

# 1st Year Geography Quiz

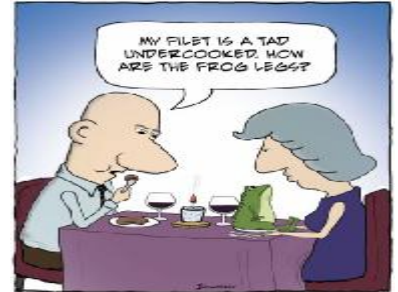


1. What city is well-known for the Statue of Liberty and famous for its yellow taxi cabs? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which volcano erupted in 79 AD destroying the city of Pompeii? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What country is home to the Eiffel Tower and famous for eating snails and frogs legs? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mark a city Sherlock Holmes lived and Buckingham Palace are symbols of?

- A. Birmingham                      B. Edinburgh  
C. Manchester                        D. London

5. What country is home to “tacos” and “burritos” and is south of the U.S.A., most people drink tequila there? \_\_\_\_\_



6. Name the country by the following.

This country is shaped like a boot where people eat spaghetti quite a lot and until recently had the Lira as its currency. \_\_\_\_\_

7. What country is the largest island and the smallest continent and is home to Ayers Rock? \_\_\_\_\_



8. I am home to the Taj Mahal and my capital is New Delhi, what country am I? \_\_\_\_\_

9. My capital is Wellington and I am located in the South Pacific Ocean, which country am I? \_\_\_\_\_

10. A) I am a thing. I am the second largest body of water on Earth. Columbus sailed me in 1492 – what am I? \_\_\_\_\_

B) What country did Columbus depart from? \_\_\_\_\_



11. Which of the following is not a city in Australia – Canberra, Adelaide, Sydney or Hamilton? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Which is not a capital of a European country – Cairo, Rome, Paris or Stockholm? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Cross-out the unsuitable term from these: polar bears, penguins, glaciers, mountains.

14. Underline the worlds largest desert. the Gobi, the Sahara, the Kalahari, the Antarctica.

15. Write the international code for the 2 countries where the highest point of Europe is located in.

16. What country is world smallest country where Latin is its official language?  
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**17. Match the following.**

**Set 1**

- A = Nile
- B = Orinoco
- C = Lena
- D = St Lawrence

- 1. Russia
- 2. Egypt
- 3. US/Canada
- 4. Venezuela

**Set 2**

- A =Mt. Everest
- B= K2
- C= Mt. Kilimanjaro
- D= Tatra Mountains

- 1. Tanzania
- 2. Nepal / China
- 3. Himalayan Range
- 4. Slovakia

**Set 3**

- A=Colombia
- B= Fiji
- C= Ivory Coast
- D = Japan

- 1. Africa
- 2. South America
- 3. Australia & Oceania
- 4. Asia

Name two other continents \_\_\_\_\_

**Set 4**

- A= Madrid
- B= Lisbon
- C= Lima
- D= Stockholm

- 1. Peru
- 2. Spain
- 3. Sweden
- 4. Portugal

**18. Name three countries starting in “A” and ending in “A” ( example : Albania)**

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**19. Name six countries/ cities starting with “B” and ending in a vowel “A, E, I, O, U”**

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**19. Work in groups of 3.**

- i. In your maps, find a peninsula in Scandinavia, SE Asia and Central America

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- ii. In your map of Asia, find the largest island. \_\_\_\_\_

- iii. What is the capital of Chile, Malaysia, Somalia, and Latvia?

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**Peninsula.**

