Geogrefresh - is it time to refresh your knowledge of the world?

1. Largest islands of the world

Correctly identify these islands of the world from largest to smallest:

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| New GuineaBaffin IslandVictoria IslandSulawesiNorth Island (NZ)LuzonAustraliaBorneoSumatraGreat BritainSouth Island (NZ)NewfoundlandIcelandGreenlandMadagascarHonshuEllesmere IslandJavaVubaMindanoa |



Image sourced from <https://bradjballard.com/2017/11/25/the-worlds-largest-islands/>

1. Australia
2. Greenland
3. New Guinea
4. Borneo
5. Madagascar
6. Baffin Island
7. Sumatra
8. Honshu
9. Victoria Island
10. Great Britain
11. Ellesmere Island
12. Sulawesi
13. South Island (NZ)
14. Java
15. North Island (NZ)
16. Newfoundland
17. Cuba
18. Luzon
19. Iceland
20. Mindanoa
21. Oceans - smallest to largest

Correctly rank the five main oceans of the world from largest to smallest:

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| Indian - Atlantic - Pacific - Arctic - Southern |

1. Pacific
2. Atlantic
3. Indian
4. Southern
5. Arctic
6. Longest rivers of the world

Correctly identify the continent of origin of the longest 10 rivers on Planet Earth:

River

1. The Nile
2. The Amazon
3. The Yangtze
4. The Mississippi
5. The Yenisei
6. The Yellow / Huang He
7. The Ob
8. The Paraná
9. The Congo
10. The Amur

Continent

1. Africa
2. South America
3. Asia
4. North America
5. Asia
6. Asia
7. Europe / Asia
8. South America
9. Africa
10. Asia
11. Which is not a desert?

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| Mojave - Namib - Great Sandy - Sahara - Kalahari - Chihuahuan - Arctic - Gobi - Thart - Thompson - Simpson - Kyzyl Kum |

Answer: Thompson

1. Seven summits

The “Seven Summits” are mountaineers ultimate goal: to summit the highest mountain on each of the seven continents of the world.

Can you correctly pair each of the seven summits below with the correct continent?

Mountain

1. Everest (5)
2. Aconcagua (2)
3. Denali (1)
4. Kilimanjaro (3)
5. Elbrus (4)
6. Puncak Jaya (6)
7. Vinson (7)

Continent

1. North America
2. South America
3. Africa
4. Europe
5. Asia
6. Australasia
7. Antarctica
8. Name changers

Countries change their names all the time, which makes life a little confusing for Geographers. Below are a list of countries who have since changed their names. Can you correctly guess what these countries are known as today? The year they changed their name is in brackets next to the country.

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| Former name...1. Czech Republic (2016)
2. Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (1929)
3. Persia (1935)
4. Transjordan (1949)
5. Upper Volta (1984)
6. Dahomey (1975)
7. Zaire (1997)
8. Rhodesia (1980)
9. Abyssinia (1941)
10. Swaziland (2018)
11. Ceylon (1972)
12. Siam (1948)
13. Burma (1989)
14. Kampuchea (1990)
15. Western Samoa (1997)
 | Known today as…1. Czechia
2. Yugoslavia
3. Iran
4. Jordan
5. Burkina Faso
6. Benin
7. Congo
8. Zimbabwe
9. Eritrea
10. Eswatini
11. Sri Lanka
12. Thailand
13. Myanmar
14. Cambodia
15. Samoa
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1. Baby countries

Some countries, having separated from others or declared independence, are much younger than others. Below is the list of the 10 youngest countries. Can you match them with their year of independence and get them in order of oldest to eldest?

Country

1. Montenegro & Serbia (8)
2. Palau (5)
3. Bosnia & Herzegovina (2)
4. Kosovo (9)
5. Timor Leste (6)
6. Eritrea (3)
7. Slovakia & Czech Republic (4)
8. South Sudan (10)
9. Kazakhstan (1)
10. Iraq

Year of independence

1. 1991
2. 1992
3. 1993
4. 1993
5. 1994
6. 2002
7. 2003
8. 2006
9. 2008
10. 2011

Youngest

1. South Sudan
2. Kosovo
3. Montenegro & Serbia
4. Iraq
5. Timor Leste
6. Palau
7. Eritrea
8. Slovakia & Czech Republic
9. Bosnia & Herzgovina
10. Kazakhstan

Eldest