

Asia

1. This mountain range sits between the Black and Caspian Seas and includes Mt. Elbrus, the highest mountain in Russia. Three capital cities - Baku, Yerevan, and Tbilisi - are found in these mountains. What mountain range is this?
2. Located to the east of mainland Asia, this archipelago includes islands like Shikoku and Okinawa. Even though this country is mountainous, many people live in cities like Kyoto and Osaka. What island country is this, the only country in the world still ruled by an emperor?
3. This plateau region is the source of many rivers, like the Yangtze, Ganges, and Brahmaputra. This region has traditionally been the home of the Dalai Lama, a Buddhist leader. What is the name of this region, now claimed by China?
4. Sometimes considered a lake, this inland "sea" is the biggest in the world. This sea is rich in oil and caviar, or fish eggs. What's the name of this sea, lying just to the west of the Caucasus Mountains?
5. This desert was formed because the Himalayas block moisture moving north from the Indian Ocean. Unlike many other deserts, this one can be very cold. What desert is this, located in northern China and southern Mongolia?
6. Colonized by the British Empire, this island country was named Ceylon in the past. Sitting off the southern tip of India, people on this island speak languages like Tamil and Sinhala. What island is this?
7. This river flows from its source in the Tibetan Plateau south through several countries, including Laos and Cambodia. Some of the animals in this biodiverse river system include carp, stingrays, and a catfish species named for this river. What river is this?

8. This wall was built to defend ancient China from invading tribes to the north. What's the name of this very long brick wall, running almost 12,000 miles in total across northern China?

9. Built in 1632, this giant marble building was meant to be a memorial to Emperor Shah Jahan. This building draws almost eight million visitors each year from around the world. What's the name of this famous white building in Agra, India?

10. This island includes parts of Indonesia, Malaysia, and Brunei. Animals like orangutans, elephants, and leopards live in the rainforests of this island. What's the name of this island, the biggest in Asia?

11. Originally a fishing village, this Chinese city has become a booming global city. This city sits at the mouth of the Yangtze River, bordering the East China Sea. What city is this, the biggest in China?

12. This city-state is found off of the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula. A major shipping and business center, this country is also one of the most densely populated in the world. What's the name of this small country, lying just north of the Equator?

1. Caucasus Mountains
2. Japan
3. Tibet
4. Caspian Sea
5. Gobi Desert
6. Sri Lanka
7. Mekong River
8. Great Wall of China
9. Taj Mahal
10. Borneo
11. Shanghai
12. Singapore