

Pacific Ocean Quiz: questions and answers



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- 125,250,000 square kilometers
- 265,250,000 square kilometers
- 165,250,000 square kilometers

2. What is the water volume of the Pacific Ocean?

- 510,000,000 cubic kilometers
- 610,000,000 cubic kilometers
- 710,000,000 cubic kilometers

3. What is the average depth of the Pacific Ocean?

- 8,560 meters
- 2,140 meters
- 4,280 meters

4. Who was the first European explorer to have seen or reached the Pacific Ocean from the New World?

- Diego Miruelo
- Diego Caballero
- Vasco Núñez de Balboa

5. How many islands are in the Pacific Ocean?

- About 5,000
- About 10,000

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6. Which of the following depressions has the deepest natural point in the world with a maximum depth of 10.91 km?

- Tonga Trench
- Mariana Trench
- Phillipine Trench

7. How much is the Pacific Ocean currently shrinking per year?

- 2.5 centimeters
- 0.75 centimeters
- 1.5 centimeters

8. When was the Pacific Ocean born?

- 550 million years ago
- 750 million years ago
- 1000 million years ago

9. Who named the Pacific Ocean's waters "Mar Pacifico" because of its apparent stillness?

- Gonzalo López de Haro
- Vasco Núñez de Balboa
- Ferdinand Magellan

10. Which of the following fish species is not native to the Pacific Ocean?

- Black brotula (*Stygnobrotula latebricola*)
- Dragon poacher (*Percis japonica*)
- Hoeven's snake eel (*Pisodonophis hoeveni*)

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