

Geography of Oceania

1. Which countries and island groups make up Oceania? _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
2. How much total land according to the Passport for Oceania? _____.
3. What is the total population according to the Passport in Oceania? _____.
4. How many independent countries in Oceania? _____. How many dependent countries? _____.
5. List the three geographic regions of Oceania: _____, _____, _____.
6. List the five countries found in Melanesia: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
7. List the eleven countries of Micronesia: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
8. List the seven countries of Polynesia: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
9. List the fourteen independent countries of Oceania: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
10. List the eleven dependent (countries owned by independent countries): _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
11. List the three National Parks in Oceania: _____, _____, _____.
12. Which country in Oceania is the most populated? _____.
13. Which country is the least populated in Oceania? _____.
14. Which country in Oceania has the largest area? _____.
15. Which country has the least areas in Oceania? _____.
16. What is the capital of New Zealand? _____.
17. Which language is spoke in Tokelau? _____.
18. Which currency is used in Palau? _____.
19. Which three countries produce Cacao? _____, _____, _____.
20. How many countries are involved in the fishing industry? _____.
21. What is the capital of American Samoa? _____.
22. Which two languages are spoken in New Zealand? _____, _____.
23. Which three languages are spoken in Wallis & Futuna? _____, _____, _____.
24. How many countries produce bananas? _____.
25. Which currency is used in French Polynesia, New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna? _____.
26. Which six countries produce sugar cane? _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
27. Which three countries produce Vanilla? _____, _____, _____.
28. Which three countries sell special postage stamps? _____, _____, _____.

29. Which currency does the country of Samoa use? _____.
 30. How many countries in Oceania produce Taro? _____.
 31. Name the four countries that produce Pineapple? _____, _____, _____, _____.
 32. How many countries produce breadfruit? _____.
 33. Which six countries produce yams? _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____.
 34. Name the four countries that produce coffee? _____, _____,
_____, _____.
 35. List the three countries who produce shrimp? _____, _____,
_____.
 36. List the seven countries who produce tuna: _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
 37. List the five countries who produce papayas: _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____.
- Go to map on page 46 and 47 for the following locations:
38. Which country is the farthest east? _____.
 39. Which country is the farthest west? _____.
 40. Which country is the farthest north? _____.
 41. Which country is the farthest south? _____.
 42. Which country has the longest territory east and west _____.
 43. Which country is a continent? _____.
 44. Which country shares land with another independent country? _____.
 45. Which two independent countries are the farthest south? _____,
_____.
 46. Which two dependent countries are the farthest south? _____, _____.
 47. Which dependent country is the farthest west? _____.
 48. Which USA territory is located near Guam? _____.
 49. Which New Zealand dependency (territory) is located next to Tonga? _____.
 50. Which independent country is located above Papua New Guinea? _____.

These questions are in format of “open Passport”. Every question is found in the Traveler’s Passport to Hawaii and Oceania. The goal is to learn some geography of Oceania so that the learner will become more familiar with their neighbors to the west and southwest of Hawaii. Very few folks can name the three geographic areas of Oceania (Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia and further understand that Australia and Norfolk Island (a dependency of Australia) are not located in one of the three geographic regions of Oceania. The University of Hawaii has many students who come from Oceania to study in Hawaii. The Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC) located in Laie, Oahu is an outstanding site for students to learn about the Culture of Oceania (Aotearoa (New Zealand), Fiji, Samoa, Tahiti (French Polynesia), and Tonga. These countries have villages at the PCC where visitors learn about their respective cultures. Students from these countries introduce folks to the food, living styles, dancing and many other cultural features to help visitors to become more aware of the culture of Oceania. These students study in the morning and work in the afternoon helping visitors learn about their countries first hand.