

Round 1

Economy and Transportation

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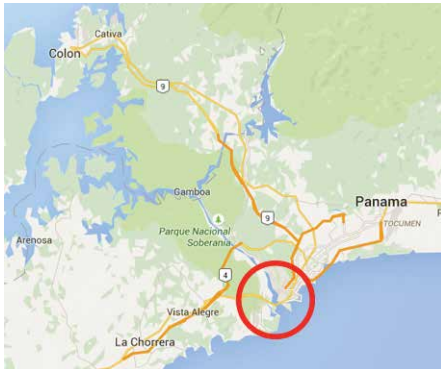
1. Construction of Canada's first subway started in 1949. In what city was it built?

- A) Montreal
B) Vancouver
C) Toronto
D) Edmonton

2. In order to travel to Canada's smallest province by car, you must take a ferry.

- A) True
B) False

3. The Panama Canal joins which two major bodies of water?



- A) Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean
B) Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea
C) Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean
D) Pacific Ocean and Sea of Japan

4. The Panama Canal is presently undergoing construction to allow for larger ships to use the canal.

- A) True
B) False

5. There are several Mountain Passes in the Rockies, such as Kicking Horse Pass. Passes are routes through the mountains that allow for quicker transportation than would otherwise exist.

- A) True
B) False

Round 2

Cultural

(/3)

ANSWERS

1. Which musical instrument is the most significant to the lives of First Nations people of Canada?

- A) Guitar
- B) Bagpipes
- C) Drums
- D) Saxophone

2. Various types of bagpipes are part of the musical tradition in many countries. A well known example is the Great Highland bagpipes that originated in what country?



- A) Tunisia
- B) Ireland
- C) Scotland
- D) Korea

3. What part of the world is associated with dulce?



- A) Canadian north
- B) Prairies
- C) Western Canada
- D) Maritimes

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Cultural

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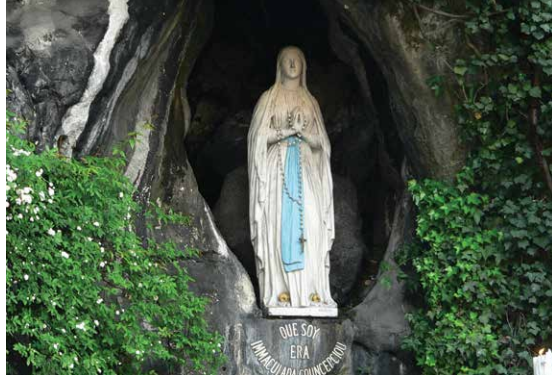
ANSWERS

4. What part of the world is associated with grits?



- A) American midwest
- B) American northwest
- C) American south
- D) New England

5. What religion is associated with Lourdes, France?



- A) Judaism
- B) Islam
- C) Christianity
- D) Hinduism

6. What religion is associated with Ganges River, India?



- A) Hinduism
- B) Judaism
- C) Christianity
- D) Islam

Round 2

Cultural

(/2)

ANSWERS

7. Which Native American tribe is associated with The Black Hills, South Dakota?



- A) Lakota
- B) Mohawk
- C) Seminoles
- D) Mohican

8. The beliefs of many native groups throughout the world involve respecting all parts of nature, and this respect is reflected in how they use and treat the natural environment. These beliefs correspond with what “modern” idea?

- A) Capitalism
- B) Exploitation
- C) Communism
- D) Sustainability

Round 3

Cardinal

(/5)

ANSWERS

1. What Canadian community is the northernmost community in the world?

- A) Iqaluit
 B) Alert
 C) Rankin Inlet
 D) Inuvit

2. What is the easternmost point in North America?

- A) Jacksonville, Florida
 B) Cape Cod, Massachusetts
 C) St. John's, Newfoundland
 D) Cape Spear, Newfoundland

