

webquest worksheet

level 1

Please remember that websites often change or disappear. The information here was correct in January 2007.

Facts and figures

Open the following website: <http://www.worldfactsandfigures.com/> and answer these questions:

- a* Find **World at a Glance**:
 - What is the population of the world?
 - How many nations are there?
 - What percentage of the world is land and water?
 - How old will the average person live to?
- b* Find and click on **Area - Stats**: (at the top of the page)
 - What is the total area of the world in square kilometres?
 - Which is the largest country?
 - How many countries are bigger than the US?
 - Which is bigger - the Arctic Ocean or Antarctica?
 - Which country has 2,376,000 km of land?
 - What is the smallest nation?
- c* Find and click on **World Time Zones**:
 - How many time zones are there in South America?
 - Are Portugal and Spain in the same time zone?
- d* Go back and click on **Measurement Conversion**:
 - Under **Area** 1 square metre equals how many square feet?
 - Under **Length** which is longer, a metre or a yard?
 - Under **Mass** which weighs more, a kilogram or a pound?
 - Under **Speed** 50 km/h equals how many mi/hr? (You need to use the **Calculate** button here!)
 - Under **Temperature** what is 32°F in Celsius?
 - What is 100°C in Fahrenheit?
- e* Find and click on **Currency Convertor**:
 - 100 British pounds is equal to how many Euros?
- f* Go back and click on **World Weather Facts**:
 - On 13 September 1922 which country has recorded the highest temperature?
 - What was the temperature?
 - What is that temperature in Celsius? (You need to go back to **Measurement Conversion**!)
 - Where is the hottest place in Europe?
 - Which place has recorded the lowest temperature?

answers

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- a* Find World at a Glance:
- 6,326,005,560
 - 267 nations
 - 29.2% land and 70.8% water
 - 63.79 years
- b* Find and click on Area - Stats: (at the top of the page)
- 510, 072, 000 sq. km
 - Russia
 - 2 - Russia and Canada
 - Artic Ocean
 - Sudan
 - Bassas da India (a tiny island off Mozambique)
- c* Find and click on World Time Zones:
- 3
 - no
- d* Go back and click on Measurement Conversion:
- 10.7639
 - a metre
 - a kilogram
 - 31.00699 mi/hr
 - 0°C
 - 212°F
- e* Find and click on Currency Convertor:
- depends, it was 151.763 Euros in January 2007
- f* Go back and click on World Weather Facts:
- Libya
 - 136°F
 - 57.7777°C
 - Seville in Spain
 - Vostok in Russia (brrr!)