

1. Which of these landmarks can you not find in New York?

- A) Space Needle
- B) Empire State Building
- C) Statue of Liberty
- D) Central Park

2. Which country is found on the continent shown in green in the world map below?

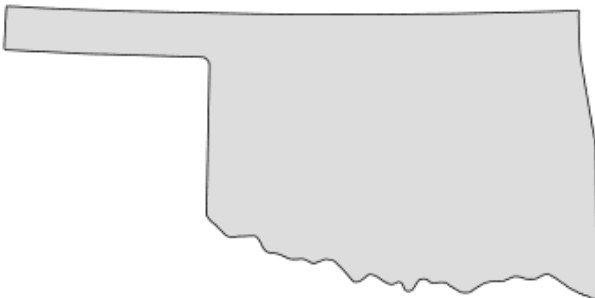


- A) Angola
- B) Albania
- C) Argentina
- D) Afghanistan

3. The USA's border with which other country is the longest land border between two countries in the world?

- A) Mexico
- B) Bahamas
- C) Canada
- D) Russia

4. The outline of which state is shown here, including its panhandle in the west?



- A) Florida
- B) Oklahoma
- C) Utah
- D) West Virginia

5. Your question writer was born in 1981. Therefore, when I was in preschool...

- A) The USA only had 48 states
- B) The Soviet Union still existed
- C) Antarctica was an independent country
- D) The Roman Empire still controlled Portugal

6. In which Italian city was this amusing photo taken?



- A) Rome
- B) Venice
- C) Milan
- D) Pisa

7. Which of the following is one of the Great Lakes?

- A) Great Salt Lake
- B) Lake Okeechobee
- C) Lake Champlain
- D) Lake Huron

8. Which mountain is shown in the photograph below?



- A) Mt. Kilimanjaro
- B) Mont Blanc
- C) Mauna Kea
- D) Annapurna

9. What geographic feature would you find at 0 degrees latitude?

- A) The North Pole
- B) Mount Everest
- C) The Equator
- D) The International Date Line

10. The food shown here is typical of the traditional cuisine of what country?

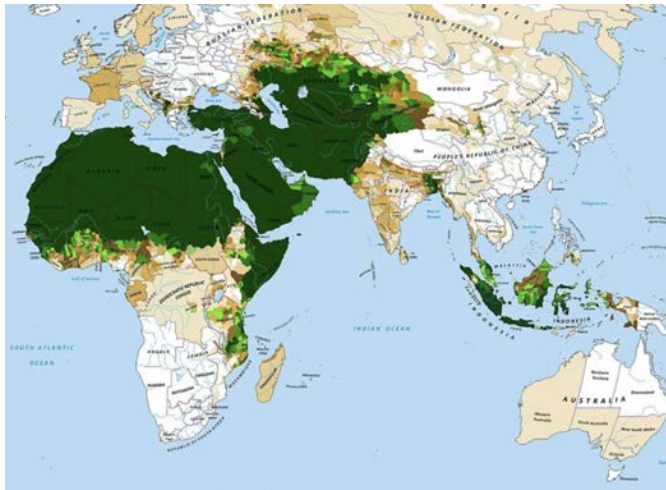


- A) India
- B) France
- C) Mexico
- D) Japan

11. Which of these airlines could you use to take a direct flight from the USA to Dubai?

- A) Air France
- B) Emirates
- C) British Airways
- D) Aeromexico

12. What does dark green represent on the map below?



- A) Places with the highest percentage of Mandarin Chinese speakers
- B) Places with the highest amount of political freedom
- C) Places with the highest percentage of Muslims
- D) Places with the highest amount of rainfall

13. In which country can you find the Great Sphinx of Giza?

- A) Peru
- B) Egypt
- C) Italy
- D) Cambodia

14. Shown below is a map of the conquests of what empire near its greatest extent in the year 1279 AD?



- A) Mughal
- B) Ottoman
- C) Mongol
- D) Russian

15. This question was written in a hotel room in Rome, Italy less than two miles away from what other country?

- A) Monaco
- B) Vatican City
- C) Liechtenstein
- D) Andorra

16. Which major landmark is shown in the photograph here?



- A) Las Vegas Strip
- B) Buckingham Plaza
- C) National Mall
- D) Times Square

17. As of 2022, what are the only two countries to have more than 1 billion citizens?

- A) China and Russia
- B) India and the USA
- C) The USA and Brazil
- D) China and India

