

Geography Quizzes and
Tests for *Mapping the
World by Heart*

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE THIS MATERIAL

CONTENT

The quizzes for each week are a bit difficult in *Mapping the World by Heart*, so we have decided to make some alternate quizzes. Instead of having to know how many countries surround Hungary, we ask you to find out things like the longest river, the longest mountain ranges, and the largest lake. Also, try to look at the borders and see what countries are at the edge of a continent or large country such as Russia or the United States. See what states or countries are landlocked and memorize those. We also pay a lot of attention to oceans, seas, and lakes, since those are so big and are easier to remember. Make sure your student reviews those kinds of facts before taking these tests.

Students will probably take a while before they know how to study for these tests, and that's all right. Remember that the goal is more of the big picture than small details. We don't ask, for instance, for capitals, since most students probably don't know most of the countries or states they will be learning. Focus on teaching the students things they will be able to recognize on a map for the rest of their lives before focusing on even more difficult facts.

The final World Tests are drawn from all of these quizzes, so make sure your students keep the answers to their quizzes, perhaps even reviewing them throughout the year. If they do a good job studying them, then the final tests should be a cinch.

BEGINNING QUIZ

1. How long does it take the Earth to complete its orbit around the sun?
2. How long does it take the Earth to rotate on its axis?
3. Approximately how far is it around the Earth at the equator?
4. How many degrees is it from the equator to the North Pole?
5. The equator is also known as 0 degrees of which: (circle one)
latitude/longitude
6. What is the Prime Meridian?

QUIZ ON SELECTED WORLD FEATURES MAP:

1. In what two countries lies the Gobi Desert?
2. Name two countries which the Alps run through.
3. Name three countries which the Andes run through.
4. What two countries are separated by the Bering Sea?
5. What three countries are next to the Yellow Sea?
6. Name four countries that border the South China Sea?
7. Name four countries that border the Mediterranean Sea.
8. What country surrounds the sea of Okhotsk?
9. Name a river in China.
10. What two countries does the Rio Grande run through?

QUIZ ON THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Years after the time of Abraham, God rescues his descendants from the land of Egypt and then makes a covenant with them.

1. Name the state that goes with the following abbreviations:
 - a. CA
 - b. TX
 - c. NY
 - d. IL
 - e. FL
 - f. AK
 - g. PA
2. What are the four states at Four Corners, USA?
3. Name the five smallest states in the United States.
4. Name the five largest states in the United States.
5. Name five states that border Canada.
6. Name two states that border Mexico.
7. Name three states that border the Gulf of Mexico.
8. Name seven states that border the Atlantic Ocean.
9. What is the longest river in the United States?
10. What is the longest mountain range in the United States?

11. What is the largest lake bordering the United States?

QUIZ ON CANADA

1. List all ten of the Canadian Provinces.
2. List the three Canadian Territories.
3. What country owns the island of St. Pierre and Miquelon?
4. What two island countries are east of Canada?
5. What is the northernmost territory of Canada?
Nunavut.
6. Name five provinces that border the United States.
7. What is the longest river in Canada?
8. What is the longest mountain range in Canada?
9. What is the largest lake bordering Canada?
10. What is the largest Lake landlocked inside Canada?

QUIZ ON MEXICO

1. List all seven countries in Central America.
2. What central American country is famous for its canal?
3. Name five islands in the Carribean Sea.
4. What two countries are on the island Hispaniola?
5. What large body of water lies between Cuba and the United States?
6. What two oceans are on both sides of Mexico?
7. What bay is right above the lower tip of Mexico?
8. What gulf is right below Panama?
9. What large body of water can be found inside a central American country?
10. Where is Bermuda?

QUIZ ON SOUTH AMERICA

1. Name all thirteen countries on South America.
2. Name the 3 small countries that lie east of Venezuela.
3. Name the 2 landlocked countries in South America.
4. What is the longest mountain range in South America (and in the world)?
5. What is the longest river in South America (and possibly in the world)?
6. What islands are near Argentina?
7. What islands are near Ecuador?
8. What is the name of the strait going through Chile?
9. What is the name of the water below the South American continent?

QUIZ ON EUROPE

1. Name five countries that border the Atlantic Ocean.
2. Name five countries that border a sea to the south of the Europe (either the Tyrrhenian Sea, the Ionian Sea, or the Mediterranean Sea).
3. What are the three countries that are in the northernmost part of Europe?
4. Name three countries that include the Alps.
5. Name five countries in Europe that are landlocked.
6. What is the longest river in Europe?
7. What large sea lies between Russia and Turkey?
8. What strait separates Spain from Africa?

QUIZ ON EASTERN EUROPE AND NORTHERN ASIA

1. Name three countries that end in -stan and are part of central Asia.
2. Name five countries that border Russia.
3. Name a sea above Russia.
4. What sea lies between Russia and North America (Alaska)?
5. What sea lies between Japan and Korea?
6. What is the longest river in Russia?
7. What huge sea is right underneath Eastern Russia?