3. The southernmost point in Canada is located in which national park?

- A) Kootenay
 B) Fundy
 C) Point Pelee
 D) Banff

4. The westernmost capital city in Canada is:

- A) Victoria
 B) Vancouver
 C) Yellowknife
 D) Whitehorse

5. Where can you find the Anne of Green Gables roadside attraction pictured here?



- A) Comox, British Columbia
 B) Regina, Saskatchewan
 C) Borden-Carleton, Prince Edward Island
 D) Iqaluit, Nunavut

Round 3

Cardinal

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ANSWERS

6. Where can you find the caribou and moose roadside attraction pictured here?



- A) Calgary, Alberta
- B) Teslin, Yukon
- C) Trois-Rivières, Quebec
- D) Saint John, New Brunswick

7. Where can you find the grizzly bear roadside attraction pictured here?



- A) Wawa, Ontario
- B) Gander, Newfoundland
- C) Hinton, Alberta
- D) Altona, Manitoba

8. Where can you find the Lady Potato roadside attraction pictured here?



- A) Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
- B) Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
- C) Grand Falls, New Brunswick
- D) Cochrane, Alberta

Round 4

Physical Geography

(/3)

ANSWERS

1. Terminal moraines, pictured here, form as a result of what process?



- A) River
- B) Glaciation
- C) Wind
- D) Wave action

2. The Columbia Plateau in the northwestern part of the United States formed as a result of what process?

- A) Aeolian
- B) Vulcanism
- C) Fluvial
- D) Glaciation

3. Plate tectonics theory suggests that approximately 200 million years ago all of the continents were connected into one giant body of land. What is this giant mass of land called?

- A) Gondwanaland
- B) Tethys
- C) Laurasia
- D) Pangaea

Round 4

Physical Geography

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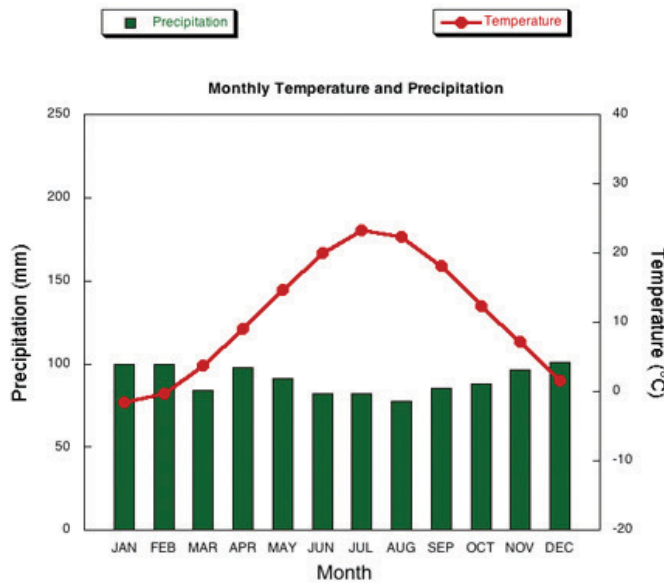
ANSWERS

4. The leeward side of a mountain usually has much more rainfall than the windward side.

A) True

B) False

5. According to the climograph for Boston, Mass., what is the approximate average amount of precipitation in September?



A) 170 mm

B) 170 cm

C) 80 mm

D) 80 cm

Round 5

Communities

(/4)

ANSWERS

1. Which of the following capital cities was not meant specifically to be a capital when it was built?

- A) Canberra
- B) Washington
- C) London
- D) Brasillia

2. The city of Vancouver has the largest and busiest port in Canada.

- A) True
- B) False

3. Which capital city is located at the highest altitude?

- A) Quito, Ecuador
- B) Mexico City, Mexico
- C) Kathmandu, Nepal
- D) La Paz, Bolivia

4. There are many interesting place names in Canada. In what province or territory are the following communities located: Cupids, Heart's Desire, Happy Adventure, Blow Me Down and Bacon Cove?

