

CHAPTER 1 Quiz 1-1



Looking at the Earth

Section 1 Using the Geography Themes

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. *(10 points each)*

COLUMN A

- A.** regions
- B.** geography
- C.** lines of longitude
- D.** lines of latitude
- E.** relative location

COLUMN B

- _____ **1.** the study of the earth in all its variety
- _____ **2.** imaginary lines that circle the earth parallel to the Equator
- _____ **3.** areas that share some common characteristics
- _____ **4.** where a place is in relation to another place
- _____ **5.** imaginary lines that run from the North Pole to the South Pole

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. *(10 points each)*

- _____ **6.** The imaginary line that circles the earth midway between the North Pole and the South Pole is the
 - A.** relative location
 - B.** grid system
 - C.** Equator
 - D.** Meridian
- _____ **7.** The exact position of every place on Earth is its
 - A.** environment
 - B.** relative location
 - C.** region
 - D.** absolute location
- _____ **8.** Geographers study the earth as the home of
 - A.** the two hemispheres
 - B.** people
 - C.** land, water, and plant life
 - D.** world regions
- _____ **9.** The Equator divides the earth into
 - A.** two hemispheres
 - B.** polar regions
 - C.** the grid system
 - D.** lines of latitude
- _____ **10.** Regions are areas on the earth that share
 - A.** common characteristics
 - B.** absolute locations
 - C.** relative locations
 - D.** places

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Section 2 Planet Earth

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. *(10 points each)*

COLUMN A

- A.** a revolution
- B.** solstice
- C.** equinox
- D.** orbit
- E.** the solar system

COLUMN B

- _____ **1.** the earth’s path around the sun
- _____ **2.** planets and other bodies that revolve around the sun
- _____ **3.** the earth’s complete trip around the sun
- _____ **4.** the beginning time of summer and of winter
- _____ **5.** when day and night in both hemispheres is of equal length

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. *(10 points each)*

- _____ **6.** The planets in the solar system revolve around the
 - A.** atmosphere
 - B.** asteroids
 - C.** sun
 - D.** moon
- _____ **7.** Earth’s most important companion in space is
 - A.** the solar system
 - B.** the moon
 - C.** the sun
 - D.** Mercury
- _____ **8.** The earth rotates on its
 - A.** revolution
 - B.** lines of latitude
 - C.** lines of longitude
 - D.** axis
- _____ **9.** The earth’s travel around the sun causes changes in
 - A.** the seasons
 - B.** the Tropic of Cancer
 - C.** the Tropic of Capricorn
 - D.** the equinoxes
- _____ **10.** The earth’s turning toward and away from the sun every 24 hours causes
 - A.** the seasons
 - B.** day and night
 - C.** winter
 - D.** summer

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Section 3 Landforms

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

COLUMN A

- A.** plates
- B.** core
- C.** mantle
- D.** faults
- E.** plate tectonics

COLUMN B

- _____ **1.** the thick rock layer around the earth’s core
- _____ **2.** huge slabs of the earth’s crust
- _____ **3.** the center part of the earth
- _____ **4.** a theory about the earth’s structure
- _____ **5.** cracks that separate the earth’s plates

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ **6.** A violent jolt made by shifts along a fault is
 - A.** a tsunami
 - B.** a plate tectonic
 - C.** an earthquake
 - D.** a magma
- _____ **7.** A volcano forms
 - A.** when magma bursts through Earth’s mantle
 - B.** when faults separate tectonic plates
 - C.** when plates float on Earth’s crust as lava
 - D.** where erosion occurs
- _____ **8.** Mountains, hills, plateaus, and plains are examples of
 - A.** straits
 - B.** peninsulas
 - C.** landforms
 - D.** isthmuses
- _____ **9.** The earth’s largest bodies of water are
 - A.** lakes
 - B.** isthmuses
 - C.** seas
 - D.** oceans
- _____ **10.** An island is a land area smaller than a continent that is surrounded by
 - A.** straits
 - B.** water
 - C.** other landforms
 - D.** plateaus