

GEOGRAPHY TEST #14

1. WHAT IS THE ONLY SEA ON EARTH WITH NO COAST LINE? IN WHAT OCEAN DO YOU FIND THIS SEA?

ANSWER: SARGASSO SEA, CHARACTERIZED BY ITS BROWN SARGASSUM SEAWEED AND CALM BLUE WATER, IS BOUNDED BY FOUR OCEAN CURRENTS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

2. WHAT TWO COUNTRIES BORDER THE DEAD SEA?

ANSWER: ALSO KNOWN AS SALT SEA, IT IS BORDERED BY ISRAEL TO THE WEST AND JORDAN TO THE EAST.

3. NAME THE CAPITAL OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES-

ANSWER: PERU-LIMA; DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-SANTO DOMINGO; ROMANIA-BUCHAREST; CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC-BANGUI; AND SAUDI ARABIA-RIYADH.

4. WHAT NEW ISLAND IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN NEAR ICELAND WAS FORMED BY VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN 1963 AND HAS BECOME A NATURAL LABORATORY FOR PLANT AND ANIMAL WILDLIFE OBSERVATIONS?

ANSWER: SURTSEY

5. WHAT PRESENT-DAY COUNTRY WAS KNOWN AS MESOPOTAMIA, AND IS OFTEN CALLED THE CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION?

ANSWER: IRAQ

6. WHERE IS WAKE ISLAND? BE SPECIFIC. IT IS A TERRITORY OF WHAT COUNTRY?

ANSWER: WAKE ISLAND, A U.S. TERRITORY, IS AN ATOLL IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN APPROXIMATELY 2,000 MILES WEST OF HAWAII. JAPAN GAINED CONTROL OF WAKE ISLAND AT THE START OF WWII & DID NOT SURRENDER IT TO THE U.S. UNTIL SEP 1945.

7. NAME THE LARGEST/MOST FAMOUS STRUCTURE ON THE ACROPOLIS IN ATHENS, GREECE?

ANSWER: PARTHENON IS DEDICATED TO THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. CONSTRUCTION STARTED IN 447 BC AND WAS COMPLETED IN 438 BC.

8. WHERE IS SAN MARINO LOCATED? BE SPECIFIC. WHAT IS SAN MARINO FAMOUS FOR?

ANSWER: SAN MARINO, THIRD SMALLEST COUNTRY IN EUROPE, IS A LANDLOCKED COUNTRY IN THE EMILIA ROMAGNA-MARCHE REGIONS OF ITALY. IT CLAIMS TO BE THE WORLD'S OLDEST CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC.

9. NAME THE THREE LARGEST GULFS IN THE WORLD IN DESCENDING ORDER.

ANSWER: GULF OF MEXICO; GULF OF GUINEA; AND GULF OF ALASKA.

10. NAME THE WORLD'S HIGHEST WATERFALL AND WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

ANSWER: ANGEL FALLS, AT A HEIGHT OF 979 METERS (3,212 FEET), IS LOCATED IN CANAIMA NATIONAL PARK IN VENEZUELA.