



SDLAX HPL GEOGRAPHIC

EXPEDITIONS

2022-2023 Complete Expedition Guide

2022-2023 SDLAX HPL Event Details
"AROUND THE WORLD IN 9 MONTHS!"

WHO:

All elementary students and middle school students may participate in the SDLAX HPL Geographic Expeditions geography bee. Students participate individually.

STRUCTURE:

There will be 2 rounds. Students will have a limited window to complete each round.

Round One: October 1 to January 8 (US Geography & World Geography)

Round Two January 8 to May 14 (Exploration)

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2021-2022 Guidelines

- ✓ Each round consists of 10 or more questions.
- ✓ Students will have limited time to answer as many questions as possible in each round.
- ✓ Once activated, the competition link will only work once per user.
- ✓ Students will accumulate points throughout the competition.
- ✓ Top finishers will be recognized at the conclusion of the event.
- ✓ Address any questions to abarribe@lacrossesd.org
- ✓ Visit <https://www.sdlaxhpl.org/geo-jam.html> to register for each round and to access study tools.

U.S. GEOGRAPHY

STATES AND THEIR CAPITALS

Alabama	Montgomery	Montana	Helena
Alaska	Juneau	Nebraska	Lincoln
Arizona	Phoenix	Nevada	Carson City
Arkansas	Little Rock	New Hampshire	Concord
California	Sacramento	New Jersey	Trenton
Colorado	Denver	New Mexico	Santa Fe
Connecticut	Hartford	New York	Albany
Delaware	Dover	North Carolina	Raleigh
Florida	Tallahassee	North Dakota	Bismarck
Georgia	Atlanta	Ohio	Columbus
Hawaii	Honolulu	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City
Idaho	Boise	Oregon	Salem
Illinois	Springfield	Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
Indiana	Indianapolis	Rhode Island	Providence
Iowa	Des Moines	South Carolina	Columbia
Kansas	Topeka	South Dakota	Pierre
Kentucky	Frankfort	Tennessee	Nashville
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	Texas	Austin
Maine	Augusta	Utah	Salt Lake City
Maryland	Annapolis	Vermont	Montpelier
Massachusetts	Boston	Virginia	Richmond
Michigan	Lansing	Washington	Olympia
Minnesota	St. Paul	West Virginia	Charleston
Mississippi	Jackson	Wisconsin	Madison
Missouri	Jefferson City	Wyoming	Cheyenne

STATE CAPITALS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

Albany	New York	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
Annapolis	Maryland	Hartford	Connecticut
Atlanta	Georgia	Helena	Montana
Augusta	Maine	Honolulu	Hawaii
Austin	Texas	Indianapolis	Indiana
Baton Rouge	Louisiana	Jackson	Mississippi
Bismarck	North Dakota	Jefferson City	Missouri
Boise	Idaho	Juneau	Alaska
Boston	Massachusetts	Lansing	Michigan
Carson City	Nevada	Lincoln	Nebraska
Charleston	West Virginia	Little Rock	Arkansas
Cheyenne	Wyoming	Madison	Wisconsin
Columbia	South Carolina	Montgomery	Alabama
Columbus	Ohio	Montpelier	Vermont
Concord	New Hampshire	Nashville	Tennessee
Denver	Colorado	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma
Des Moines	Iowa	Olympia	Washington
Dover	Delaware	Phoenix	Arizona
Frankfort	Kentucky	Pierre	South Dakota

Providence.....	Rhode Island	Salt Lake City.....	Utah
Raleigh.....	North Carolina	Santa Fe.....	New Mexico
Richmond.....	Virginia	Springfield.....	Illinois
Sacramento.....	California	Tallahassee.....	Florida
St. Paul.....	Minnesota	Topeka.....	Kansas
Salem.....	Oregon	Trenton.....	New Jersey

