



2014 School Level 2

Round 1: Opening Round

In this round, the ten questions are related to geographic openings.

1. Which ocean does the Gulf of St. Lawrence open into?
2. The opening of this canal connected the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
3. What geographical term on or around June 21, marks the opening day of summer?
4. This term describes an open, northern landscape with no trees.
5. Castleguard Cave, Canada's longest cave, is located in this national park in Alberta.
6. This strait is the western opening of the Mediterranean Sea.
7. The Khyber Pass formed part of the Silk Road connecting Afghanistan and this country.
8. Grain from western Canada can be shipped through Hudson Bay when this port is open.
9. The Bosphorus connects the Sea of Marmara and this sea.
10. The opening of the Welland Canal allowed ships to bypass this waterfall.

Answers

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| 1. Atlantic 2. Panama 3. Summer solstice 4. Tundra 5. Banff |
| 6. Gibraltar 7. Pakistan 8. Churchill 9. Black Sea 10. Niagara Falls |



Round 2: Rivers

1. This river connects Lake Ontario and the Atlantic Ocean.
2. This river, the largest in India, was subject to major flooding in 2013.
3. This large river flows southward through Russia to the Caspian Sea.
4. The Three Gorges Dam is located along this river.
5. This river forms the border between Mexico and Texas.
6. More than 5,600 species of fish, along with river dolphins and anacondas, live in the drainage basin of this South American river.
7. This river connects Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie.
8. Victoria Falls (also named Mosi-oa-Tunya) is located along this major African river.
9. Baghdad, Iraq, is located along the banks of this river.
10. This African river flows through Guinea, Mali, and Nigeria.

Answers

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| 1. St. Lawrence | 2. Ganges | 3. Volga | 4. Yangtze (Chang Jiang) | 5. Rio Grande |
| 6. Amazon | 7. Detroit | 8. Zambezi | 9. Tigris | 10. Niger |



Round 3: Biological Gold

The questions in this round refer to “golden” plants and animals.

1. Most goldfish in North America are descendants of those bred domestically approximately 500 years ago in Nagoya, in this country.
2. This retrieving dog has its origins in Scotland.
3. The Golden Marmoset monkey lives in the coastal areas of the Amazon Rainforest in this country.
4. The Laburnum tree, once used for flutes, recorders, and bagpipes, is also known by this golden name.
5. This “golden” western Canadian fish is often associated with Lake Winnipeg.
6. The golden bowerbird is native to Queensland in this country.
7. Ranawana’s golden cat snake is native to this island nation southeast of India.
8. During spring and summer, the golden carotenoid pigments in maple leaves are masked by this green pigment.
9. A small area of the Colombian rain forest is home to this endangered golden amphibian.
10. This golden bird is commonly used as a national symbol.

Answers

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| 1. Japan 2. Golden retriever 3. Brazil 4. Golden Chain 5. Goldeye
6. Australia 7. Sri Lanka 8. chlorophyll 9. Golden Poison Dart Frog 10. Golden Eagle |
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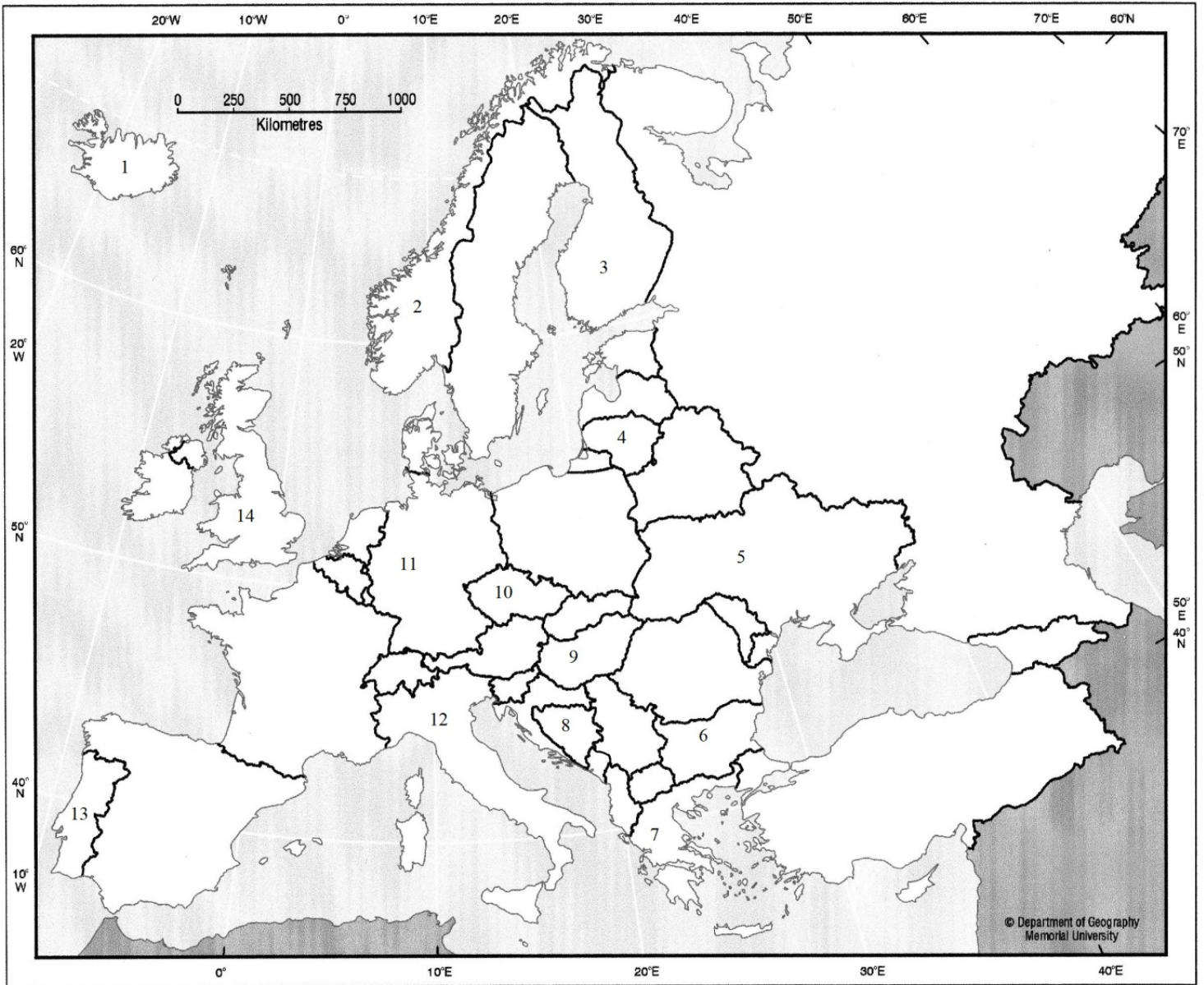
Round 4: Map of Europe

