

# STRANGE GEOGRAPHY



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**Easternmost State?**  
Alaska is the westernmost and easternmost state in the U.S. Most people think that Alaska as the westernmost state in the United States, but it's also the easternmost state. Alaska stretches so far from the west that it also spans into the eastern hemisphere. More than half of the coastline of the United States is located in Alaska.

**Taller than Mt. Everest?**  
Mauna Kea is actually taller than Mt. Everest! Mount Everest is the tallest mountain above sea level. However, the tallest mountain on earth is Mauna Kea in Hawaii. The mountain is only 13,776 feet above sea level. Mauna Kea actually begins at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean making it 32,808 feet tall. It is well over 3,000 feet taller than Mt. Everest. "Mauna Kea" actually means "White Mountain" due to its capping of snow. Mauna Kea is over one million years old.

**Is the Pacific Shrinking?**  
Every year, Asia and North America grow closer together and the Pacific Ocean is reduced by two to three centimeters. The Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean is the deepest place on the surface of Earth. The Mariana Trench is so large that Mount Everest can fit inside.

**Supervolcano?**  
There is a "supervolcano" beneath Yellowstone National Park. The volcano has had three large eruptions with the most recent one being 640,000 years ago. The volcanic roots can be found at Yellowstone in the hot springs, mud pots and geysers.

**Most Pyramids?**  
Sudan has more ancient pyramids than Egypt. Sudan is a country located in northeastern Africa. Egypt's Giza Pyramids are one of the seven wonders of the world, but the country of Sudan has double the amount of pyramids. Sudan has over 200 pyramids while Egypt only has 138. The ancient pyramids of Giza were built between 2580 BC and 2560 BC, and the pyramids in Sudan were built around 800 years later.

**All four hemispheres?**  
Africa is the only continent that spans into in all four hemispheres. It is the second largest continent in the world. Africa covers 6 percent of the

What is the eastern most state in the U.S.? \*

- Massachusetts
- Florida
- Maine
- Alaska

What continent spans into all four hemispheres? \*

- Asia
- Australia
- Africa
- None of the above

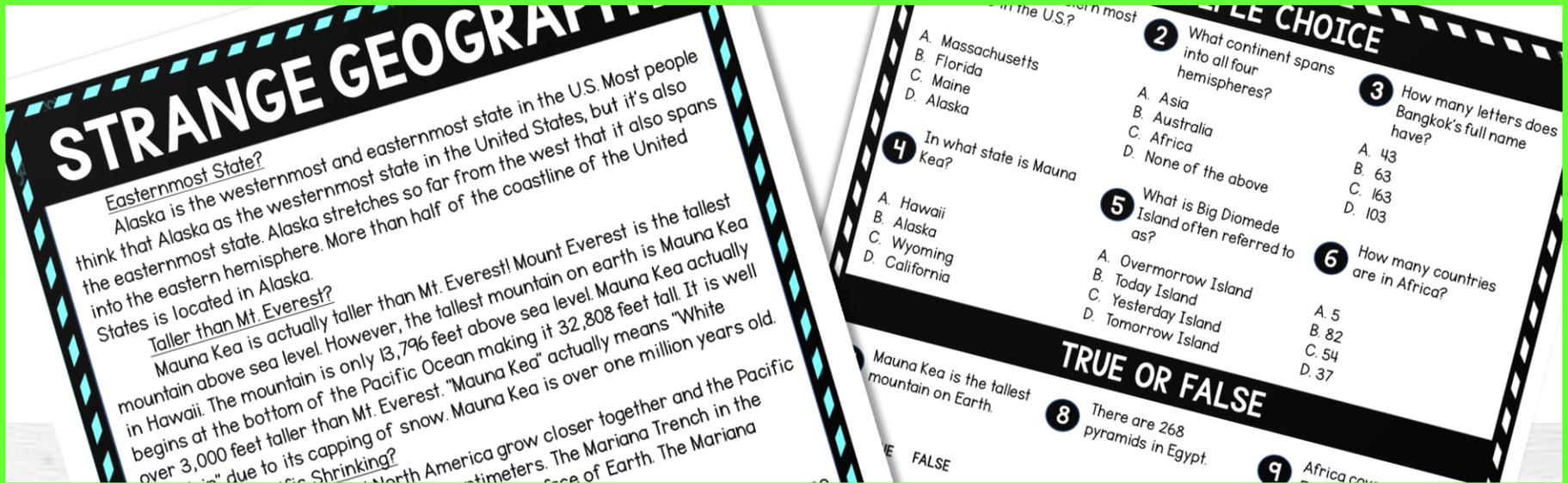
How many letters does Bangkok's full name have? \*

