



LANDFORMS QUIZ QUESTIONS



Answer the following questions about the land features of the Earth

1 What does the word topography mean?

- a) landforms like mountains, hills, plateaus, etc.
- b) the physical features of land
- c) minor landforms
- d) how high or low a landform is

2 What does the word elevation mean?

- a) the level of the sea's surface
- b) the physical features of land
- c) minor landforms
- d) how high or low a landform is

3 What does the word sea level mean?

- a) the level of the sea's surface
- b) the physical features of land
- c) minor landforms
- d) how high or low a landform is

4 When a person is actually at location with surveying equipment, it is called:

- a) Indirect survey
- b) topographical survey
- c) direct survey
- d) contour survey

5 Changes in elevation are shown on a topographical map using:

- a) Direct lines
- b) indirect lines
- c) topographical lines
- d) contour lines

6 The highest mountain(s) in the world is:

- a) the Himalayas b) the Andes
- c) the Rockies d) Mount Everest

7 Which of the following is NOT a kind of mountain?

- a) fold mountain
- b) fold-block mountain
- c) fault-block mountain
- d) volcanic mountain

8 What kind of mountain forms when two tectonic plates collide?

- a) fold mountain
- b) fold-block mountain
- c) fault-block mountain
- d) volcanic mountain

9 What kind of mountain is a dome mountain?

- a) fold mountain
- b) fold-block mountain
- c) fault-block mountain
- d) volcanic mountain

10 What do you call the highest point of a mountain?

- a) a peak
- b) a horn
- c) a dome
- d) a cirque



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11 A hill is a landform with a higher elevation than everything around it.

- a) true
- b) false

12 A hill has an elevation of ...

- a) less than 1,000 feet
- b) higher than 1,000 feet
- c) less than 1,000 meters
- d) higher than 1,000 meters

13 What are the two main differences between a hill and a mountain?
(Choose 2)

- a) hills are not as steep or as high as mountains
- b) hills are a little higher than mountains
- c) hills are easier to climb
- d) mountains are easier to climb

14 What is a man-made hill called?

- a) mount
- b) mound
- c) hillside
- d) mounder

15 What are the two ways hills are formed?
Choose two,

- a) faulting
- b) weather
- c) erosion
- d) tsunami

16 A plateau is a:

- a) a geologic force
- b) a flat, elevated form
- c) a deep gash in the landscape
- d) a volcanic eruption

17 Which of the following is NOT another word(s) for (a type of) plateau?

- a) crust
- b) mesa
- c) butte
- d) elevated landform

18 Plateaus are shaped:

- a) by erosion from water
- b) when magma can't break through the Earth's crust
- c) by repeated volcanic eruptions
- d) all of the above

19 Which of the following shapes plateaus the most?

- a) wind
- b) rain
- c) water

20 Both the Grand Canyon and Monument Valley were formed out of:

- a) the Tibetan Plateau
- b) the Deccan Plateau
- c) the Columbia Plateau
- d) the Colorado Plateau



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- 21** It is a large, wide area of flat land.
- a) Plain
 - b) plateaus
 - c) hill
 - d) mountain
- 22** What is the main vegetation in grassland?
- a) grass
 - b) trees
 - c) botanical plants
 - d) ferns
- 23** These are plains in tropical areas, where there are scattered trees.
- a) steppes
 - b) prairies
 - c) savannas
- 24** These are plains in temperate areas in Asia and Eastern Europe, where grass is not usually very high.
- a) steppes
 - b) prairies
 - c) savannas
- 25** Some plains form as a result of...
- a) ice and water eroding dirt and rock away from higher elevations
 - b) volcanic eruption
 - c) earthquake
- 26** A valley is:
- a) long, narrow, and steep
 - b) an area of land with a lower elevation than the surrounding land
 - c) a small valley tucked between mountains or hills
 - d) a small river or stream that flows into a larger one
- 27** What depth of a valley depends on:
- a) where it is located
 - b) gravity and erosion
 - c) moving rivers
 - d) soil at its bottom
- 28** Which of the following shapes do valleys have?
- a) U or V shape
 - b) a U shape
 - c) a V shape
 - d) none of the above
- 29** Side valleys are the result of:
- a) erosion and the movement of rivers
 - b) shallow slopes and wide channels
 - c) stream and river tributaries
 - d) lower elevation
- 30** Which of the following is the steepest kind of valley?
- a) canyon
 - b) hollow
 - c) valleys in the plains
 - d) side valleys