

# 20 Geography Riddles

1)

What country has great animals  
Like a large bird called an emu  
A cute and cuddly koala  
Or a big hopping kangaroo

2)

Danube, Rhine, Amazon  
Nile, Thames, Ganges  
Hudson and Rio Grande  
What are all of these?

3)

This is a continent with great food  
Working out which one should be a breeze  
There's Vietnamese and Indian  
Japanese, Thai and of course Chinese

4)

I'm a country in Great Britain  
Where you might drink a nice cup of tea  
My capital is called London  
That's home to the Royal Family

5)

Extinct or dormant  
Or active maybe  
Lava and magma  
What could this thing be?

6)

In this country most speak English  
But you will find that is not all  
As there are many who speak French  
Like in Quebec and Montreal

7)

It spins at 1,000 miles per hour  
Although it is not a fairground ride  
At its center there is a molten core  
And it has a crust on its outside

8)

When looking at this continent  
Some capital cities you might see  
Include Warsaw, Prague and Dublin  
London, Paris, Rome and Helsinki

9)

There is one of these called Easter  
With statues of faces made of stone  
If you were on a desert one  
You're probably shipwrecked and alone

10)

I'm made up of thousands of islands  
And my highest point is Mt. Fuji  
I'm well known for my fast bullet train  
Haikus, sumo and Hello Kitty

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11)

You can navigate by the sun and stars  
But there's another way that's the best  
An item that uses magnetic fields  
To point which way is north, south, east & west

12)

Champagne comes from this place  
And they make cheese called Brie  
Their capital's Paris  
But what is the country?

13)

When answering this riddle  
Try not to get frantic  
To the east of the US  
What is the Atlantic?

14)

I'm a country in Asia  
That is well known for a Great Wall  
I also have panda bears  
And Beijing is my capital

15)

Nairobi, Cairo, Kinshasa  
Accra, Freetown and Niamey  
These are all capital cities  
But on which continent are they?

16)

This natural phenomena  
Is caused by tectonic plates moving  
It happens along a faultline  
The Richter Scale measures this thing

17)

I'm a country in Europe  
My highest peak is Ben Nevis  
I am known for my tartan  
Tasty shortbread and haggis

18)

This type of place has a lack of rain  
So it is a dry and arid land  
The most famous one's the Sahara  
Which is covered in a lot of sand

19)

This used to be on paper  
Now you can get it on your phone  
It can help you find a route  
So that you don't get lost and groan

20)

I am something people like to climb  
But I'm not a tree with branches  
I have lots of snow at my summit  
So beware of avalanches

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## Answers

- 1) Australia
- 2) River
- 3) Asia
- 4) England
- 5) Volcano
- 6) Canada
- 7) Earth
- 8) Europe
- 9) Island
- 10) Japan
- 11) Compass
- 12) France
- 13) Ocean
- 14) China
- 15) Africa
- 16) Earthquake
- 17) Scotland
- 18) Desert
- 19) Map
- 20) Mountain