

## Geography Trivia For Kids

### Mapping Questions:

1. The scale of a map tells you what?
  - a. How the size of the map relates to the area in real life
  - b. The what they symbols on the map mean
  - c. How many people live in an area
  - d. How heavy different objects on the map are
2. What is another name for the map key?
  - a. Symbolism
  - b. Scale
  - c. Decoder
  - d. Legend
3. Which map feature helps you see an area with bends or hills?
  - a. Steps
  - b. Contour lines
  - c. Zig-zag lines
  - d. Staircase
4. What is the process of making maps called?
  - a. Mapography
  - b. Topography
  - c. Guesstimating
  - d. Projection
5. True or False? It is impossible to draw a flat map that is completely accurate.
6. True or False? There is only one type of scale you can find on maps.
7. True or False? A large scale map shows a large landmass.
8. True or False? Globes are more accurate than flat maps.
9. True or False? The Mercator Projection is the most widely used type of map.



### Population Questions:

10. The average number of people living in one place is called what?
  - a. Capacity
  - b. Populous
  - c. Population density
  - d. Census
11. The world's population is more than how many billion people?
  - a. 7 billion
  - b. 2 billion
  - c. 20 billion
  - d. 15 billion
12. How long do scientists think modern humans have lived on Earth?
  - a. 1 million years
  - b. 200,000 years
  - c. 10,000 years
  - d. 1 billion years



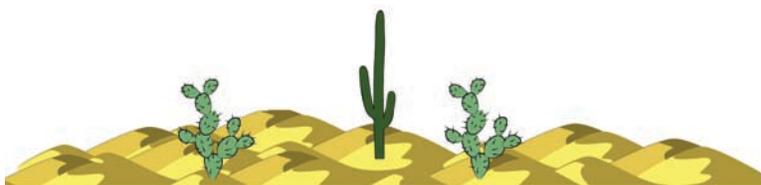
13. A nomad is a person who does what?
- Herds reindeer
  - Moves from place to place
  - Lives in the north
  - Stays in one place their entire life



14. True or False? The world's population is made up almost equally of men and women.
15. True or False? More than three-fourths of the world's population lives in Africa and Asia.
16. True or False? India is the most populous country in the world.
17. True or False? The study of populations is called popology.
18. True or False? The first U.S. census took place in the 1700s.

### Natural Resource Questions:

19. Which is NOT an example of a natural resource?
- Light
  - Plants
  - Stone
  - Plastic
20. Which is an example of a flow resource?
- Wind
  - Water
  - Trees
  - Plants
21. What is it called when forests are destroyed?
- Global warming
  - Wildfire
  - Arboration
  - Deforestation
22. When a natural resource is used to make something else it is called a what?
- Ingredient
  - Raw material
  - Supply
  - Renewable material
23. True or False? There are five types of natural resources on Earth.
24. True or False? Throughout history people have fought wars over natural resources.
25. True or False? When you remove all of one natural resource it can affect other natural resources nearby.
26. True or False? The major ways people use natural resources are food and shelter.
27. True or False? Most natural resources are found equally in all places around the world.



## Geography Trivia Answers



### Mapping Answers:

1. A. The scale gives you an idea of how many miles or kilometers a specific measurement represents.
2. D. The key can also be called a legend and shows what the different map symbols mean.
3. B. Contour lines show different elevations.
4. D. It's called projection because it involves projecting a 3D shape onto a 2D page.
5. True. The smaller a map is, the more accurate it is because you can't draw a flat map of a round world that is exact.
6. False. Map scales can be verbal, graphic, or fractional.
7. False. A large scale map shows an enlarged version of a small territory.
8. True. Because a globe is the same shape as the Earth, it is more accurate.
9. True. It is a cylindrical projection built mostly for navigation.

### Population Answers:

10. C. You can find the population density by dividing the population by the area.
11. A. There are about 7.4 billion people living in the world as of 2018.
12. B. In the earliest days of human history there were only about 15,000 people on Earth.
13. B. Early man was nomadic and today there are still groups of nomads.
14. True. The population is just over 50 percent male and just under 50 percent female.
15. True. Africa houses almost 20 percent of the population while Asia houses about 60 percent.
16. False. China is the most populous and India is second.
17. False. Demography is the study of human populations
18. True. It began in 1790.

### Natural Resource Answers:

19. D. Natural resources are found in nature.
20. A. Flow resources don't need to regenerate or reproduce.
21. D. People cause deforestation by cutting down trees and not replanting any.
22. B. Raw materials like trees can make wood products like furniture or paper products.
23. False. There are three types: renewable, non-renewable, and flow.
24. True. An example would be if all the water is taken from a pond it could affect the plants and animals living nearby.
25. True. Things like access to specific waterways or gold have sparked wars.
26. True. Housing, meals, and mobility are the biggest ways people use natural resources.
27. False. Different countries and regions are rich in different resources, which is why they trade with others for things they don't have.