- 43
- 63
- 163
- 103

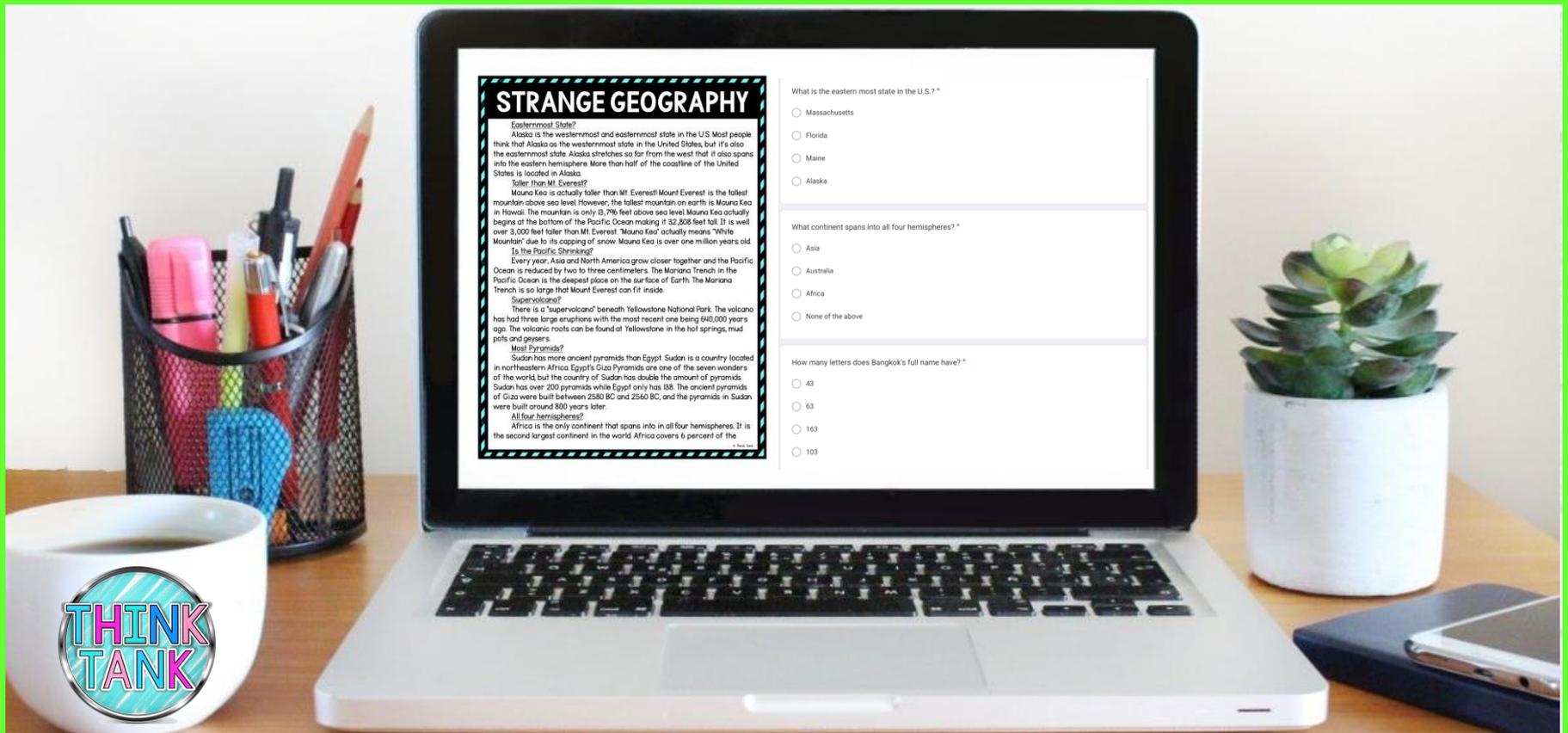


# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



## DIGITAL OR PRINT



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



# STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

-  SELF-GRADING
-  IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
-  PAPERLESS
-  NO PREP
-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

