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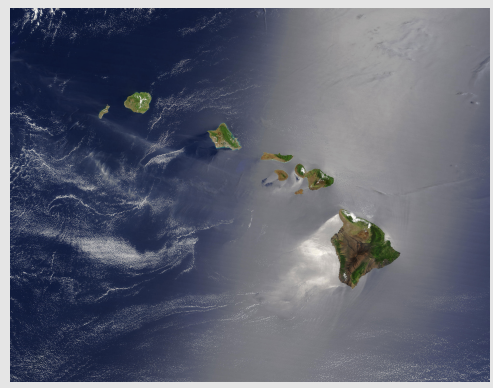
## Round 1: Oceans

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## Questions

## Answers

1. In which ocean are the Hawaiian Islands located?



- A) Pacific
- B) Atlantic
- C) Indian
- D) Arctic

2. In which ocean is Madagascar located?



- A) Atlantic
- B) Indian
- C) Pacific
- D) Arctic

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3. In which ocean is Iceland located?

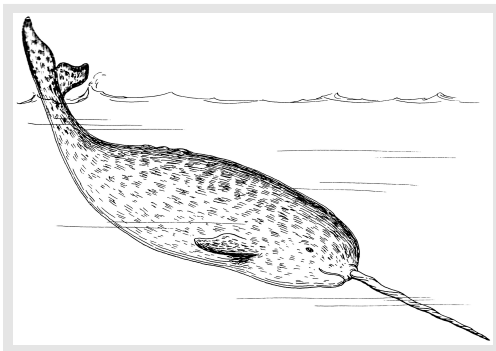


- A) Pacific
- B) Indian
- C) Atlantic
- D) Arctic

4. In recent years, geographers have started to refer to a 5th ocean. What name is used for this "new" ocean?

- A) Southern
- B) Indian
- C) Arctic
- D) Atlantic

5. In which ocean are you most likely to find narwhals?



- A) Indian
- B) Pacific
- C) Atlantic
- D) Arctic

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6. In the movie Moana, the characters live on the fictional Polynesian island of Motunui. In which ocean would you expect to find it?



- A) Indian
- B) Pacific
- C) Atlantic
- D) Arctic

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## Round 2: Islands

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## Questions

## Answers

1. Which island is located in the Pacific Ocean?

- A) Vancouver Island
- B) Baffin Island
- C) Prince Edward Island
- D) Ellesmere Island

2. Which island is located in the Atlantic Ocean?

- A) Prince Edward Island
- B) Ellesmere Island
- C) Baffin Island
- D) Salt Spring Island

3. Which island is located in the Arctic Ocean?

- A) Salt Spring Island
- B) Newfoundland
- C) Cape Breton Island
- D) Ellesmere Island

4. Which island is located in Lake Huron?

- A) Sable Island
- B) Cape Breton Island
- C) Manitoulin Island
- D) Anticosti Island

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| 5. Which island, or group of islands, is located in the St. Lawrence River?   |  |
| A) Saint Pierre and Miquelon<br>B) Baffin Island<br>C) Thousand Islands<br>D) Vancouver Island  |  |
| 6. What island in the Caribbean Sea contains the two countries of Haiti and the Dominican Republic?                                   |  |
| A) Cuba<br>B) Jamaica<br>C) Hispaniola<br>D) Puerto Rico  |  |
| 7. Which of the following countries is made up of over 6,800 islands, with the largest 4 being Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu? |  |
| A) Argentina<br>B) New Zealand<br>C) Australia<br>D) Japan  |  |
| 8. Iceland, which has many volcanoes, uses what type of energy to heat its greenhouses?   |  |
| A) Solar<br>B) Geothermal<br>C) Wind<br>D) Biofuel  |  |