18. The area in red on the map below shows what in relation to Hudson Bay?



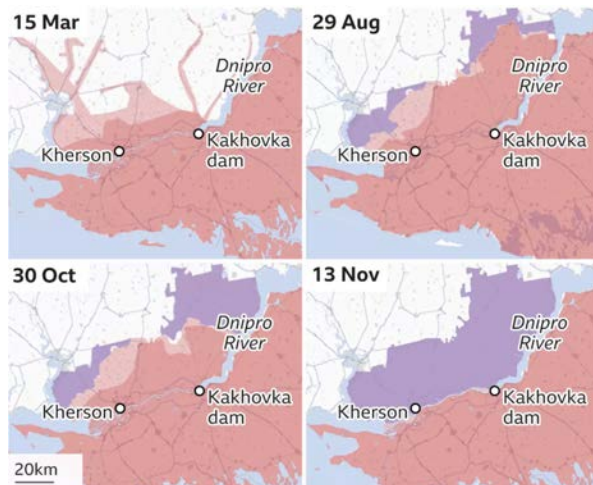
- A) Its extent during the last Ice Age
- B) Its watershed
- C) The Canadian province of Hudsonia, which encircles it
- D) Its flood zone

19. In which city can you find the Golden Gate Bridge?



- A) Miami
- B) Seattle
- C) San Francisco
- D) Las Vegas

20. Which peninsula, controlled by Russia since 2014, lies just off the map shown here?



- A) Kola
- B) Malay
- C) Crimea
- D) Absheron

21. Which mountain range forms much of the North American Continental Divide, meaning that rivers to the west flow into the Pacific, and rivers to the east flow into the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic Ocean?

- A) Appalachians
- B) Rockies
- C) Alps
- D) Himalayas

22. The picture here shows one of the stadiums built for the 2022 FIFA World Cup which was controversially selected to take place in which country?



- A) Qatar
- B) Iran
- C) Israel
- D) Saudi Arabia



23. Which of the following countries is considered to be landlocked?

- A) Bhutan
- B) Malaysia
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Philippines

24. You could visit the landmark shown here during a trip to which foreign country?

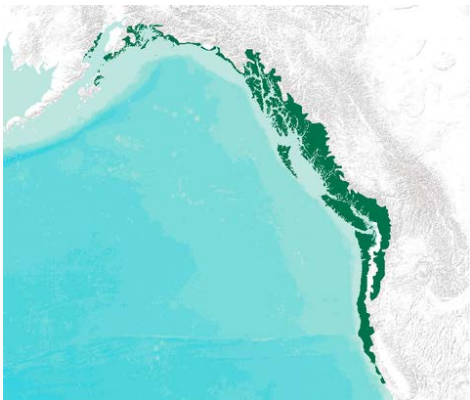


- A) Spain
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Germany
- D) France

25. Which of these countries are not on the Arabian Peninsula?

- A) Tajikistan
- B) Oman
- C) Bahrain
- D) Yemen

26. Which type of biome is depicted in dark green on the map of Western North America here?



- A) Desert
- B) Temperate rainforest
- C) Tropical rainforest
- D) Grassland

27. What is the tallest waterfall in the world?



- A) Angel Falls
- B) Igazu Falls
- C) Victoria Falls
- D) Havasu Falls

28. The image shown here appears on the flag of all of the following countries EXCEPT?



- A) Nigeria
- B) Australia
- C) New Zealand
- D) Fiji

29. Which of the following rivers flows through the world's largest rainforest?

- A) Nile
- B) Rhine
- C) Amazon
- D) Mississippi



30. Which country should you go to if you want to eat tamales?



- A) Russia
- B) Australia
- C) Mexico
- D) Brazil

31. What is the most populous island of the Philippines?

- A) Luzon
- B) Palawan
- C) Boracay
- D) Mindinao

32. Which politically sensitive body of water is shown between the two main landmasses here?



- A) Bering Strait
- B) Taiwan Strait
- C) Strait of Gibraltar
- D) Dire Straits

33. The USA, Canada, and Russia all have a coastline on what body of water?

- A) Arctic Ocean
- B) Mediterranean Sea
- C) Gulf of Mexico
- D) Sea of Japan

34. What ocean separates Spain and Brazil?

- A) Pacific
- B) Atlantic
- C) Indian
- D) Arctic

35. Which country does the Equator pass through?

- A) South Korea
- B) Ireland
- C) New Zealand
- D) Kenya

36. What do the colors on this map depict?

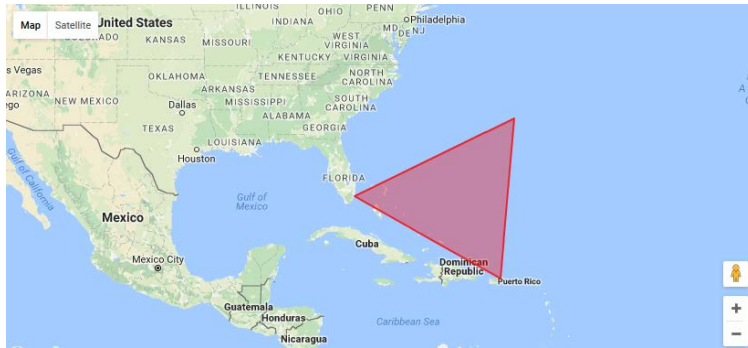


- A) Poverty rates in the USA
- B) Political party strength in the USA
- C) Years when those areas became U.S. states
- D) Time zones of the USA

