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# Mexico Urges Google Maps to Keep Gulf of Mexico Name

## Description

Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum has written a letter to Google requesting them to reconsider changing the name of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America. The United States, under President Donald Trump, issued an executive order to rename the body of water, but Mexico argues that only the U.S. territory up to 12 nautical miles from the coastlines can be renamed.

Google has stated that they follow official government sources for name changes, which is why they will only display the new name for users in the U.S. The rest of the world will still see it as the Gulf of Mexico. Sheinbaum criticized Google's decision, believing that an international body of water should not be renamed based on the mandate of a single country.

Sheinbaum even joked about potentially asking Google to rename Mexican America on the map. She previously teased about renaming North America as "América Mexicana." Despite Trump's executive order, Mexico and the rest of the world continue to refer to the body of water as the Gulf of Mexico.

Google has not yet responded to the Mexican President's request for reconsideration.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Reconsider** /ˌriː.kən'sɪd.ər/ (verb): To think again about a decision or opinion in light of new information.
2. **Territory** /'ter.ɪ.tɔː.ri/ (noun): An area of land under the jurisdiction of a particular government or authority.
3. **Executive** /ɪg'zek.jə.tɪv/ (adjective): Having the power to put plans actions or laws into effect.
4. **International** /ˌɪn.tə'næʃ.ən.əl/ (adjective): Relating to or involving two or more countries.
5. **Criticized** /'krɪt.ɪ.saɪzd/ (verb): Expressed disapproval of someone or something.
6. **Displayed** /dɪ'spleɪd/ (verb): Showed or exhibited something for others to see.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What term is used to describe the practice of giving money and time to help make life better for others?



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- Option: Philanthropy  
Option: Urbanization  
Option: Prowess  
Option: Compliance
2. Which word means important or impactful?  
Option: Acceleration  
Option: Significant  
Option: Predictions  
Option: Imbalance
3. Who are individuals who have the power to affect purchase decisions of others?  
Option: Managing  
Option: Trends  
Option: Influencers  
Option: Proactive
4. Which word describes something deep or intense?  
Option: Profound  
Option: Mitigating  
Option: Geoblock  
Option: Territory
5. What term is used to refer to things that involve more than one country?  
Option: Unprecedented  
Option: Balancing  
Option: Regulator  
Option: International
6. Which term refers to conforming to a rule such as a law or regulation?  
Option: Territory  
Option: Violent  
Option: Compliance  
Option: Proactive
7. What term is used to describe the process of dealing with or controlling things or people?  
Option: Reconsider  
Option: Executive  
Option: Managing  
Option: Displaying
8. What term is used to describe something that involves or is characterized by physical force intended to hurt damage or kill someone or something?



- Option: Predictions
- Option: Trends
- Option: Violent
- Option: Imbalance

9. Which term is synonymous with "unprecedented"?

- Option: Unexpected
- Option: Acceleration
- Option: Profound
- Option: Philanthropy

10. What term describes the act of making an educated guess about what will happen in the future?

- Option: Balancing
- Option: Predicting
- Option: Trends
- Option: Regulator

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Being \_\_\_\_\_ in addressing potential issues can prevent problems from occurring in the first place.
12. Rapid \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to overcrowding and strain on infrastructure.
13. The company expanded its operations into new \_\_\_\_\_ to reach a wider market.
14. The new policy was widely \_\_\_\_\_ for its lack of clarity and fairness.
15. Technological \_\_\_\_\_ has transformed the way we live and work in recent years.
16. Effective leadership involves \_\_\_\_\_ resources and people to achieve organizational goals.
17. Some websites use \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent access from certain regions.
18. Data analysis plays a crucial role in \_\_\_\_\_ market trends and consumer behavior.
19. Proactive measures are essential for \_\_\_\_\_ risks and minimizing potential damages.



20. Companies must ensure strict \_\_\_\_\_ with data protection regulations.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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| 21. Technology has been in improving communication and efficiency in the workplace.            |
| 22. She the family business from her parents and continues to run it successfully.             |
| 23. The government implemented policies to control the growth of the country's .               |
| 24. The consequences of climate change are by vulnerable communities around the world.         |
| 25. It is wise to your options before making a decision.                                       |
| 26. The top of the company are responsible for setting the organization's strategic direction. |
| 27. She exceptional leadership skills during the crisis.                                       |
| 28. Successful companies often have competitors who act as copying their strategies.           |
| 29. The growing wealth gap has created an in society.                                          |
| 30. The government agency acts as the to ensure compliance with industry standards.            |

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Philanthropy 2. Significant 3. Influencers 4. Profound 5. International 6. Compliance 7. Managing 8. Violent 9. Unexpected 10. Predicting

**Gap-Fill:** 11. proactive 12. urbanization 13. territory 14. criticized 15. acceleration 16. managing 17. geoblock 18. predicting 19. mitigating 20. compliance

**Matching sentence:** 1. instrumental 2. inherited 3. population 4. borne 5. reconsider 6. executive 7. displayed 8. imitators 9. imbalance 10. regulator

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