

Geography of the UK and of the USA – Listening Practice

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Watch the documentary in the link and answer the following questions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IiQMgKOh8e4> (*How the Geography of the USA Is Weirder than You Think*)

1. Which US state is closest to Africa, according to the information in the documentary?
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2. Which state is the town of Dalhart situated in?
 - a. Oklahoma
 - b. Nebraska
 - c. Texas
 - d. Wyoming
 - e. New Mexico
 - f. Kansas
 - g. Colorado
3. Is the City of El Paso closer to the other side of Texas than to Los Angeles?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Is the City of Los Angeles further west than Reno, Nevada?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. New York City is roughly on the same latitude as:
 - a. Madrid
 - b. Cairo
 - c. Venice
 - d. Paris
 - e. London
6. Do we usually think of the planet in terms of:

- a. a sphere?
 - b. a map?
7. According to the information in the video, it is easy to ‘end up in Canada’ if you are in
8. How many people live in Point Roberts, Washington?
- a. 1,300
 - b. 13,000
9. Which one applies to Alaska?
- a. It is the northernmost state of the USA.
 - b. It is the westernmost state of the USA.
 - c. It is the easternmost state of the USA.
10. The Diomedede Islands: the Russian island is ahead in time from the American island.

ANSWER KEY:

- 1. Maine
- 2. c. Texas
- 3. b. No
- 4. b. No
- 5. a. Madrid
- 6. b. a map
- 7. Detroit
- 8. a. 1,300
- 9. a., b., c.
- 10. 21