

Understanding Our Planet (Level 2)

Assessment Questions

My Home in My Universe

1. What does population mean? Give an example of the population of any country OR use the word "population" in a sentence.
2. Which means of transportation do you use in your city/village? Provide two examples.
3. Draw two natural features in your city/village.
4. Compare any two planets of your choice. List two differences in size, distance to Earth, distance to the sun, main features, etc.
5. What is the percentage of males in my village if there are 200 females and 300 males in total?
6. Name one other country that has a similar culture, language, or food as your country.

Around the World in 27 Days!

1. What is the capital of France?
 - A) Paris
 - B) Tokyo
 - C) Tunis
2. Name three continents.
3. Give an example of a natural disaster.
4. What is your country's national animal?
5. Name a country starting with the letters T, H, and S.
6. Draw your country's flag. How many colors does it have? Name each color.
7. List two differences between Morocco and Australia (Hint: think of differences in weather, language, food, culture, etc.).
8. Write down any word in a different language (you can use the letters of your first language).
9. Give three examples of languages people speak in different countries.

Shake it Up

1. True or false: mountains result from the movement of tectonic plates.
2. Give three examples of things you should do in case of an earthquake.
3. What's the name of the slow-moving pieces that make up the Earth?
4. What are the two most important characteristics that make structures earthquake resistant?

5. Explain the process by which mountains are formed.
6. Write a list of instructions that would guide your family in what they should do in case of an earthquake.
7. Tectonic plates can be compared to orange peels floating on a bathtub; can you think about another example of something that tectonic plates can be compared to?
8. What causes earthquakes?

Exploring our solar system

1. What is a planet? Give two examples.
2. True or false:
 - A) An orbit is a real path in our solar system
 - B) Venus and Uranus rotate counterclockwise
3. Choose the right answer:
 - A) Seasons are caused by the rotation of the earth around its axis
 - B) Seasons are caused by the tilt of the earth's axis as it revolves around the sun
 - C) The northern and southern hemispheres experience summer at the same time
4. What is meant by the rotation of a planet?
 - A) Movement of planet around the sun
 - B) Movement of planet around its own axis
 - C) Movement of planet in its orbital path
5. What is meant by the revolution of a planet?
 - A) Movement of planet around the sun
 - B) Movement of planet around its own axis
 - C) Movement of planet in its orbital path
6. Write the following number in words: 385,720,194.
7. Arrange the following planets in order of their closeness to the sun: Earth, Mercury, Mars, Venus.
8. Write the following number in digits:
 - A) Sixty-five million
 - B) Seven hundred eight
 - C) Five thousand and three hundred twenty-six
9. Explain how day and night happen on earth. Draw and label a diagram to illustrate this.
10. Draw the solar system and arrange the following planets in order of temperature from hottest to coldest: Saturn, Uranus, Mars, Venus, Jupiter.

11. True or false: it takes all planets the same amount of time to complete one rotation.
12. Even though all planets rotate around the sun and themselves, the number of days in a year is different on each planet. Why?
- A) It depends on how many moons a planet has
 - B) It depends on the orbital path planets take to revolve around the sun
 - C) It depends on the temperature of the planet

Journey Around the World

1. How many countries are there in the world?
2. What are the three modes of travel? Give an example of each.
3. True or false: the distance between Turkey and Canada is less than that between Turkey and China. (Note: replace these countries with any 3 that your students have learned about in this project)
4. An airplane flying at a speed of 900 km/h takes off from Rabat, Morocco, and reaches its destination - Cape Town, South Africa in 12 hours. What was the distance covered by the airplane during this trip? (Hint: distance = speed x time)
5. Look at the world map below and write the names of 3 countries located to the northwest of China (expand image).



6. Fill out the following details for any country of your choice:
- A) Country and capital: _____
 - B) Continent: _____
 - C) Currency: _____
 - D) Popular sport: _____
 - E) Popular traditional dish or festival: _____
 - F) National religion (if any): _____

7. Many foods we eat and things we use/do in our daily lives originally came from other countries. Give any 3 examples.
8. Why do countries trade with each other? Give 2 reasons.

Make my Own Country

1. Define culture.
2. Define animal adaptation. Give two examples of animal adaptations.
3. List the neighboring countries or landmarks that border your country.
4. Select the three most important characteristics of your country. Explain why they are the most important.
5. Make a map of your country on a plain piece of paper marking and labeling the neighboring countries, adjacent water bodies, the country, the capital, and some geographical features.
6. Explain the difference between geographical and political features.
7. Explain how your country's location impacts vegetation and animal life.
8. Explain how your country's location and climate impact the culture.