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Set 1 – Terms

1. The process of calculating the age of rock strata or archaeological findings rather than just placing the strata in the correct sequence is called ____ .
A. age dating
B. geological dating
C. absolute dating
D. positive dating
2. Two points on the opposite sides of the Earth are ____ .
A. aphelions
B. amphiboles
C. antipodes
D. anticlines
3. What type of well has water that flows without assistance because its base is located in water saturated rock layers under pressure?
A. aquifer
B. groundwater
C. artesian
D. geyser
4. A line on a map that links points of equal atmospheric pressure is called a(n) ____ .
A. isobath
B. scale
C. azimuth
D. isobar
5. What is the term for the feature that extends from a mountain base into a basin and is produced by the merging of several alluvial fans?
A. zeugen
B. wadi
C. bajada
D. arroyo
6. The term ____ is an old measurement still in common use that was originally based on the amount of land a pair of oxen could plow in one day.
A. acre
B. mile
C. bajada
D. arroyo
7. What term is given to the largest igneous intrusions that cover an area larger than 60 square miles?
A. lopolith
B. phacolith
C. batholith
D. laccolith
8. A(n) ____ is a body of water between capes or headlands and can sometimes be a further indentation of the land by water within a gulf.
A. delta
B. estuary
C. bay
D. fjord
9. The general circulation pattern of the ocean that is controlled by temperature and salinity is called ____ circulation; while slow, it moves tremendous volumes of water and nutrients from great depths towards the surface.
A. anticyclonic
B. frictional
C. gyre
D. thermohaline
10. A triangular area of deposited silt or alluvium at the mouth of a river is called a(n) ____ .
A. delta
B. estuary
C. bay
D. port

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Set 13 – World Facts

1. What is the approximate circumference of the Earth?
A. 65,000 miles
B. 25,000 miles
C. 21,000 miles
D. 33,000 miles
2. What is the approximate population of the Earth (as of July 2016)?
A. 5.2 billion
B. 6.4 billion
C. 7.4 billion
D. 8.8 billion
3. What landlocked European country straddles a number of important crossroads in the Pyrenees and has no income tax?
A. Spain
B. France
C. Andorra
D. Germany
4. What line of latitude runs through Greenwich, England?
A. horse latitude
B. prime meridian
C. Arctic Circle
D. equator
5. On which continent can you find the Katanga Plateau?
A. South America
B. Africa
C. Asia
D. Australia
6. Which of the following flags does NOT contain a solid black strip (or piece)?
A. Germany
B. Belgium
C. Australia
D. Angola
7. The Gulf of Carpentaria is a large bay off the northern coast of which country?
A. Canada
B. China
C. Australia
D. India
8. Bass Strait separates what two land masses?
A. Australia and Tasmania
B. Australia and New Zealand
C. Australia and Indonesia
D. Australia and Papua New Guinea
9. What landlocked European country, whose monetary unit is the forint, is split almost in half by the Danube River?
A. Hungary
B. Germany
C. Austria
D. Serbia
10. All of the following countries' flags consist of only two colors, EXCEPT _____.
A. Israel
B. Sweden
C. Bahrain
D. Hungary
11. The highest tides on Earth can be found in the _____.
A. Hudson Bay
B. Bay of Fundy
C. Bay of Campeche
D. Bay of Biscay
12. What country's flag is the only pennant-shaped flag?
A. Switzerland
B. Nepal
C. Bhutan
D. Fiji