

Geography Unit Practice Test

If you feel comfortable while answering the questions on this practice test, you should do fine on the 25 point unit test. Use the atlas pages in the reference section of your book or the classroom atlas to answer the following questions.

1. What country lies at approximately 10°N, 85°W
 - a. Canada
 - b. Uganda
 - c. Guatemala
 - d. Costa Rica
2. If you were in Alaska, and decided to sail East, which would you reach first,
 - a. The Equator
 - b. The International Date Line
 - c. the Prime Meridian
 - d. the Antemeridian
3. Which hemisphere most accurately describes the location of Europe?
 - a. Northern Hemisphere
 - b. Southern Hemisphere
 - c. Eastern Hemisphere
 - d. Western Hemisphere
4. If you are sailing in the direction of these latitude lines (85°N to 84°N to 83°N) in the order they are listed, you are sailing
 - a. South towards the Equator
 - b. North towards the North Pole
 - c. East towards the Prime Meridian
 - d. West towards the Prime Meridian
5. Look at the map on page 803. Which do you think had the most influence on India's border today?
 - a. Arabian Sea
 - b. Himalayas
 - c. Western Ghats
 - d. Bangladesh
6. The map on page 226 is a
 - a. Political Map because there are names of countries on it
 - b. Physical map because mountains and rivers are really visible
 - c. Thematic map because the purpose of the map is to show the spread of Buddhism which is a theme
 - d. A pretty map
7. The big map on the wall in the classroom is a
 - a. Flat plane (planar) projection because it looks flat
 - b. Cylindrical projection because it is really distorted at the poles
 - c. Conic because the top is really tight and little, and Antarctica is super spread out
8. Italy is south of Switzerland. Which type of map is best used to confirm this statement?
 - a. Physical
 - b. Thematic
 - c. Political
9. The best and most accurate representation of the earth is
 - a. A map
 - b. A projection
 - c. a globe
 - d. the Equator
10. As you move either east or west from England, where do you ultimately end up?
 - a. Anti-meridian
 - b. Equator
 - c. North Pole
 - d. Lines of Latitude

11. What is the approximate location of Reykjavik, Iceland?
- a. 55°N, 19°W
 - b. 66°N, 21°W
 - c. 0°, 20°N
 - d. 21°W, 66°N
12. If you were a snowboarder and you wanted to move to the mountains, where would you move to, and what map would you use to help you choose that country?
- a. Switzerland, political map
 - b. Ireland, thematic map
 - c. Norway, physical map
 - d. Estonia, physical map
13. What two hemispheres is Australia in? (circle two)
- a. Southern
 - b. Western
 - c. Northern
 - d. Eastern
14. Look at the map on page 798 and 799. Which of the following statements is true? Circle all that you think are right.
- a. The Alps are higher than the Carpathian Mountains
 - b. Land in north west France is flatter than central Italy
 - c. Ireland is the same elevation as Iceland
 - d. Part of the Netherlands is below sea level
15. Look at the maps on pages 630 and 629. What major mountain range did the Vandals have to pass over as they migrated?
- a. Pyrenees
 - b. Caucasus
 - c. Alps
 - d. Ural