

APPENDIX A

A CONTINENTS BY AREA, FROM LARGEST TO SMALLEST

RANK	CONTINENT	AREA (SQ MI)	AREA (SQ KM)
1	Asia	17,139,445	44,391,162
2	Africa	11,677,239	30,244,049
3	North America	9,361,791	24,247,039
4	South America	6,880,706	17,821,029
5	Antarctica	5,500,000	14,245,000
6	Europe	3,997,929	10,345,636
7	Australia	2,967,909	7,686,884

B COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD BY LAND AREA, FROM LARGEST TO SMALLEST

RANK	COUNTRY	AREA (SQ MI)	AREA (SQ KM)	PERCENT OF WORLD LAND AREA
1	Russia	6,592,735	17,075,200	11.0
2	Antarctica	5,405,000	14,000,000	9.4
3	Canada	3,851,788	9,976,140	6.7
4	United States of America	3,717,792	9,629,091	6.4
5	China	3,705,386	9,596,960	6.4
6	Brazil	3,286,470	8,511,965	5.7
7	Australia	2,967,893	7,686,850	5.1
8	India	1,269,338	3,287,590	2.3
9	Argentina	1,072,157	2,776,890	1.9
10	Kazakhstan	1,049,150	2,717,300	1.8
11	Sudan	967,493	2,505,810	1.7
12	Algeria	919,590	2,381,740	1.6
13	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	905,563	2,345,410	1.6
15	Mexico	761,606	1,972,550	1.3
16	Saudi Arabia	756,984	1,960,582	1.3
17	Indonesia	741,096	1,919,440	1.3
18	Libya	679,358	1,759,540	1.2
19	Iran	636,293	1,648,000	1.1
20	Mongolia	604,247	1,565,000	1.0
21	Peru	496,223	1,285,220	0.9
22	Chad	495,755	1,284,000	0.9
23	Niger	489,189	1,267,000	0.8
24	Angola	481,350	1,246,700	0.8
25	Mali	478,764	1,240,000	0.8

APPENDIX G

G DESERTS OF THE WORLD, BY AREA

All measurements are approximate.

RANK	NAME	CONTINENT	COUNTRY	AREA (SQ MI)	AREA (SQ KM)
1	Sahara	Africa	Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Sudan, and Tunisia	3,475,000	9,000,000
2	Arabian*	Asia	Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Jordan, Syria, Iraq	900,000	2,330,000
3	Gobi	Asia	China, Mongolia	500,000	1,300,000
4	Kalahari	Africa	Botswana, Namibia, South Africa	360,000	930,000
5	Great Victoria	Australia	Australia	134,652	348,750
6	Taklimakan (Takla Makan)	Asia	China	125,000	320,000
7	Sonoran	North America	United States of America, Mexico	120,000	310,000
8	Kara-Kum	Asia	Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan	115,830	300,000
9	Kyzyl Kum	Asia	Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan	115,000	297,850
10	Namib	Africa	Namibia, South Africa	110,000	285,000
11	Great Sandy	Australia	Australia	103,185	267,250
12	Somali	Africa	Somalia	100,000	260,000
13	Thar	Asia	India, Pakistan	90,000	233,000
14	Tanami	Australia	Australia	71,235	184,500
15	Atacama	South America	Chile, Peru	70,000	180,000
16	Simpson	Australia	Australia	68,150	176,500
17	Gibson	Australia	Australia	60,230	156,000
18	Little Sandy	Australia	Australia	43,050	111,500

* Two deserts are commonly referred to by this name. This entry refers to the deserts of the Arabian Peninsula and not the Arabian Desert of Egypt, which is part of the Sahara.

APPENDIX J

J RIVERS OF THE WORLD 1,000 MILES (1,600 KILOMETERS) OR LONGER

All measurements are approximate.

RANK	NAME	CONTINENT	COUNTRY	LENGTH (MI)	LENGTH (KM)
1	Nile	Africa	Egypt, Sudan, Uganda	4,160	6,693
2	Amazon	South America	Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela	3,900	6,280
3	Mississippi-Missouri	North America	U.S.A.	3,860	6,211
4	Chang Jiang (Yangtze or Yangtse)	Asia	China	3,434	5,525
5	Ob'-Irtysh	Asia	Kazakhstan, Russia	3,335	5,380
6	Paraná	South America	Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay	3,030	4,870
7	Huang He (Huang-ho or Yellow)	Asia	China	2,903	4,671
8	Irtysh	Asia	Kazakhstan, Russia	2,760	4,441
9	Lena	Asia	Russia	2,734	4,400
10	Amur	Asia	China, Russia	2,719	4,350
11	Congo (Zaire)	Africa	Angola, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Rep. of the Congo	2,700	4,344
12	Mackenzie	North America	Canada	2,635	4,290
13	Mekong River (Lan ts'ang chiang or Lancang Jiang)	Asia	Cambodia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam	2,600	4,200
14	Niger	Africa	Benin, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria	2,594	4,184
15	Yenisey	Asia	Russia	2,566	4,129
16	Missouri	North America	U.S.A.	2,466	3,968
17	Mississippi	North America	U.S.A.	2,348	3,787
18	Volga	Europe	Russia	2,293	3,689
19	Ob'	Asia	Russia	2,270	3,650
20	Euphrates	Asia	Iraq, Syria, Turkey	2,235	3,596
21	Purus	South America	Brazil, Peru	2,100	3,380
22	Madeira	South America	Brazil	2,013	3,241
23	Lower Tunguska	Asia	Russia	2,000	3,220
24	Indus	Asia	Pakistan	1,988	3,200
25	São Francisco	South America	Brazil	1,988	3,199
26	Yukon	North America	Canada, U.S.A.	1,980	3,180
27	Rio Grande	North America	Mexico, U.S.A.	1,885	3,034