In this round of eight questions, students must name the country and then locate it by number on the map provided. Each question in this round is worth two points. (*Hint: each country will only be the correct answer for one question*)

1. Name and locate the country where the Colosseum and Leaning Tower of Pisa are located.
2. Name and locate the country where the Thames and Severn Rivers are located.
3. Name and locate the country which has glaciers, geysers and volcanoes.
4. Name and locate the country which borders the Gulf of Bothnia.
5. Name and locate the oil-producing country where the national currency is the krone.
6. Name and locate the country where you can eat varenyky and borscht in Kyiv.
7. Name and locate the country where you can listen to people playing the gadulka and kaval in Sofia.
8. Name and locate the country where the Rhine River is located.

Answers

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| <p>1. Italy, "12" 2. United Kingdom, "14" 3. Iceland, "1" 4. Finland, "3"
5. Norway, "2" 6. Ukraine, "5" 7. Bulgaria, "6" 8. Germany, "11"</p> |
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Round 5: Understanding the Hazards

These questions explore natural hazards.

1. Major flooding along the Bow River damaged this Canadian city in 2013.
2. Tropical cyclones in the Atlantic Ocean are called hurricanes. What term is used for these storms in the South Pacific Ocean?
3. The Enhanced Fujita Scale is used to compare the strengths of these weather events.
4. Volcanic eruptions in this country disrupted air travel over Europe in 2010.
5. This natural hazard results when clouds form at the surface of the ground or water.
6. Sichuan, China and Honshu, Japan are two areas where these geological hazards have destroyed buildings and killed many people.
7. Eruptions of volcano Soufriere in the 1990s destroyed Plymouth, the former capital of this British Overseas Territory in the Caribbean.
8. On 15 February 2013, 1,500 people were injured by airblasts when a meteor passed over Chelyabinsk in this country.
9. “Hailstone Alley” extends along a north-south axis in this Canadian province.
10. Repeated flooding along the Assiniboine and Red Rivers has caused problems in this Canadian province.

Answers

1. Calgary	2. Cyclones	3. tornadoes	4. Iceland	5. fog
6. earthquakes	7. Montserrat	8. Russia	9. Alberta	10. Manitoba



Round 6: Moo-ving on

All of the questions in this round deal with cattle.

1. Aberdeen Angus cattle originated from this part of the United Kingdom.
2. Holstein cattle originated in this European country through the settlement of Germanic tribes.
3. Approximately 40% of beef cattle in Canada are found on ranches in this province.
4. Approximately 40% of dairy cattle in Canada are found on farms in this province.
5. This cheese, the most commonly consumed worldwide, originated from Somerset County in the United Kingdom.
6. Wild Banteng cattle are considered as endangered on the islands of Java and Borneo in this country.
7. The last Auroch, an extinct wild cow, died in 1627 near Warsaw, the capital of this country.
8. Cattle were first domesticated approximately 10,500 years ago in the mountainous region south of Lake Van, in the eastern part of this country.
9. The Canadienne, the only breed of dairy cattle developed in Canada, is the descendent of animals originally brought by settlers from this province of northern France.
10. This food made from fermented cow's milk has become very popular in Canada.