## Round 3: Maps of Habitats

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Questions

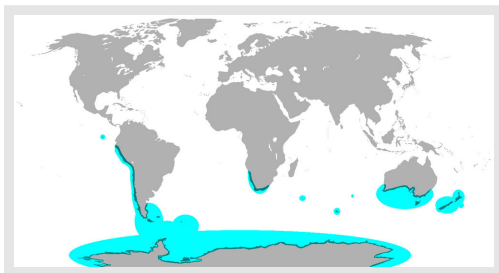
Answers

1. Which of the animals listed below live in the red area of the map?



- A) Kangaroos
- B) Anteaters
- C) Polar bears
- D) Mountain lions

2. Which of the birds listed below live in the blue area of the map?

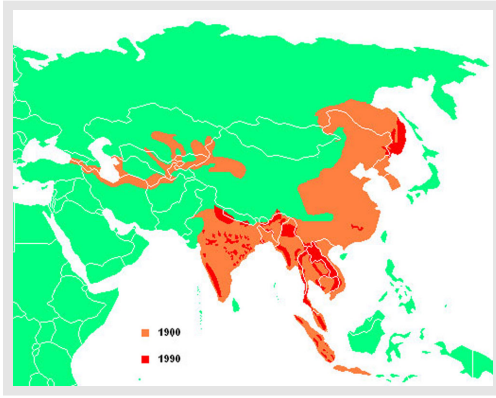


- A) Penguins
- B) Robins
- C) Great blue herons
- D) Woodpeckers



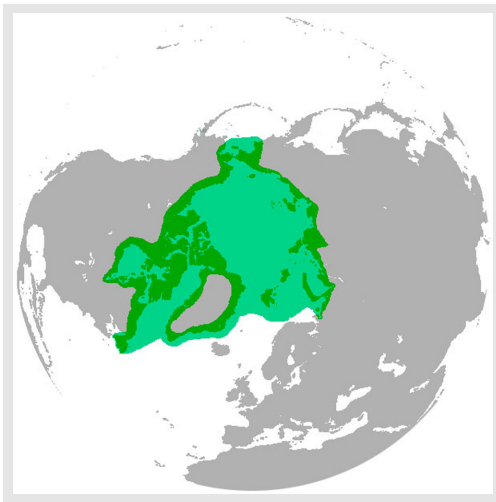
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3. This map indicates where tigers live. It shows that tigers occupied a lot more space in 1990 than they did in 1900.



- A) FALSE  
B) TRUE

4. Which of the animals listed below live in the green area of the map?



- A) Skunks  
B) Koalas  
C) Polar bears  
D) Coyotes

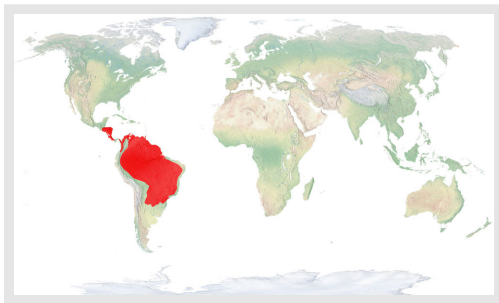
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5. Which of the birds listed below live in the green area of the map?



- A) Whooping cranes
- B) Flamingoes
- C) Canada geese
- D) Cardinals

6. Which of the animals listed below live in the red area of the map?



- A) Giant Anteaters
- B) Black bears
- C) Elephants
- D) Wildebeests

7. Crocodiles can be commonly found in several of the countries that surround the Indian Ocean.

- A) FALSE
- B) TRUE



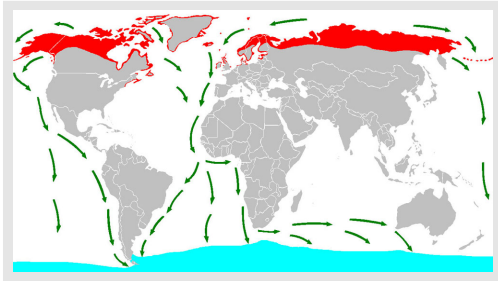
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8. Which of the animals listed below live in the dark green area of the map?



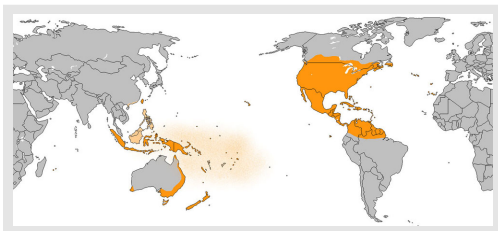
- A) Giant pandas
- B) Grizzly bears
- C) Giant anteaters
- D) Moose

9. The map shows the migration route of what bird? In the spring, the birds migrate north to the Arctic and in the fall, they migrate south to Antarctica.



