

World Geography

Few tips to study 'world Geography' for the Bee

Borrow maps/atlas from public library. Refer Google maps. You may request your parents to buy maps/atlas for you as a Christmas present. Place it in a room where you spend lot of time.

Know all the **continents**, **oceans**, and the **largest islands**. Focus on important **countries**, their **capitals**, and major **cities**. Get to know all major **mountains**, **lakes** and **rivers**.

Discuss current international events with your parents.

Play geography quiz games with your friends, siblings, and parents.

Following are few examples of physical features. **Try to find these places on Atlas.**

The **continents** in order by size: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia

The **Oceans**: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic

Ten largest seas:

Coral
South China
Caribbean
Bering
Mediterranean
Sea of Okhotsk
Gulf of Mexico
Norwegian
Greenland
Sea of Japan (East Sea)

Ten largest Lakes

Caspian Sea, Europe-Asia
Superior, N. America
Victoria, Africa
Huron, N. America
Michigan, N. America
Tanganyika, Africa
Baikal, Asia
Great Bear, N. America
Malawi, Africa
Great Slave, N. America

Longest Rivers:

Nile, Africa
Amazon, S. America
Chang (Yangtze), Asia
Mississippi-Missouri, N. America
Murray-Darling, Australia
Volga, Europe

Major mountain ranges

Alps, Europe
Andes, South America
Atlas Mountains, Africa
Great Dividing Range, Australia
Himalaya, Asia
Rocky Mountains, N. America
Trans Antarctic Mountains, Antarctica
Ural Mountains, boundary between Europe and Asia

The Americas:

1. Which one of the following is an island with corals and warm weather?
Guatamala, Bahmas, Argentina
2. Andes mountain range is found in which country? Columbia, Mexico, Cuba
3. South American country known for its crude oil production- Ecuador, US, Venezuela
4. 2016 Olympics will be held in city _____, in the country _____

The Europe:

1. A Country famous for its cheese and tulip flowers- Italy, Germany, Netherlands
2. Which city is developed alongside of the river Thames? Paris, London, Milan
3. Cities like Hamburg, Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt are in _____country.
4. World's smallest country is _____

The Asia:

1. City of Baghdad is in _____and it is by the river _____
2. Most of the middle eastern countries are known for _____
3. Large island near southern tip of India is _____
4. Seoul is in _____country, while Shanghai is in _____
5. Japan's highest peak is _____

The Africa:

1. _____canal allows the passage between Indian Ocean and Mediterranean sea.
2. Elson Mandela was a first black president of _____

Sample Questions:

1. Which country is *not* in Europe- Poland, Romania, Uzbekistan?
2. Which country is *not* made up of a group of island- Philippines, Thailand or the Japan?
3. Which country is *not* crossed by the Nile River? Namibia, Egypt, or Sudan?
4. Which country does not have a canal linking two major bodies of water- Mexico, Panama, or Egypt?
5. Which country is *not* a major producer of petroleum-Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, France?
6. Which continent produces the largest amount of rice?
7. Middle East serves as crossroads between Asia, Africa, and what other continent?
8. The Great Barrier Reef is in the Pacific Ocean, off the northeast coast of which continent?
9. Which landlocked European country is surrounded by Belgium, Germany and France?
10. In what continent grasslands are called Savannah? Asia, Africa, South America, North America
11. Which city is a part of major industrial region in Japan?
 - a. Hong Kong
 - b. Osaka
 - c. Seoul
 - d. Taipei
12. what geographic feature separates Europe from Asia?
 - a. Ural mountains
 - b. Barel seas
 - c. Bosporus
 - d. Arel sea

