

**COMPREHENSION CHECK**

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# Extreme Truths

Read "Earth's Extremes" in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER. Then decide whether each sentence below is true or false. Write a T if the sentence is true and an F if it is false.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The Amazon River is in Central America.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Angel Falls is the highest waterfall on Earth.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The Sahara is in Africa.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest is the third tallest mountain on Earth.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The Great Barrier Reef is off the coast of Australia.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The Colorado River goes through the Grand Canyon.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The Great Barrier Reef was formed by volcanic eruptions.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The Amazon River is the longest river on Earth.