

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Name: _____

Extreme Truths

Read "Earth's Extremes" in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER.
Then decide whether each sentence below is true or false.

1. _____ The Amazon River is located in Central America.
2. _____ Angel Falls is the highest waterfall on Earth.
3. _____ The Sahara gets eight centimeters (three inches) of rain per year.
4. _____ Mount Everest is the third tallest mountain on Earth.
5. _____ The Great Barrier Reef is off the coast of Australia.
6. _____ The Grand Canyon was carved by the Colorado River.
7. _____ The Great Barrier Reef was formed by volcanic eruptions.
8. _____ Mount Everest is part of the Himalaya mountain range.
9. _____ The Amazon River is the longest river on Earth.
10. _____ Angel Falls is in Venezuela.