

## Extremes

1. The first people to climb this mountain were Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary in 1953. This mountain is crossed by the China-Nepal border. What mountain is this, the tallest in the world?
2. Even though it's called a "sea," this body of water is actually a lake. It sits on the border between Israel and Jordan. What is the name of this super salty lake, the lowest point on land?
3. Spanning two continents, this country is divided by the Ural Mountains. The six million square miles this country covers are divided into eleven time zones! What's the name of this country, the biggest in the world?
4. This lake is connected to Lake Huron, another one of the Great Lakes. It borders Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Canadian province of Ontario. What lake is this, with a greater surface area than any other freshwater lake?
5. This city is on the coast of Honshu, its country's biggest island. Once called Edo, this city is now a busy center of global business. What city is this, its country's capital and the largest city in the world?
6. Close to Russia's border with Mongolia, this lake is considered a part of Siberia. This lake is the deepest in the world, with more water than all of the Great Lakes combined! What lake is this, also the world's oldest?
7. This river starts in two parts: the Blue and the White. This river flows from south to north, draining into the Mediterranean Sea. What's the name of this river, the longest in the world?

8. In 1933 an American pilot flew a plane over this Venezuelan waterfall, part of the Orinoco River basin, giving them his name. What waterfall is this, the tallest in the world?
  
9. This place is found in the northern part of the Mojave Desert. It is surrounded by a national park of the same name. What is the name of this low-lying area that includes Furnace Creek, where the hottest temperature on Earth was recorded?
  
10. Lots of rivers cross this country, like the Ganges and the Brahmaputra. Two of the world's rainiest places - Cherrapunji and Mawsynram - are in the northeast of this country. What's the name of this Asian country?
  
11. This country is found inside the city of Rome. It's also called the Holy See because it's the home of the Pope. What's the name of this country, the smallest in the world?
  
12. Located in the interior of Antarctica's region of Princess Elizabeth Land, this research station belongs to Russia. Its name comes from the Russian word for "east." What's the name of this place, where the planet's coldest air temperature was recorded?
  
13. This continent was the birthplace of many major religions, including Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism. Also home to some of the world's most populous countries, more than half of all people live on this continent. What's the name of this biggest continent?
  
14. This ocean is the deepest on average, and includes many features deep underwater like the Tonga and Marianas Trenches. What's the name of this ocean, also the largest in the world?

1. Mt. Everest
2. Dead Sea
3. Russia
4. Lake Superior
5. Tokyo
6. Lake Baikal
7. Nile River
8. Angel Falls
9. Death Valley
10. India
11. Vatican City
12. Vostok Station
13. Asia
14. Pacific Ocean