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## Titicaca

## Puma de Piedra

Questions:

- 1. Which is the world's highest navigable lake?
- 2. Between what two countries is Lake Titicaca located?
- 3. What was one of the fish species introduced to the lake that reduced the number of native fish to the area?
- 4. What did the Uro tribe do before they settled by the Tatra Marsh?
- 5. What island is most accessible to tourists?
- 6. What is one way the islanders make money?
- 7. What community is known as the garden of The Titicaca?
- 8. What language do the people of Taquile speak?
- 9. Why did the Spanish authorities impose the particular style of dress upon the people of Taquile?
- 10. In the 1540s who owned the island of Taquile?
- 11. What do the giant frogs of the lake eat?

- 12. What is the only river that flows out of Lake Titicaca?
- 13. Which lake does the river now deposit into?
- 14. The salt gathered and refined in the village of Colchani is consumed mostly by what portion of Bolivia?
- 15. Why do water lentils surround the basin of the lake?



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Answer Key:

- 1. The Titicaca
- 2. Peru and Bolivia
- 3. Trout
- 4. Farm
- 5. Torani
- 6. Selling stuffed birds
- 7. Mono
- 8. Qetchua/language of the Incas
- 9. To try to wipe out any traces of the Inca culture
- 10. Kings Charles the fifth of Spain
- 11. Scallops and snails
- 12. Desaguadero
- 13. Lake Uro Uro
- 14. Southern Bolivia
- 15. The resident around it had been dumping sewage