- A) Ontario
- B) Newfoundland and Labrador
- C) Saskatchewan
- D) Quebec

Round 6

Recent World Issues

(/4)

ANSWERS

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| <p>1. In the spring of 2015, many refugees fled from Africa to Europe. What body of water were they trying to cross?</p> <p>A) Caspian Sea
B) English Channel
C) Black Sea
D) Mediterranean Sea</p> | |
| <p>2. What major international sporting event occurred in Toronto in July 2015?</p> <p>A) Summer Olympic Games
B) The Masters
C) Pan Am Games
D) Wimbledon</p> | |
| <p>3. Which following country did not participate in this event?</p> <p>A) Bahamas
B) Spain
C) Canada
D) Cuba</p> | |
| <p>4. Forest fires were a huge problem in Canada in July 2015, resulting in the evacuation of thousands of people. The Canadian military was brought in to help fight the fires. In what province did this occur?</p> <p>A) Saskatchewan
B) New Brunswick
C) Manitoba
D) Newfoundland and Labrador</p> | |

Round 7

Energy and Cartography

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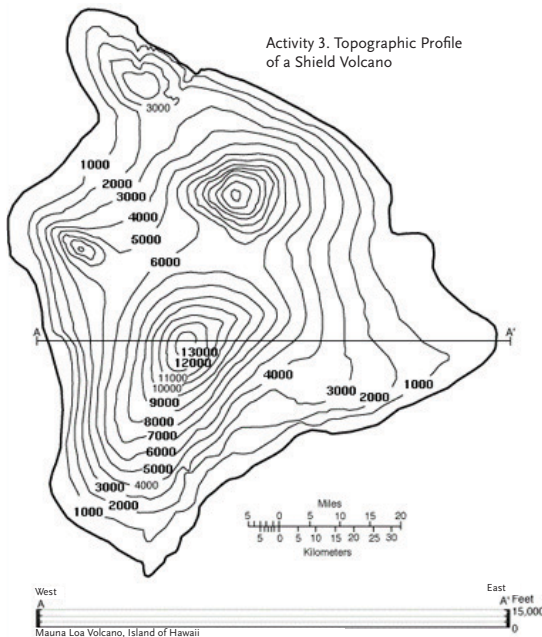
1. At Three Gorges in China sits the largest energy project ever undertaken. As a result, China is now getting much more electricity from what energy source?

- A) Solar
B) Hydro
C) Wind
D) Nuclear

2. Iceland depends heavily on what energy source to heat the majority of its buildings?

- A) Tidal
B) Geothermal
C) Solar
D) Nuclear

3. Which statement is true about the contour line map shown here of Mauna Loa volcano on the Big Island of Hawaii?



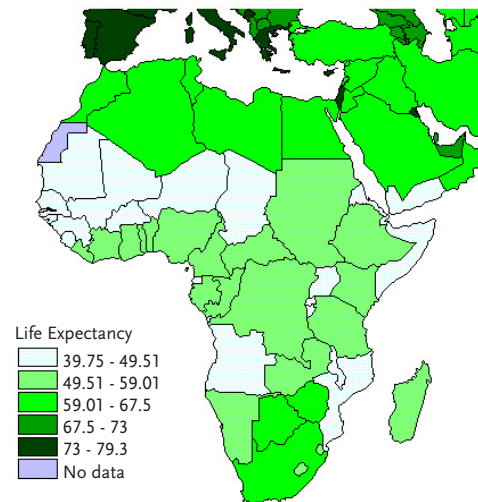
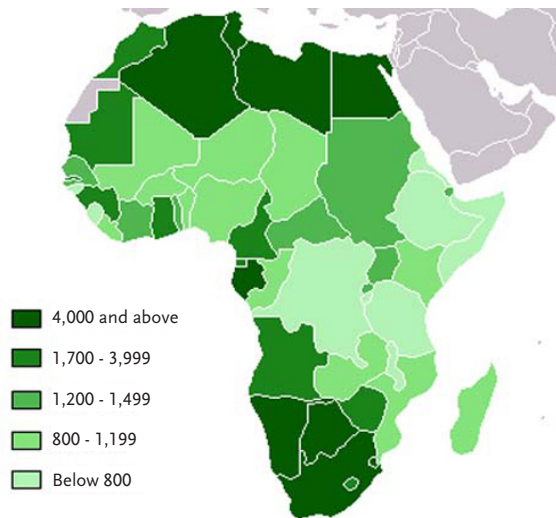
- A) There are two peaks on the island that are 13,000 feet high
B) The peak on the north end of the island is 3,000 feet high
C) The edge of the island is 1,000 feet high
D) At its widest point from east to west, the island is approximately 250 kilometres wide