- A) Arctic terns
- B) Flamingoes
- C) Blue jays
- D) Robins

10. Which of the following insects live in the yellow area of the map?



- A) Dragonflies
- B) Monarch butterflies
- C) Bees
- D) Ants

## Round 4: Recent Events

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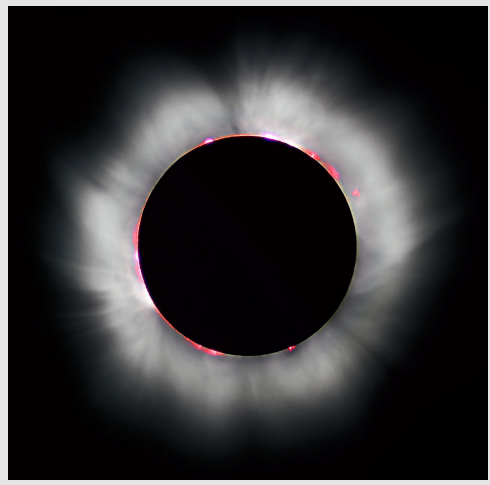
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| 1. Residents in Alberta were bothered by very smoky conditions during the summer of 2017. The smoke was the result of many forest fires in which province?<br><br>A) British Columbia<br>B) Saskatchewan<br>C) Quebec<br>D) Newfoundland and Labrador               |  |
| 2. Canada celebrated its 150th birthday in 2017. Where did the Fathers of Confederation first meet to discuss the creation of our country?<br><br>A) Ottawa, Ontario<br>B) Halifax, Nova Scotia<br>C) Quebec City, Quebec<br>D) Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island |  |

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3. In August of 2017, many North Americans were able to see a solar eclipse. What causes a solar eclipse?



- A) the moon is between the Earth and the sun
- B) the Earth is between the sun and the moon
- C) the sun is between the Earth and the moon
- D) Venus is between the Earth and the sun

4. In early July 2017, one of the largest icebergs ever recorded broke away from a glacier and is now floating in the ocean. It could be a hazard to ships and, as it melts, it will affect sea levels. Where is the glacier located that it broke away from?

- A) Alaska
- B) Antarctica
- C) British Columbia
- D) Greenland

5. In 2017, the United States, Canada, and Mexico started to make some changes to a major trade agreement that the 3 countries first agreed to in 1994. What is the agreement known as?

- A) OPEC
- B) NORAD
- C) NAFTA
- D) UNCLOS

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6. The President of the United States wants to complete a giant wall that would separate his country from what other country?
- A) Canada
  - B) Costa Rica
  - C) Mexico
  - D) Bermuda
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7. Lyme disease has been in the news frequently this year. A person can contract Lyme disease from what?
- A) tick bites
  - B) drinking dirty water
  - C) eating contaminated food
  - D) not consuming enough vitamin C
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8. In which Great Lake did they search for the missing AVRO Arrow airplanes in the summer of 2017?



- A) Lake Superior
- B) Lake Erie
- C) Lake Ontario
- D) Lake Huron

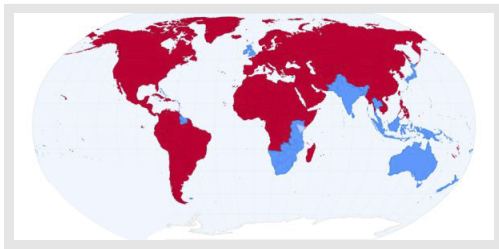
## Round 5: Transportation

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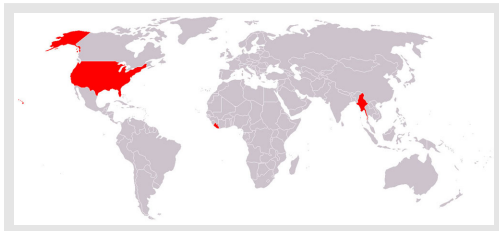
## Answers

1. This map shows which side of the road cars drive on in each country. In the blue countries, the cars are driven on the right-hand side of the road.



- A) FALSE  
B) TRUE

2. The countries shown in red on the map measure how fast cars can travel in miles/hour, not kilometres/hour as we do in Canada.



- A) FALSE  
B) TRUE



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3. This flow map represents the trade in oil and petroleum products around the world. Why are some arrows wider than others?

