

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS IV



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- 1> How old is the Earth?
- 2> What is the tallest mountain in North America?
- 3> What is magma?
- 4> What is the longest river in the world?
- 5> How much of the Earth's surface is covered by water?
- 6> What does the Richter magnitude scale measure?
- 7> What is the third most populous country in the world?
- 8> Which city in the world lies on two continents at the same time?
- 9> What language does the word "tsunami" come from?
- 10> What is the most popular name in the world?

Answers:

- 1> About 4.5 billion years old - The Earth is the fifth largest of the eight planets in our solar system.
- 2> Mount McKinley - Mount McKinley is also the most isolated mountain peak in North America
- 3> It's a hot liquid molten rock from underneath the surface of the Earth - Temperatures of most magmas are in the range 700 C to 1300 C.
- 4> Nile - The Nile has two major streams – the White Nile and the Blue Nile.
- 5> Approximately 70 percent - Only about 2.59 percent of the world's surface water is fresh water.
- 6> The magnitude of an earthquake - The strongest recorded earthquake in

history happened in Chile in 1960. It measured 9.5 in the Richter magnitude scale.

7> USA - USA has nearly four times smaller population than the second most populous country, India.

8> Istanbul - Istanbul's former name was Constantinople.

9> Japanese - 'Tsunami' means literally „harbor wave“

10> Mohammed - The most popular last name in the world is Li.

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