

USING MODAL EXPRESSIONS OF CERTAINTY

Directions: Circle the correct modal auxiliary verbs to complete the hints below these trivia items. Then, circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The longest river in the world is...
HINT: The river is in Africa, so it might / has to be the Nile.
a. the Nile b. the Mississippi c. the Amazon
2. The highest waterfalls in the world are...
HINT: The falls are in South America, so the answer must not / can't be Niagara Falls or Victoria Falls.
a. Niagara Falls b. Victoria Falls c. Angel Falls
3. The tallest mountain in the world is Mt. Everest. It's located in...
HINT: Turkey does not have extremely high mountains, so the answer might / must be India, or it could / must be Nepal and Tibet.
a. India b. Turkey c. Nepal and Tibet
4. The country with the longest coastline in the world is...
HINT: The country is in the Western Hemisphere, so it might / must be Canada.
a. Australia b. Canada c. the Philippines
5. The country with the largest land area is...
HINT: The country has, mostly, a cold climate, and it is in the Northern Hemisphere. It could / should be Russia, or it could / should be Canada.
a. Russia b. Canada c. Brazil
6. Early in the 21st century, the country with the largest population was...
HINT: This country's capital is Beijing. According to projections, in 2028, this country must / should no longer have the largest population in the world because of its strong efforts to limit the size of its families.
a. China b. India c. the United States
7. This country has played in the most final contests of the World Cup...
HINT: The people in this country don't speak Spanish, so it might / should be Brazil, or it might / should be Italy.
a. Brazil b. Argentina c. Italy