



Why Is Geography Important? Geography Worksheet



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Is geography important? Why? Watch the following video and see how many questions you can right and how many answers you can recognize that are wrong.

Jay Leno asking Geography Questions <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYLFpajB7Mg>

Use an atlas and/or the internet to answer the following questions.

1. What countries make up Great Britain? _____
2. What language do they speak in Great Britain? _____
3. What nationality are people from Amsterdam? _____
4. In what country is Amsterdam located? It is the country famous for wooden shoes and windmills. It is known by two different names. What are they? _____
5. What is the world's tallest mountain? _____ In what two countries is it located? _____ What continent? _____
6. Where is Mount Rushmore? What is it? _____
7. What are people from Denmark called?
8. How many Great Lakes are there? _____ In what country are they located? _____

Look the lakes up on the map. What states are they by? _____

List the Great Lakes _____

9. Locate the English Channel on the map. Which two countries does it go between? _____

10. How many oceans are there? _____ Name them. _____

11. Which ocean is by Florida? _____

12. What is the largest country in South America? _____

13. How many continents are there? _____ Name them _____

14. In what country is the Panama Canal? _____

What continent is it in? _____ What two oceans does it connect?

15. In what country is the Berlin Wall located? _____

In what continent is that country located? _____

16. Where is the Outback? _____

Why do you think knowing Geography is important? _____

Answer Key

1. What countries make up Great Britain? **There are no countries in Great Britain because Great Britain is its own country. Another name for Great Britain is England. England is the country we fought in the American Revolution to win our independence.**

2. What language do they speak in Great Britain? **English**

3. What nationality are people from Amsterdam? **Danish**

4. In what country is Amsterdam located? It is the country famous for wooden shoes and windmills. It is known by two different names. What are they? **Holland, Netherlands**

5. What is the world's tallest mountain? **Mount Everest. It is located in the countries of Nepal and Tibet in the continent of Asia**

6. Where is Mount Rushmore? What is it? **Mount Rushmore is the home of George Washington. It is located in Northern Virginia on the Potomac River**

7. What are people from Denmark called? **Danes**

8. How many Great Lakes are there? **5** In what country are they located? **United States**

Look the lakes up on the map. What states are they by? **Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Indiana** The lakes are bordered on the north by Canada. **Niagara Falls is located where Lakes Erie and Ontario meet on the Niagara River.**

List the Great Lakes **Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario**

9. Locate the English Channel on the map. Which two countries does it go between? **England and France**

10. How many oceans are there? **5** Name them. **In order of size largest to smallest they are Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic**

11. Which ocean is by Florida? **Atlantic**

12. What is the largest country in South America? **Brazil**

13. How many continents are there? **7** Name them **North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Antarctica**

14. In what country is the Panama Canal? **Panama** What continent is it in? **North America** What two oceans does it connect? **Pacific and Atlantic**

15. In what country is the Berlin Wall located? **Germany** In what continent is that country located? **Europe**

16. Where is the Outback? **Australia, the only country that is also a continent**