

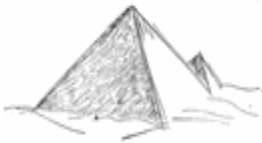


Worksheet 9. Comparisons: Geography

Complete the sentences. Choose the correct word and write it in the blank space.

amazing **deeper** **deepest** **higher** **highest** **longer**
longest **lower** **lowest** **older** **oldest** **smallest**

1. Monaco is one of the _____ countries of the world. It is only 1.95 sq km (0.75 sq miles) in size.
2. The world's _____ lake is Lake Baikal, in Russia. It has a maximum depth of just over one mile.
3. The _____ mountain in the world is Mount Everest. It is 8850 meters (29,035 feet) high. It is in two countries: Nepal and China.
4. The second-tallest mountain in the world is Mount Qogir (also called "K2") in Pakistan. It is 8,611 meters (28,250 feet) high. It is only 239 meters _____ than Mount Everest.
5. The volcano *Mauna Kea* in Hawaii originates 19,678 feet under the ocean and rises to a height of 13,796 feet above the ocean, a total of 33,474 feet. The whole volcano is actually 4,438 feet _____ than Mount Everest.



6. The pyramids in Egypt are the _____ structures on earth. The Great Pyramid of Giza, built thousands of years ago, is the only one of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World that still remains.
7. One of the seven wonders of the modern world is the English Chunnel, the tunnel that connects England and France. It is not the _____ tunnel in the world, even though it is more than 31 miles (48 km) long!

structure = something built / *tunnel* = a road under the ground