

Your English No. 29: World Geography Quiz 1 (Answers in bold)

- 1. What is the approximate circumference of the planet Earth?
 - 20,000 kilometers 32,000 kilometers 40,000 kilometers 48,000 kilometers
- 2. How many continents are there? 4 5 6 7
- 3. What is the world's approximate population?
 - 3.5 billion people 4.5 billion people 5.9 billion people **6.9 billion people**
- 4. What is the world's most populated country? Here are the top four:
 - India the United States Indonesia China
- 5. What is the world's least populated country? *All of the following are in the top ten:*
 - Tuvalu (Pacific island) San Marino Liechtenstein Vatican City
- 6. What is the biggest country in the world in surface area? Here are the top four:
 - China the United States Canada Russia
- 7. What is the smallest country in the world in surface area? Here are the top four:
 - Vatican City Monaco Nauru (Pacific island) Tuvalu (Pacific island)
- 8. What is the biggest continent? Here are the top four:
 - Asia Africa North America South America
- 9. What is the oldest country in the world? France San Marino Denmark Andorra
- 10. What is the world's longest river? Here are the top four:
 - The Mississippi-Missouri The Chang Jiang (Yangtze) The Amazon The Nile
- 11. Which is the world's biggest ocean? The Atlantic The Arctic The Pacific The Indian
- 12. What's the country with the most land borders? *Here are the top four:*
 - The Russian Federation (14) China (14) Brazil (10) Congo (9)
 - The Russian Federation and China tie for first place with 14 land borders each.
- 13. What is the biggest desert in the world?
 - The Antarctica Desert The Sahara Desert The Arctic Desert The Arabian Desert
- 14. What is the biggest continental lake? *Here are the top four:*
 - Lake Michigan-Huron Lake Superior Lake Victoria Lake Tanganyika
- 15. What is the highest mountain in the world? Here are the top four:
 - Mount Lhotse I (Nepal/Tibet) Mount Everest (Nepal/Tibet) K2 Karakoram (Pakistan/China)
 - Mount Kanchenjunga (India/Nepal)