?
21. The Great Barrier Reef is off the coast of which Australian state?
22. Which European country has the most islands?
23. Which country is named after a line of latitude?
24. Name the deep underwater canyon in the Pacific containing the world's deepest point.
25. Which tiny, independent European principality lies in the Pyrenees mountains?

## Answers – Quiz 2:

1. Bolivia and Paraguay
  2. One
  3. Dunedin
  4. Maryland and Virginia
  5. Venice
  6. Istanbul
  7. Indonesia
  8. Tanzania
  9. Croatia
  10. Philippines
  11. Australia
  12. California
  13. Algeria
  14. Nepal and China
  15. Argentina
  16. Strait of Gibraltar
  17. Sahara Desert
  18. Alaska
  19. Kazakhstan
  20. Canada
  21. Queensland
  22. Sweden
  23. Ecuador
  24. Mariana Trench
  25. Andorra
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