

MOUNTAIN

- 1) The name "Mountain" applies to,
 - a) A high land.
 - b) A large highland.
 - c) A region of land that is raised rather steeply above the surrounding terrain.

- 2) How are mountains distinguished from plateaus?
 - a) Mountains are higher than plateaus.
 - b) Mountains are generally much narrower at the top than at the base unlike plateaus.
 - c) Mountains usually have unlimited summit area.

- 3) How are mountains distinguished from hills?
 - a) Mountains generally have higher elevation.
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- 4) The elevation, or altitude, of a mountain is given as,
 - a) The height of the summit above sea level.
 - b) The height of the summit above the surrounding land.
 - c) The height of the summit above river level.

- 5) Mountains are normally found individually in a given area.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know

- 6) What is a mountain system?
 - a) Several closely related ranges in a parallel alignment or chainlike cluster.
 - b) A group of mountains.
 - c) A system of mountains.

- 7) An elongated series of mountain systems forms a mountain chain
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know

- 8) An extensive complex of ranges, mountain systems, and chains is known as,
 - a) Extended complexes
 - b) Belt, or Cordillera.
 - c) Host

- 9) Geologists believe that most mountains are formed by movements in the earth's crust.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know

- 10) How do volcanic eruptions affect mountains?
 - a) Raises mountains
 - b) Lowers mountains
 - c) Elongates mountains

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- 11) Where much of the world's volcanic activity is concentrated?
- a) At the top of the mountain.
 - b) At the bottom of the mountain.
 - c) Along the active margins of crustal plates.
- 12) Where are the Adirondack Mountains found?
- a) UK
 - b) New York
 - c) Brussels
- 13) All rocks on the surface of the earth resist erosion to the same extent.
- a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know
- 14) Which mountain is the tallest in the world?
- a) Everest
 - b) Himalayas
 - c) McKinley
- 15) Himalayas are the highest mountain regions in the world.
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