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## Going to Extremes

*Directions: In this activity you will research the highest, lowest, tallest, longest, deepest, largest, smallest, hottest, coldest, wettest, driest places on Earth. Use a world atlas, world almanac, encyclopedia, or Internet sites to help you find the answers. Write your answers on the spaces provided.*

1. What is the highest mountain on Earth and its elevation in feet?

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2. What is the deepest point on the Earth's surface and its depth in feet?

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3. What is the deepest point in the ocean and its depth in feet?

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4. What is the world's largest island and its area in square miles?

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5. What is the longest river in the world and its length in miles?

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6. What is the world's largest lake and its area in square miles?

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7. What is the largest *freshwater* lake in the world and its area in square miles?

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8. What is the deepest lake in the world and its depth in miles?

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9. What is the highest waterfall in the world and its height in feet?

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10. What is the longest coral reef in the world and its length in miles?

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11. Where are the greatest tide changes (high to low tides) in the world?

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12. What is the largest desert in the world and its area in square miles?

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13. What country is the world's largest and its area in square miles?

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14. What country is the world's smallest and its area in square miles?

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15. What is the highest navigable lake in the world and its elevation in feet?

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16. What is the highest temperature in the world and where was it recorded?

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17. What is the lowest temperature in the world and where was it recorded?

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18. What is the greatest difference between the highest and lowest recorded temperatures and where was it recorded?

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19. Where is the driest desert on Earth based on annual precipitation?

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20. Where is the wettest place on Earth based on annual precipitation?

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21. Where was the greatest one-year precipitation recorded and the inches of rainfall?

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22. What is the longest continental mountain range and its length in miles?

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23. What is the longest mountain chain anywhere on the Earth?

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24. What is the tallest building in the world and where is it located?

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25. What is the longest suspension bridge in the world and where is it located?

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26. What are the highest mountains on each continent and their elevations in feet?

Asia \_\_\_\_\_

South America \_\_\_\_\_

North America \_\_\_\_\_

Africa \_\_\_\_\_

Europe \_\_\_\_\_

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Antarctica \_\_\_\_\_

Australia/ Oceania \_\_\_\_\_

27. What are the lowest points on each continent and their depths in feet?

Asia \_\_\_\_\_

South America \_\_\_\_\_

North America \_\_\_\_\_

Africa \_\_\_\_\_

Europe \_\_\_\_\_

Antarctica \_\_\_\_\_

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