QUIZ ON SOUTH ASIA

1. Name the five African countries that touch the Mediterranean.
2. Name five countries on the eastern coast of Africa.
3. Name seven countries on the western coast of Africa.
4. Name five countries that are landlocked.
5. What large river separates Africa from Asia?
6. What is the largest lake in Africa?
7. What is the longest river in Africa?
8. The big island southeast of Africa?

QUIZ ON AUSTRALIA AND THE PACIFIC

1. Name the seven states of Australia.
2. What are the three largest countries that make up the large islands above Australia?
3. What is the large two-island country southeast of Australia?
4. Name two seas in Indonesia.
5. Name the four islands in Indonesia.
6. Name five islands in Southeast Asia that are not part of Indonesia.
7. What gulf is just south of Asia and above Indonesia?

WORLD TEST I

1. What is the Prime Meridian?
2. Name five states that border Canada.
3. What two island countries are east of Canada?
4. List all seven countries in Central America.
5. Name the 2 landlocked countries in South America.
6. Name five countries that border the Atlantic Ocean.
7. Name three countries that end in -stan and are part of central Asia.
8. What large river separates Africa from Asia?
9. Name seven countries in the Middle East. Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon,
10. What are the three largest countries that make up the large islands above Australia?

WORLD TEST 2

1. The equator is also known as 0 degrees of which: (circle one) latitude/longitude
2. Name two states that border Mexico.
3. Name five Canadian provinces that border the United States.
4. What large body of water lies between Cuba and the United States?
5. What is the name of the water below the South American continent?
6. Name five countries that border a sea to the south of Europe (either the Tyrrhenian Sea, the Ionian Sea, or the Mediterranean Sea).
7. Name five countries that border Russia.
8. The big island southeast of Africa?
9. Name five countries in southeast Asia.
10. What is the large two-island country southeast of Australia?

BEGINNING QUIZ

1. How long does it take the Earth to complete its orbit around the sun?

365.25 days

2. How long does it take the Earth to rotate on its axis?

24 hours

3. Approximately how far is it around the Earth at the equator?

24,901.55 miles around the equator.

4. How many degrees is it from the equator to the North Pole?

90 degrees latitude

5. The equator is also known as 0 degrees of which: (circle one)

latitude/longitude

6. What is the Prime Meridian?

The line of 0 degrees of longitude

QUIZ ON SELECTED WORLD FEATURES MAP:

1. In what two countries lies the Gobi Desert?

China and Mongolia.

2. Name two countries which the Alps run through.

Answers include Italy, Switzerland, France, Austria, Slovenia.

3. Name three countries which the Andes run through.

Answers include Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina.

4. What two countries are separated by the Bering Sea?

Russia and the United States.

5. What three countries are next to the Yellow Sea?

China and North and South Korea.

6. Name four countries that border the South China Sea?

Answers include China (duh), Vietnam, North & South Korea, Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, and Taiwan.

7. Name four countries that border the Mediterranean Sea.

Answers include Spain, France, Monaco, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco.

8. What country surrounds the sea of Okhotsk?

Russia.

9. Name a river in China.

Answers include Yangtze River, Yellow River, Mekong River.

10. What two countries does the Rio Grande run through?

Mexico and the United States.

QUIZ ON THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Years after the time of Abraham, God rescues his descendants from the land of Egypt and then makes a covenant with them.

1. Name the state that goes with the following abbreviations:
 - a. CA **California**
 - b. TX **Texas**
 - c. NY **New York**
 - d. IL **Illinois**
 - e. FL **Florida**
 - f. AK **Alaska**
 - g. PA **Pennsylvania**

2. What are the four states at Four Corners, USA?
Arizona, Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico.

3. Name the five smallest states in the United States.
Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, Hawaii, and New Jersey.

4. Name the five largest states in the United States.
Alaska, Texas, California, Montana, and New Mexico.

5. Name five states that border Canada.
Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine are all acceptable.

6. Name two states that border Mexico.
California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas are all acceptable.

7. Name three states that border the Gulf of Mexico.
Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida.

8. Name seven states that border the Atlantic Ocean.
Florida, Georgia, North & South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine are all acceptable answers.

9. What is the longest river in the United States?
The Missouri River is the longest, though some people claim it's a tributary of the Mississippi River.

10. What is the longest mountain range in the United States?

The Rocky Mountains.

11. What is the largest lake bordering the United States?

Lake Superior.

QUIZ ON CANADA

1. List all ten of the Canadian Provinces.

Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan.

2. List the three Canadian Territories.

Northwest Territories, Yukon, and Nunavut.

3. What country owns the island of St. Pierre and Miquelon?

France

4. What two island countries are east of Canada?

Greenland and Iceland.

5. What is the northernmost territory of Canada?

Nunavut.

6. Name five provinces that border the United States.

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick are all acceptable answers.

7. What is the longest river in Canada?

Yukon River.

8. What is the longest mountain range in Canada?

The Canadian Rockies.

9. What is the largest lake bordering Canada?

Lake Superior.

