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The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'World Geography & Culture Online' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Facts On File' logo, a search bar, and user options like 'Guest | Folder Log In | Saved Items'. Below the navigation bar, there are dropdown menus for 'Select a Country' and 'Select a U.S. State', each with a 'Go' button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Featured Country:** A section for Mexico, including its capital (Mexico City), population (111,211,789), head of government (President Felipe Calderón), life expectancy (76.1 years), GDP (1,578,000,000,000), and area (1,972,550 sq km). It also features a 'Did You Know?' fact about Mariachi music and a 'View Country Profile' link.
- Map:** A map of Mexico showing major cities and geographical features like the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean.
- Compare and Rank:** A section with dropdown menus for 'Countries' and 'Select a Statistic', and buttons for 'Compare', 'Rank', and 'Go'.
- In the News:** A list of recent news items, including 'Iceland: European airspace sees return of flights', 'United States: Eleven crew missing from oil rig blast', 'Afghanistan: Taliban-held district recaptured', and 'India: Terror attack alert issued for New Delhi'.
- Geography Concepts and Principles:** A section with a brief description and a 'Learn More' link.
- Focus on the Earth:** A section with a brief description and a 'Learn More' link.
- Top 10 Lists:** A section with a photo of a mountain range and a list of links to various geography extremes: Biggest Cities, Highest Mountains, Longest Rivers, Largest Lakes, Tallest Waterfalls, Largest Deserts, Biggest Islands, Greatest Land Areas, Largest Earthquakes, and Weather Extremes.

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