



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
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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) moulder

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