10. What is the largest Lake landlocked inside Canada?

Great Bear Lake, followed by Great Slave Lake.

QUIZ ON MEXICO

1. List all seven countries in Central America.

Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama.

2. What central American country is famous for its canal?

Panama.

3. Name five islands in the Caribbean Sea.

Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grand Cayman, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent.

4. What two countries are on the island Hispaniola?

Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

5. What large body of water lies between Cuba and the United States?

The Gulf of Mexico.

6. What two oceans are on both sides of Mexico?

The Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans.

7. What bay is right above the lower tip of Mexico?

Bahia de Campeche.

8. What gulf is right below Panama?

Golfo de Panama.

9. What large body of water can be found inside a central American country?

Lago de Nicaragua.

10. Where is Bermuda?

It is in the Atlantic Ocean east of the United States.

QUIZ ON SOUTH AMERICA

1. Name all thirteen countries on South America.

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, and Venezuela.

2. Name the 3 small countries that lie east of Venezuela.

Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana.

3. Name the 2 landlocked countries in South America.

Paraguay and Bolivia.

4. What is the longest mountain range in South America (and in the world)?

The Andes Mountains.

5. What is the longest river in South America (and possibly in the world)?

The Amazon River.

6. What islands are near Argentina?

The Falkland Islands.

7. What islands are near Ecuador?

The Galapagos Islands.

8. What is the name of the strait going through Chile?

The Strait of Magellan.

9. What is the name of the water below the South American continent?

Drake Passage.

QUIZ ON EUROPE

1. Name five countries that border the Atlantic Ocean.

Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

2. Name five countries that border a sea to the south of the Europe (either the Tyrrhenian Sea, the Ionian Sea, or the Mediterranean Sea).

Albania, Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Montenegro, Spain.

3. What are the three countries that are in the northernmost part of Europe?

Finland, Scandinavia, and Norway.

4. Name three countries that include the Alps.

Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Slovenia, Switzerland.

5. Name five countries in Europe that are landlocked.

Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Moldova, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland.

6. What is the longest river in Europe?

The Volga River.

7. What large sea lies between Russia and Turkey?

The Black Sea.

8. What strait separates Spain from Africa?

The Straits of Gibraltar.

QUIZ ON EASTERN EUROPE AND NORTHERN ASIA

1. Name three countries that end in -stan and are part of central Asia.

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

2. Name five countries that border Russia.

Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mongolia, North Korea, Ukraine.

3. Name a sea above Russia.

Barents Sea, East Siberian Sea, Kara Sea.

4. What sea lies between Russia and North America (Alaska)?

Bering Sea.

5. What sea lies between Japan and Korea?

The Sea of Japan.

6. What is the longest river in Russia?

The Lena River.

7. What huge sea is right underneath Eastern Russia?

The Sea of Okhotsk.

QUIZ ON SOUTH ASIA

1. Name the five African countries that touch the Mediterranean.

Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia.

2. Name five countries on the eastern coast of Africa.

Egypt, Eritrea, Kenya, Mozambique, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania.

3. Name seven countries on the western coast of Africa.

Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo (Republic & Democratic Republic), Côte D'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo.

4. Name five countries that are landlocked.

Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, South Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

5. What large river separates Africa from Asia?

The Red Sea.

6. What is the largest lake in Africa?

Lake Victoria.

7. What is the longest river in Africa?

The Nile River.

8. The big island southeast of Africa?

Madagascar.

QUIZ ON AUSTRALIA AND THE PACIFIC

1. Name the seven states of Australia.

New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria.

2. What are the three largest countries that make up the large islands above Australia?

Malaysia, Indonesia, and Papua New Guinea.

3. What is the large two-island country southeast of Australia?

New Zealand.

4. Name two seas in Indonesia.

Java Sea, Arafura Sea, Celebes Sea, Timor Sea.

5. Name the four islands in Indonesia.

Bali, Java, Sumatra, and Timor.

6. Name five islands in Southeast Asia that are not part of Indonesia.

American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Nauru, New Caledonia, Society Islands, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

7. What gulf is just south of Asia and above Indonesia?

The Gulf of Thailand.

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Greenland and Iceland.

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5. Name the 2 landlocked countries in South America.

Paraguay and Bolivia.

6. Name five countries that border the Atlantic Ocean.

Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

7. Name three countries that end in -stan and are part of central Asia.

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

8. What large river separates Africa from Asia?

The Red Sea.

9. Name seven countries in the Middle East. Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon,

Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

10. What are the three largest countries that make up the large islands above Australia?

Malaysia, Indonesia, and Papua New Guinea.

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4. What large body of water lies between Cuba and the United States?

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5. What is the name of the water below the South American continent?

Drake Passage.

6. Name five countries that border a sea to the south of Europe (either the Tyrrhenian Sea, the Ionian Sea, or the Mediterranean Sea).

Albania, Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Montenegro, Spain.

7. Name five countries that border Russia.

Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mongolia, North Korea, Ukraine.

8. The big island southeast of Africa?

Madagascar.

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