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Wrangle Our Big World: A 1st Grade Map and Borders Quiz

Students gain confidence identifying how mountains and rivers act as natural fences between different neighborhoods and countries.

1. Imagine a very tall, rocky mountain stands between two towns. What does the mountain act like?

- A. A giant slide
- B. A natural wall or border
- C. A swimming pool
- D. A soft pillow

2. A river can be a line that shows where one country ends and another begins.

- A. True
- B. False

3. A _____ is a special drawing that shows us where different countries and lands are located.

- A. Storybook
- B. Photograph
- C. Map
- D. Mirror

4. If a country has a lot of gold or oil in its ground, other countries usually want to:

- A. Ignore it
- B. Trade or work with them
- C. Give it away
- D. Hide it

5. All borders between countries are made of big purple lines on the actual grass.

- A. True
- B. False

6. When two countries agree to be friends and help each other, they are making an _____.

- A. Island
- B. Alliance
- C. Ocean
- D. Empty space

7. Why would a city be built right next to the ocean?

- A. To keep the cars dry
- B. So ships can bring in food and toys
- C. Because they ran out of grass

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D. To hide from the sun

8. A country that is completely surrounded by land with no ocean nearby is called _____.

- A. Landlocked
- B. A boat
- C. An island
- D. Wetland

9. The place where a country is located on Earth can change how powerful or rich it is.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If a country is an island (surrounded by water), what is their best way to travel far away?

- A. Walking
- B. Bicycles
- C. Ships and planes
- D. Trains