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Pacific Checkpoint

Directions: Read each question carefully. Choose the best answer from A to D.

1. Which statement best describes the size of the Pacific Ocean?
A. It is the smallest ocean on Earth
B. It is larger than all the continents combined
C. It is the same size as the Atlantic Ocean
D. It is only slightly bigger than the Arctic Ocean
2. The Pacific Ocean lies between which groups of continents?
A. Europe and Africa
B. Africa and South America
C. Antarctica and Europe
D. Asia and Australia, and North and South America
3. The Pacific Ocean contains many?
A. Deserts
B. Tall mountains
C. Islands
D. Frozen glaciers
4. The climate zones of the Pacific can include...?
A. Both warm tropical areas and cool temperate areas
B. Only warm regions
C. Only cold regions
D. Only dry areas
5. Which famous deep ocean feature is located in the Pacific?
A. Mid Atlantic Ridge
B. Red Sea Basin
C. Great Rift Valley
D. Mariana Trench
6. Countries along the Pacific often experience earthquakes because?
A. The land is completely flat
B. There are no tectonic plates nearby
C. The Pacific borders the Ring of Fire
D. It rains heavily every day
7. Hawaii is an example of...?
A. A desert found in the Pacific
B. An island chain in the Pacific
C. A mountain in South America
D. A glacier in Antarctica
8. The Pacific Ocean influences weather by...?
A. Making all places cold
B. Never affecting weather patterns
C. Helping create storms and winds across regions
D. Stopping rainfall everywhere
9. Which of these countries touches the Pacific Ocean?
A. Japan
B. India
C. Brazil
D. Egypt
10. The western side of the Americas is bordered by...?
A. The Atlantic Ocean
B. The Southern Ocean
C. The Indian Ocean
D. The Pacific Ocean