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   a. a large body of water surrounded by land
   b. a large area of land partly surrounded by oceans
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   d. a land area with mountains

2. Which continent has the fewest people living on it?
   a. Africa
   b. Asia
   c. Australia
   d. Antarctica

3. What continent is directly south of Europe?
   a. South America
   b. Asia
   c. Africa
   d. North America

4. Which country is on the continent of Europe?
   a. Canada
   b. France
   c. China
   d. Egypt

5. Which ocean does not border North America.
   a. Pacific
   b. Indian
   c. Atlantic

6. Which river begins in Minnesota and ends in the Gulf of Mexico?
   a. Colorado River
   b. Mississippi River
   c. Ohio River
   d. Missouri River
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   a. California
   b. Ohio
   c. Florida
   d. New York

8. The five great lakes are _______.
   a. Superior, Meade, Erie, Huron, Columbia
   b. Superior, Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario
   c. Ontario, Superior, Erie, Michigan, St. Clair
   d. Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Colorado, Columbia

10. Which country is shaped like a boot?
    a. Germany
    b. Greece
    c. Italy
    d. Poland

11. China is part of which continent?
    a. North America
    b. South America
    c. Europe
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9. If you wanted to travel from California to Japan, what body of water would you have to cross?
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   c. Pacific Ocean
   d. Gulf of Mexico

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