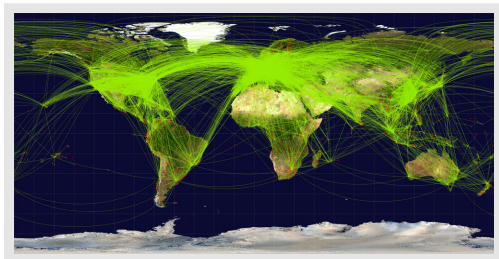


- A) narrow arrows represent a greater amount of trade than wider arrows
- B) wider arrows show only where the oil and petroleum products are coming from
- C) narrow arrows show only where the oil and petroleum products are going to
- D) wider arrows represent a greater amount of trade than narrow arrows

4. What method of transportation is argued to be the least expensive/cheapest way to move oil and gas?

- A) pipeline
- B) train
- C) tanker trucks
- D) airplane

5. The map below shows the major airline routes in the world. Which of the following statements is true?



- A) most of the airline routes are between countries in the Southern Hemisphere
- B) most of the airline routes are between less developed countries
- C) most airline routes are between countries in the Northern Hemisphere
- D) most of the airline routes fly between the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere



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6. Bullet trains are very popular in Japan because...

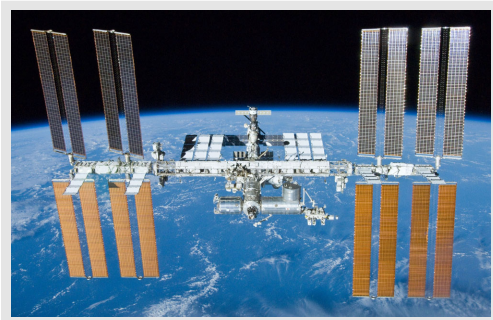


- A) they are very convenient for travelling within cities
- B) it is a very quick way to travel between Japan and Korea
- C) it is a slow relaxing way to see the countryside
- D) they travel at a very high speed between cities within Japan

7. In 1860, a famous new mail system started up a very quick delivery service between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. What was the name of this service?

- A) Pony Express
- B) Fed Ex
- C) United States Postal System
- D) Purolator

8. The Canadian and American astronauts who spend time on the International Space Station learn to speak what language in order to allow them to more easily communicate with many of the other astronauts on the ISS?



- A) Hungarian
- B) Russian
- C) Italian
- D) Greek

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9. The Underground Railroad was a secret route between which two countries?
- A) United States and Canada
  - B) France and Germany
  - C) Bangladesh and India
  - D) Canada and Poland
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10. Which language is used by pilots and air traffic controllers all around the world?
- A) Spanish
  - B) French
  - C) English
  - D) Russian

## Round 6: Cultural Landscape

Total: (  /8)

## Questions

## Answers

1. The Kremlin is a walled area within a large European city that has 4 cathedrals and 5 palaces, including the Grand Kremlin Palace, the official residence of that country's president. What city is the Kremlin found in?



- A) Stockholm, Sweden
- B) Paris, France
- C) Madrid, Spain
- D) Moscow, Russia

2. What water system allows ships to travel from the Atlantic Ocean to almost halfway through Canada?

- A) Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway
- B) Trent-Severn Waterway
- C) Fraser River
- D) Saint John River

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3. Because of the high tides in the Bay of Fundy, twice a day the water actually flows up a small series of waterfalls, which are known as the Reversing Falls. In what Canadian city can you see these waterfalls?



- A) St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
- B) Fredericton, New Brunswick
- C) Halifax, Nova Scotia
- D) Saint John, New Brunswick

4. This picture shows part of a huge wall that runs along much of the northern border of what Asian country?



- A) China
- B) North Korea
- C) Japan
- D) Vietnam

5. The Statue of Liberty was one of the first things that thousands of immigrants to the United States saw when they arrived by ship. What American city is the Statue of Liberty located in?



- A) New York
- B) Charleston
- C) Los Angeles
- D) Boston



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6. Confederation Bridge is the longest bridge in Canada. What two provinces does it join?



- A) New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island
- B) Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia
- C) Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
- D) Newfoundland and Labrador and Nova Scotia

7. Which South Korean city is host to the 2018 Winter Olympics?

- A) Seoul
- B) Incheon
- C) Busan
- D) PyeongChang

8. Which river runs through London, England?

- A) Stratford
- B) Thames
- C) Tyne
- D) Mersey