Answers

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| 1. Scotland | 2. Netherlands | 3. Alberta | 4. Québec | 5. cheddar | 6. Indonesia |
| 7. Poland | 8. Turkey | 9. Normandy (or Brittany) | 10. yogurt | | |



Round 7 Canadian Parks

1. Jasper National Park is located in this province.
2. Auyuittuq National Park, 'the land which never melts,' is located in this territory.
3. Takkakaw Falls is a major attraction in Yoho National Park, located in the Cordillera of this province.
4. Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak, is located in this national park in Yukon.
5. The Greenwich sand dunes form part of this province's only national park.
6. Riding Mountain National Park is located in this province.
7. Froillion National Park is located on this major peninsula of Québec.
8. This river passes through Thousand Islands National Park.
9. Kouchibouguac was established to conserve coastal sand dunes and salt marshes along the Gulf of St. Lawrence in this province.
10. Gros Morne National Park is located in this province.

Answers

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| 1. Alberta | 2. Nunavut | 3. British Columbia | 4. Kluane | 5. Prince Edward Island |
| 6. Manitoba | 7. Gaspé | 8. St. Lawrence | 9. New Brunswick | |
| 10. Newfoundland & Labrador | | | | |



Round 8: World Cities

1. The 2014 Winter Olympic Games will be hosted by this Russian city.
2. This is the largest city in Argentina.
3. This city is the capital of Sweden.
4. This USA city is the home of NASA's Johnson Space Center.
5. This city's tourist attractions include the Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs Elysées and Eiffel Tower.
6. This seaport is the largest city in Pakistan.
7. This is the largest city in Tanzania.
8. The complex of ancient shrines and temples in the centre of this Japanese city forms a UNESCO World Heritage site.
9. This city, famous for its annual Carnival and Copacabana Beach, will host the 2014 FIFA World Cup and the 2016 Summer Olympics.
10. This Egyptian city is the largest in both the Arab world and Africa.

Answers

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| 1. Sochi 2. Buenos Aires 3. Stockholm 4. Houston 5. Paris |
| 6. Karachi 7. Dar-es-Salaam 8. Kyoto 9. Rio de Janeiro 10. Cairo |



School Championship

1. Which city is the capital of New Brunswick?
Fredericton
2. Bruce Peninsula National Park is located in which province?
Ontario
3. Yosemite National Park is located in which USA state?
California
4. Machu Picchu is located in which country?
Peru
5. This country is the world's leading producer of lithium, used in batteries.
Chile
6. This is the largest country in the Southern Hemisphere.
Brazil
7. This instrument is used for measuring wind speed.
Anemometer
8. This strait forms the southern opening of the Red Sea.
Bab al Mandab
9. Name the province where you can visit Climax, Kindersley, and Weyburn.
Saskatchewan
10. Which island is larger: Trinidad or Tobago?
Trinidad
11. The city of Dhaka is located in this country.
Bangladesh
12. The "Round Tower" and the "Little Mermaid" are located in this Scandinavian capital.
Copenhagen
13. Novi Sad is the second largest city in this country.
Serbia
14. This commodity is shipped to the world through the port of Sept Iles, Québec.
Iron
15. The Golden Gate Bridge is located in this city.
San Francisco



16. This country is the home of the United Nations International Court of Justice.

Netherlands

17. The city of Yarmouth is located in which province?

Nova Scotia

18. Plants which tolerate dry, desert conditions are referred to as:

Xerophytic

19. Potatoes originated on this continent

South America

20. The Balearic Islands are part of this country.

Spain

21. In the Southern Hemisphere, the Trade Winds blow from this direction.

Southeast

22. The Canadian provincial capital located closest to the border with the USA is:

Victoria

23. The Liard River is a tributary of which major Canadian River?

Mackenzie

24. This term is used for a line connecting points of equal atmospheric pressure.

Isobar

25. This is the easternmost point in Canada.

Cape Spear, NL



TIEBREAKERS

1. In which province is Lesser Slave Lake located?
Alberta
2. The islands of Jersey, Guernsey and Sark are part of this archipelago.
Channel Islands
3. Innsbruck is located in which country?
Austria
4. Which river is the outlet for Lake Winnipeg?
Nelson River
5. In which province is Golden Ears Provincial Park located in?
British Columbia
6. Which city is the capital of India?
New Delhi
7. Belize formerly was an overseas colonial possession of which European country?
United Kingdom
8. Kejimikujik National Park is located in which province?
Nova Scotia
9. Rotterdam is a major port in this country.
Netherlands
10. The Oyashio Current flows in this direction.
South
11. Bamako is the capital of this country.
Mali
12. This is the largest city on the island of Hokkaido.
Sapporo
13. Which Canadian city was once named "Berlin"?
Kitchener
14. Socotra island is part of this country.
Yemen

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15. This hurricane caused serious damage to New Jersey, USA, in 2012.
Sandy

16. Which city is the capital of Croatia?
Zagreb

17. Lake Maracaibo is located in this country.
Venezuela

18. This city is the capital of Fiji.
Suva

19. The Kuril Islands are located in this ocean.
Pacific Ocean

20. What is the total area of Canada? (closest answer wins!)
9,984,670 km²

This ends the tiebreaker questions.