37. What is the tallest building in the world? It overtook Taipei 101 as the tallest building in 2009.

- A) Shanghai Tower
- B) Burj Khalifa
- C) Goldin Finance
- D) Lotte World Tower

38. The area shown in red here is a region known for many mysterious shipwrecks and is known as what?



- A) Black Hole of the Atlantic
- B) Point of No Return
- C) Bermuda Triangle
- D) Spanish Main

39. If, as an AFS Exchange Student you lived with a host family in Maharashtra, and your host sister was an actress in the Bollywood film industry, you would be studying where?

- A) Thailand
- B) India
- C) Singapore
- D) Indonesia

40. Which peninsula is seen in the eastern part of Mexico on this map?



- A) Baja California
- B) Delmarva
- C) Yucatán
- D) Iberian

41. Which region is home to the lemur?



- A) North Pole
- B) Amazon Rainforest
- C) Madagascar
- D) Outback

42. What is the name given to the Hawaiian feast and cultural celebration shown here?



- A) Oktoberfest
- B) Hoedown
- C) Luau
- D) Powwow

43. Which geographic features are becoming smaller or even vanishing due to global warming?

- A) Monoliths
- B) Glaciers
- C) Seamounts
- D) Mesas

44. Which is a Canadian province?

- A) Nevada
- B) Wisconsin
- C) Montana
- D) Alberta

45. Which airline shares its name with the geographical term for the often-fertile area where a river flows into a larger body of water, such as a sea or ocean?

- A) Frontier
- B) Lufthansa
- C) Delta
- D) JetBlue

46. These Inuit girls are dressed in costumes of the indigenous people of which U.S. state?

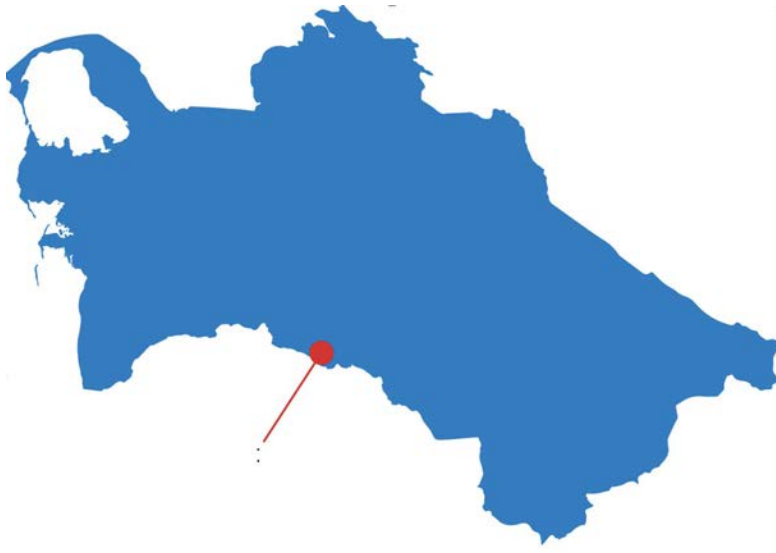


- A) Alabama
- B) Alaska
- C) Arizona
- D) Arkansas

47. Which Asian city became the first ever to host both the Summer Olympics and the Winter Olympics?

- A) Tokyo
- B) Delhi
- C) Nagano
- D) Beijing

48. Which capital city is shown here in the red circle on a map of its country?

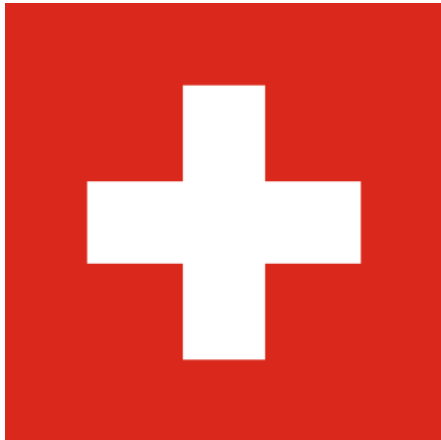


- A) Astana
- B) Tashkent
- C) Ashgabat
- D) Tehran

49. Which two countries make up Hispaniola?

- A) Cuba and Tahiti
- B) Puerto Rico and Jamaica
- C) Haiti and Dominican Republic
- D) Antigua and Anguilla

50. Which country, other than Vatican City, has a square flag?



- A) Nepal
- B) Morocco
- C) Switzerland
- D) Norway