

8. **Mosul**
9. **The Kuril Islands**
10. **The Strait of Hormuz**
11. **The Spratly Islands**
12. **Aleppo**
13. **Donetsk**
14. **Kirkuk**
15. **Federally Administered Tribal Areas**
16. **The Caspian Sea**

17. **Puerto Rico**

18. **Malduguri**

19. **Mogadishu**

20. **Tripoli**

21. **The Crimea**

II. Name all the states that have **land** borders with the following:

1. **The Russian Federation (3 points)**

2. **Syria (3 points)**

3. **The Danube River (3 points)**

4. **China (3 points)**

5. **In this case, name only the two South American states that do not border Brazil. (3points)**

6. **Sudan (3 points)**

7. **Afghanistan (3 points)**

III. Name:

1. The state with the **largest population** in Africa, include the number. (2 points)

2. **In order and with figures**, the four states with the **largest populations** in the world (2 points)

3. The currently **independent** states that were once Yugoslavia (2 points)

4. By December 1991 the USSR had fractured into 15 independent states. List these 15 states. (2 points)

5. The states that are currently members of the European Union (EU). (2 points)
What is their combined population? (1 point)

6. The states that are currently members of NATO. (2 points)

IV. Miscellaneous:

1. Where generally are the three great tropical rain forests of the world? They are not all on one continent. (2 points)

2. What is the difference between longitude and latitude? (**Draw a picture**) (2 points)

3. Describe the flight path, if you were to fly the shortest distance to Moscow from Los Angeles.(3 points)

4. What is the approximate distance from China to Taiwan? (2 points)

5. Where is the Aegean Sea and which country controls most of it? (2 points)

6. What **specifically**, not theoretically, is distorted on any map based on the Mercator cylindrical projection? (2 points)

7. What body of water separates Singapore from Indonesia at the narrowest point? (1 point)

8. The Kurdish population is spread primarily over which three countries? (2 points)

9. What are the BRIC states and why are they grouped together? (2 points)

10. Describe the area, **not a single state**, where the GNP per capita is the lowest in the world. Define what you have used as an indicator of lowest. (Provide source) (2 points)

11. **Describe the areas** where the European states (not including Russia) had their colonial empires prior to the beginning of World War II. (2 points)

12. Describe the area, **not a single state**, where the population is predominately Islamic. (2 points)