



Geography #4 – Answers

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1. What is the capital of Mexico? **Mexico City**
2. What is a narrow area of water that connects two larger bodies of water? **Strait**
3. Besides Folsom Dam, what are two methods of flood control used to protect Sacramento during heavy rains? **levees and the Yolo Bypass**
4. The equator is on what latitude? **0°**
5. What ocean is west of Mexico? **Pacific Ocean**
6. What is the capital of Florida? **Tallahassee**
7. The equator does not cross which oceans? **Arctic Ocean Southern Ocean**
8. What river forms the border between Arizona and California? **Colorado River**
9. On what continent is Mexico? **North America**
10. Which state is cut in two by a Great Lake? **Michigan**
11. Are the Appalachian Mountains east or west of the Mississippi River? **east**
12. In what part of the United States is Missouri located: east, west, or central? **central**
13. Which state has the longest border on the Gulf of Mexico? **Florida**
14. Which continent has no countries? **Antarctica**
15. What is a piece of land that is surrounded by water on three sides? **peninsula**
16. Name the largest mountain range in California? **Sierra Nevada**
17. A star or dot with a circle around it is the symbol for a ---? **national capital**
18. What state borders only one other state? **Maine**
19. Which is longer, the Mississippi River or the Sacramento River?
Mississippi River (2,320 miles) Sacramento River (447 miles)
20. What is the tallest volcano in California? **Mount Shasta**
21. Does the Earth have more water or land? **water**
22. Name the ocean located between Africa and Australia. **Indian Ocean**

23. What two states not connected to the other forty-eight states? **Alaska Hawaii**
24. What is the only city in the continental U.S. that is not in a state? **Washington, D.C.**
25. What river flows from Minnesota to Louisiana? **Mississippi River**