State Map Skills: Alaska

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Alaska State Map

Use this map to answer the questions on the following pages.
Measure approximate distances along a straight line, not along roads.
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Map Skills Questions

1. What is Alaska’s nickname?

2. What is the capital of Alaska?

3. What is the name of the highest point in Alaska?

4. What peninsula extends into the Pacific Ocean to the Aleutian Islands?

5. Name the river that is located north of Brooks Range.

6. What city is located south of Juneau?

7. What country borders Alaska to the east?

8. What river is closest to the city of Fairbanks?

9. What highway would you take to get from Seward to Anchorage?

10. Name the three lakes at the northern end of the Alaska Peninsula.
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Map Skills Questions, con’t.

11. What mountain range is located in the southern part of Alaska?
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12. What body of water borders Alaska to the north?
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13. What city is northwest of Fairbanks?
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14. What is the approximate distance between Anchorage and Kodiak?
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15. What mountain range does Highway 11 cross?
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16. What river flows southwest from Canada into the Yukon River?
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17. What body of water is located between Kodiak and Sitka?
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18. What is the elevation of Alaska’s highest point?
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19. Name the two rivers that flow into the Bering Sea.
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20. Name the peninsula that is less than 100 miles from Russia.
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ANSWERS:

1. The Last Frontier
2. Juneau
3. Mount McKinley
4. Alaska Peninsula
5. Colville River
6. Sitka
7. Canada
8. Tanana River
9. State Highway 9
10. Iliamna Lake, Naknek Lake, Becharof Lake
11. Alaska Range
12. Arctic Ocean
13. College
14. 200 miles
15. Brooks Range
16. Porcupine River
17. Gulf of Alaska
18. 20,320 feet
19. Kuskokwim River and Yukon River
20. Seward Peninsula