Round 7

Energy and Cartography

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ANSWERS



4. The two maps of Africa shown here reflect countries' life expectancy and the GDP/capita. Read the following four statements and select the true one.
- A) The countries with the greatest life expectancy and highest GDP/capita are all sub-Saharan
 - B) The countries with the lowest GDP/capita usually have the highest life expectancy
 - C) The countries with the highest GDP/capita usually have the highest life expectancy
 - D) The landlocked countries of Africa tend to have the highest GDP/capita and life expectancies

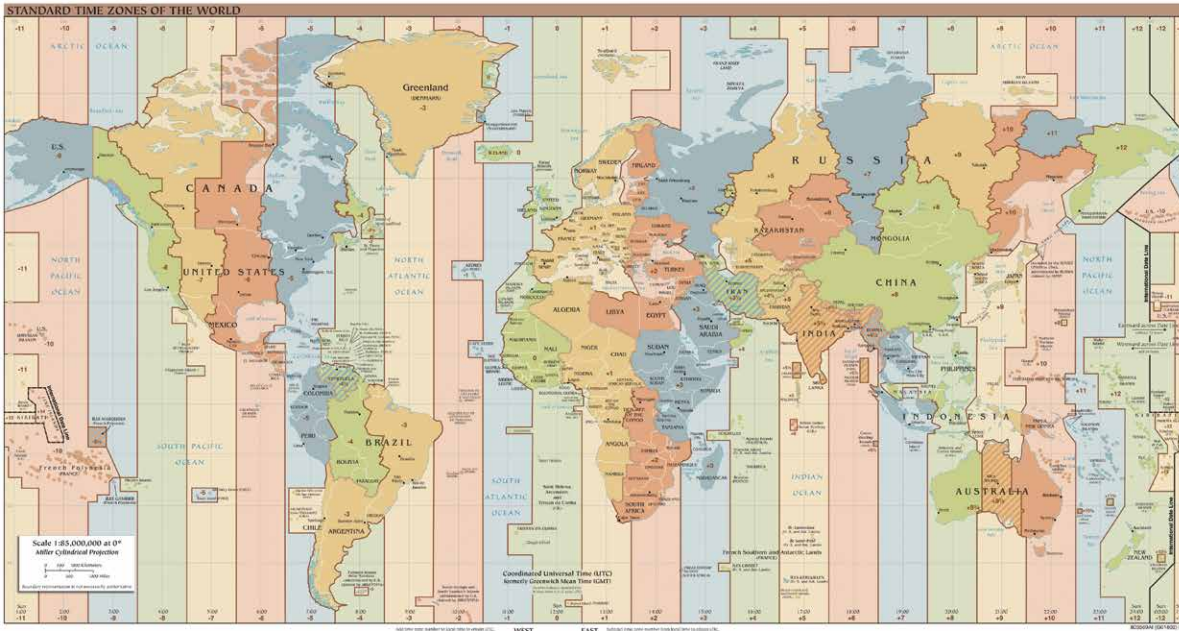
The Canadian Geographic Challenge

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Energy and Cartography

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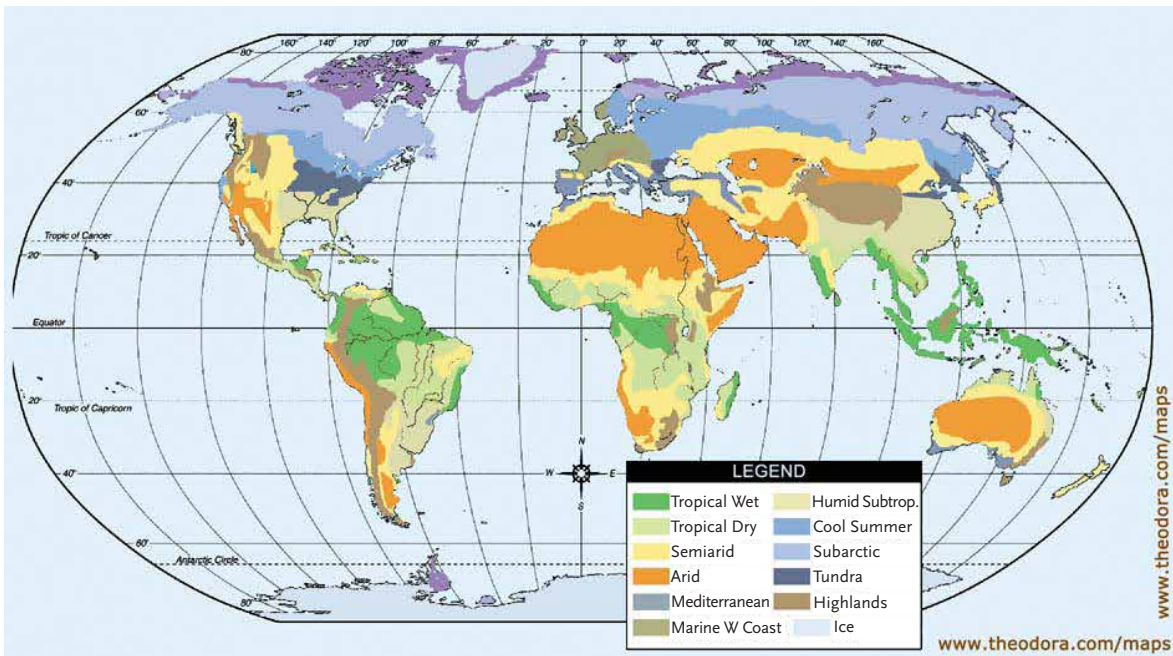
5. Using the time zone map shown here, determine what time it would be in Montreal when it is 5:00 p.m. in London, England.
- A) 2:00 p.m. C) 1:00 p.m.
 B) 11:00 a.m. D) 12:00 p.m.
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6. If it is 9:00 a.m. in Victoria, what time is it on the west coast of Australia?
- A) 1:00 a.m. C) 10:00 p.m.
 B) 8:00 p.m. D) 9:00 a.m.

Round 7

Energy and Cartography

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ANSWERS



7. According to the map, the majority of the Philippines and Indonesia are part of what type of climatic zone?
- A) Mediterranean
 - B) Arid
 - C) Tropical wet
 - D) Tundra

Round 8

Wildlife

(/3)

ANSWERS

1. In Texas, what animal are you more likely to see on the roads?

- A) Python
B) Wolverine
C) Capybara
D) Armadillo

2. The earliest explorers of space were animals, not humans.
What two animals were used by the Americans and the Soviets?

- A) Cats and baboons
B) Raccoons and chimpanzees
C) Dogs and cats
D) Chimpanzees and dogs

3. Global warming is making it easier for polar bears to hunt.

- A) True
B) False

Round 9

Population and Politics

(/5)

ANSWERS

1. In terms of percentage of growth of population, which province has been the fastest growing in Canada for the past five years?

- A) Ontario
B) New Brunswick
C) British Columbia
D) Alberta

2. Starting in 2011, what Canadian province began paying couples \$1,000 for each child born in the province?

- A) Alberta
B) Ontario
C) Newfoundland and Labrador
D) Nova Scotia

3. Over several years, Singapore has encouraged its citizens to have fewer children.

- A) True
B) False

4. Much of the demographic information that geographers use comes from government censuses. When will the next Canadian census take place?

