



World Geography

Test Pack

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WORLD GEOGRAPHY • PRETEST


Circle the letter of the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Which of the following helps you find direction on a map?

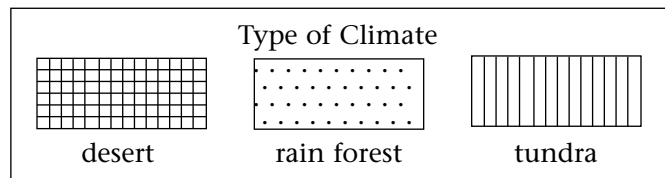
- a. a scale
 - b. a ruler
 - c. a compass rose
 - d. a piece of string
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2. What is the imaginary line that separates the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- a. the prime meridian
 - b. the degree
 - c. the longitude
 - d. the equator
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3. Look at the legend below. What does the symbol  stand for?

- a. desert
- b. rain forest
- c. tundra
- d. none of the above



4. What is the definition of a coast?

- a. the land closest to a body of water
 - b. a large mass of land
 - c. a large body of water
 - d. a group of people living in one place
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5. What is the definition of a strait?

- a. a narrow channel of water that connects two larger bodies of water
- b. a body of land completely surrounded by water
- c. a large area of the sea partly enclosed by land
- d. a piece of land that sticks out into the water

UNIT 1 TEST • GEOGRAPHY AND MAPS

Circle the letter of the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. What is a three-dimensional map of the earth called?
 - a. hemisphere
 - b. globe
 - c. demisphere
 - d. elevation map

2. What does a climate map show?
 - a. the number of people in different areas
 - b. the crops grown in different areas
 - c. where natural resources are found
 - d. weather patterns

3. What does an elevation map show?
 - a. weather patterns
 - b. what products are manufactured in different areas
 - c. how high the land is
 - d. how much rain falls in different areas

4. What does a resources map show?
 - a. where to find things such as coal, iron ore, and natural gas
 - b. where highways, roads, and bridges are located
 - c. where financial centers are located
 - d. what products are manufactured in different areas

5. What does a compass rose on a map show?
 - a. elevation
 - b. distance
 - c. direction
 - d. latitude

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6. What is the best tool to use to measure distance on a map for a route that does not go in a straight line?
- a. ruler
 - b. tape measure
 - c. piece of paper
 - d. string
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7. What is a rulerlike symbol used to measure distance on a map?
- a. a compass rose
 - b. a scale
 - c. a longitude
 - d. a strait
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8. What is a legend?
- a. a list of symbols
 - b. a ruler
 - c. a scale
 - d. a symbol that shows direction
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9. What is the definition of a continent?
- a. a large body of water
 - b. a symbol on a map
 - c. land close to a large body of water
 - d. a large mass of land
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10. What are oceans?
- a. large areas of land next to water
 - b. bodies of water totally enclosed by land
 - c. the largest bodies of water on the earth
 - d. the second-largest bodies of water on the earth

WORLD GEOGRAPHY • POSTTEST

Circle the letter of the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. What is the definition of a continent?
 - a. a large mass of land
 - b. a large body of water
 - c. land nearest to a large body of water
 - d. half of a globe

2. What is the definition of population?
 - a. a list of symbols used on a map
 - b. a group of people living in one place
 - c. a three-dimensional map
 - d. physical features of the planet

3. What is the purpose of latitude and longitude lines?
 - a. to help you locate the equator
 - b. to separate the earth into eastern and western hemispheres
 - c. to separate the earth into northern and southern hemispheres
 - d. to help you find the location of any place on the earth

4. What is a compass rose used for?
 - a. to show distance
 - b. to show direction
 - c. to show scale
 - d. to measure large distances

5. What is an island?
 - a. a narrow channel of water that connects two larger bodies of water
 - b. a body of land completely surrounded by water
 - c. a large area of the sea partly enclosed by land
 - d. a piece of land that sticks out into the water