

1. The regions of Andalusia and Catalonia lie in which Iberian nation?

- A) Spain
- B) Portugal
- C) Andorra
- D) Poland

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



- A) Africa
- B) Australia
- C) South America
- D) Antarctica

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. Which nation is the site of the Angkor Wat, also displayed on its flag?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Cambodia
- C) Nauru
- D) Indonesia

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. What name is given to the native people of New Zealand?

- A) Ainu
- B) Zulu
- C) Huron
- D) Maori

8. On which continent was this photograph taken?



- A) Africa
- B) Asia
- C) North America
- D) Australia

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. Which nation experienced extreme hyperinflation while under the Mugabe regime?

- A) Zambia
- B) Zimbabwe
- C) Cameroon
- D) Egypt

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



- A) Roman
- B) Ottoman
- C) Mongol
- D) Aztec

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

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

16. In which city could you visit Times Square and Broadway, shown here?



- A) Washington, DC
- B) Chicago
- C) Los Angeles
- D) New York City

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?

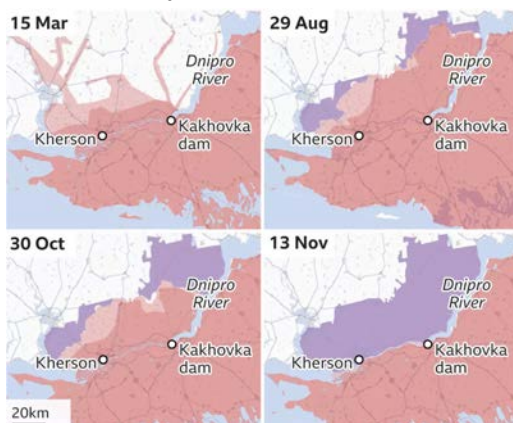


- A) Its extent during the last Ice Age
- B) Its watershed
- C) The Canadian province of Hudsonia, which encircles it
- D) Its flood zone

19. Which of these cities' industrial heritage is reflected in the name of its professional football team, the Steelers?

- A) Miami
- B) Seattle
- C) Pittsburgh
- D) Las Vegas

20. The map here shows how land changed hands throughout 2022 between armies fighting in which country?



- A) Syria
- B) North Korea
- C) Ukraine
- D) Somalia

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) Mongolia
- B) Japan
- C) China
- 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 the following Western US states has the smallest population as of 2022?

- A) Wyoming
- B) Colorado
- C) Utah
- D) Arizona

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. Which country's flag, shown here, was lowered to half staff after the death of its head of state in 2022?



- A) United Kingdom
- B) France
- C) Canada
- D) Mexico

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

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

30. Careful! You would have to keep an eye out for alligators if you were biking through which national park?

- A) Grand Canyon
- B) Yosemite
- C) Everglades
- D) Glacier

31. The Bank of China Tower designed by I.M. Pei is in what city once ruled by the British?

- A) Hong Kong
- B) Shanghai
- C) Jakarta
- D) Oregon

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. This Australian landform is known as either Ayers Rock or what other Aboriginal name?



- A) Kalaallit Nunaat
- B) Uluru
- C) Denali
- D) Chomolungma

35. Fittingly, which of the following U.S. states is nicknamed “The Sunshine State?”

- A) Vermont
- B) North Dakota
- C) Pennsylvania
- D) Florida

36. What do the colors on this map depict?

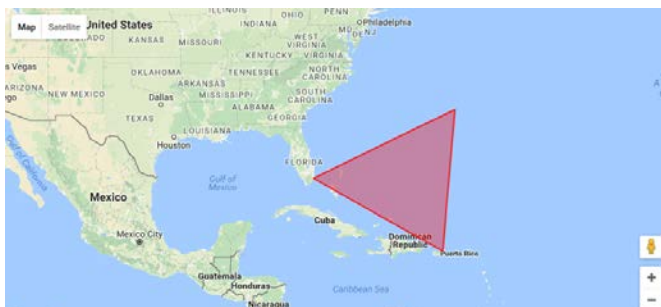


- A) Poverty rates in the USA
- B) Political party strength in the USA
- C) Years when those areas became U.S. states
- D) Time zones of the USA

37. To pursue a career in music, Taylor Swift moved to which state capital at age 14, often considered the center of America’s country music industry?

- A) Denver
- B) Nashville
- C) Albany
- D) Honolulu

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 the city of Mumbai, and your host sister was an actress in the Bollywood film industry, where would you be studying?

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

40. Which peninsula is shown in green on this map?



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

41. Which capital once known as the “Distrito Federal” was the site of a US siege at Chapultepec?

- A) Buenos Aires
- B) Brasilia
- C) Mexico City
- D) Tokyo

42. Which festival held in Germany includes traditional garb such as the one pictured below?



- 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 state's name is missing from the following bumper sticker, completing a phrase that was originally an anti-littering slogan? A map of the state is found on the bottom of the sticker.



- A) Rhode Island
 - B) Wisconsin
 - C) Nebraska
 - D) Texas
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?

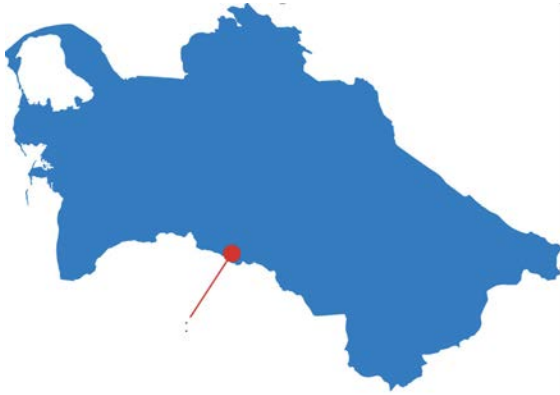


- A) Alabama
- B) Alaska
- C) Arizona
- D) Arkansas

47. Which Asian city became the first ever to host both the Summer Olympics (in 2008) and the Winter Olympics (in 2022)?

- 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. The island of Hispaniola is shared by the Dominican Republic and which nation?

- A) Puerto Rico
- B) Bonaire
- C) Haiti
- D) Suriname

50. Which animal often used to represent China largely subsists on bamboo shoots?

- A) Racoon
- B) Red Panda
- C) Pandas
- D) Bengal Tigers