- A) May, 2019
B) May, 2017
C) May, 2016
D) May, 2020

5. Only people who live and own property in Canada are required to participate in the government census.

- A) True
B) False

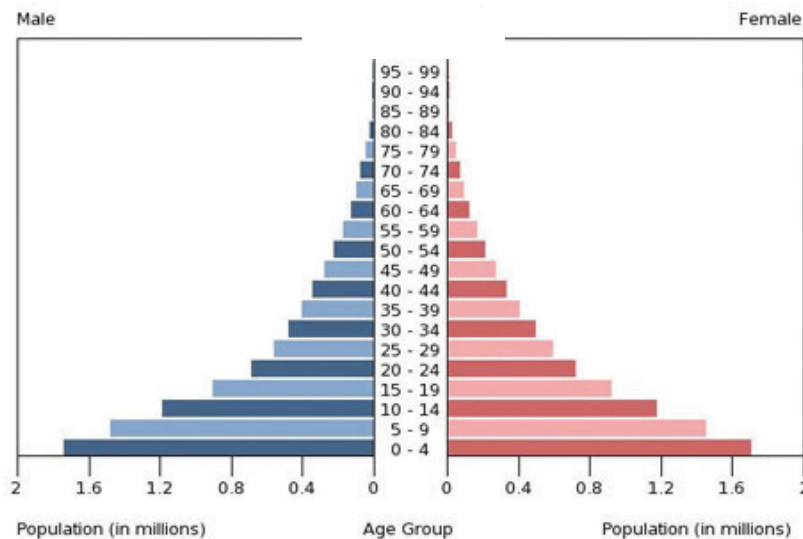
Round 9

Population and Politics

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ANSWERS

6. The population pyramid pictured here is typical of a very poor country with a high birth rate.



- A) True
B) False

7. In this question you will be given four clues. You will earn four points if you get the correct answer after the first clue, an lose one point per clue after that. Identify the country described below.

Clue 1: This country has approximately 600 citizens.

Clue 2: The country depends upon the military of another country for its defense.

Clue 3: This country is contained inside a city which is part of another country.

Clue 4: This country is the home of the leader of the Pope.

- A) Vatican City
B) Papua New Guinea
C) Luxembourg
D) Mauritania

Answers

Round 1: Economy and Transportation

1. C) Toronto
2. B) False
3. A) Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean
4. A) True
5. A) True

Round 2: Cultural

1. C) Drums
2. C) Scotland
3. D) Maritimes
4. C) American south
5. C) Christianity
6. A) Hinduism
7. A) Lakota
8. D) sustainability

Round 3: Cardinal

1. B) Alert
2. D) Cape Spear, Newfoundland
3. C) Point Pelee
4. D) Whitehorse

5. C) Borden-Carleton, Prince Edward Island
6. B) Teslin, Yukon
7. C) Hinton, Alberta
8. C) Grand Falls, New Brunswick

Round 4: Physical Geography

1. B) Glaciation
2. B) Vulcanism
3. D) Pangaea
4. B) False
5. C) 80 mm

Round 5: Communities

1. C) London
2. A) True
3. D) La Paz, Bolivia
4. B) Newfoundland and Labrador

Round 6: Recent World Issues

1. D) Mediterranean Sea
2. C) Pan Am Games
3. B) Spain
4. A) Saskatchewan

Answers

Round 7: Energy and Cartography

1. B) Hydro
2. B) Geothermal
3. A) There are two peaks on the island that are 13,000 feet high
4. C) The countries with the highest GDP/capita usually have the highest life expectancy
5. D) 12:00 p.m.
6. A) 1:00 a.m.
7. C) Tropical wet

Round 8: Wildlife

1. D) Armadillo
2. D) Chimpanzees and dogs
3. B) False

Round 9: Population and Politics

1. D) Alberta
2. C) Newfoundland and Labrador
3. B) False
4. C) May 2016
5. B) False
6. A) True
7. A) Vatican City