STATES AND THEIR ABBREVIATIONS

STATES	OLD	POSTAL	STATES	OLD	POSTAL
Alabama.....	Ala.....	AL	Montana.....	Mont.....	MT
Alaska.....	Alas.....	AK	Nebraska.....	Neb. or Nebr.....	NE
Arizona.....	Ariz.....	AZ	Nevada.....	Nev.....	NV
Arkansas.....	Ark.....	AR	New Hampshire.....	N.H.....	NH
California.....	Calif. or Cal.....	CA	New Jersey.....	N.J.....	NJ
Colorado.....	Colo.....	CO	New Mexico.....	N.M. or N. Mex.....	NM
Connecticut.....	Conn.....	CT	New York.....	N.Y.....	NY
Delaware.....	Del.....	DE	North Carolina.....	N.C.....	NC
Florida.....	Fla.....	FL	North Dakota.....	N.D. or N. Dak.....	ND
Georgia.....	Ga.....	GA	Ohio.....	O.....	OH
Hawaii.....	Haw.....	HI	Oklahoma.....	Okla.....	OK
Idaho.....	Ida.....	ID	Oregon.....	Ore. or Oreg.....	OR
Illinois.....	Ill.....	IL	Pennsylvania.....	Pa. or Penn.....	PA
Indiana.....	Ind.....	IN	Rhode Island.....	R.I.....	RI
Iowa.....	Ia.....	IA	South Carolina.....	S.C.....	SC
Kansas.....	Kan. or Kans.....	KS	South Dakota.....	S.D. or S. Dak.....	SD
Kentucky.....	Ky. or Ken.....	KY	Tennessee.....	Tenn.....	TN
Louisiana.....	La.....	LA	Texas.....	Tex.....	TX
Maine.....	Me.....	ME	Utah.....	Ut.....	UT
Maryland.....	Md.....	MD	Vermont.....	Vt.....	VT
Massachusetts.....	Mass.....	MA	Virginia.....	Va.....	VA
Michigan.....	Mich.....	MI	Washington.....	Wash.....	WA
Minnesota.....	Minn.....	MN	West Virginia.....	W. Va.....	WV
Mississippi.....	Miss.....	MS	Wisconsin.....	Wis. or Wisc.....	WI
Missouri.....	Mo.....	MO	Wyoming.....	Wyo.....	WY

STATES AND THEIR NICKNAMES

(italicized names are either the official or the most popular nicknames)

Alabama.....	Cotton State, Heart of the Deep South, Heart of Dixie, <i>Yellowhammer State</i>
Alaska.....	Arctic Treasureland, <i>Land of the Midnight Sun, The Last Frontier</i>
Arizona.....	Apache State, Aztec State, <i>Copper State, Grand Canyon State, Valentine State</i> (February 14, 1912)
Arkansas.....	Bowie State, <i>Land of Opportunity, The Natural State, Wonder State</i>
California.....	Eureka State, El Dorado State, Gateway to the Pacific, <i>Golden State</i>
Colorado.....	<i>Centennial State</i> (1876), Highest State, Silver State, Ski Country U.S.A.
Connecticut.....	Arsenal of the Nation, Blue Law State, <i>Constitution State, Insurance State, Land of Steady Habits, Nutmeg State</i>
Delaware.....	<i>Blue Hen State, Diamond State, First State, New Sweden, Small Wonder, State That Started a Nation</i>
Florida.....	Alligator State, Everglade State, Orange State, Peninsula State, <i>Sunshine State</i>
Georgia.....	<i>Empire State of the South, Goober State, Peach State</i>
Hawaii.....	<i>Aloha State, Crossroads of the Pacific, 50th State of Enchantment, Island State</i>
Idaho.....	<i>Gem State, Gem of the Mountains, Panhandle State, Spud State</i>
Illinois.....	Corn Belt State, Heart (Hub) of the Nation, Land of Lincoln, <i>Prairie State, Tall State</i>
Indiana.....	Crossroads of America, <i>Hoosier State</i>
Iowa.....	Breadbasket of the Nation, Corn State, <i>Hawkeye State, Land of the Rolling Prairie</i>
Kansas.....	Cyclone State, <i>Jayhawk State, Midway U.S.A., Sunflower State</i>

Kentucky	<i>Bluegrass State</i> , Dark and Bloody Ground State, Tobacco State
Louisiana	Bayou State, Creole State, Magnolia State, <i>Pelican State</i> , Sportsman's Paradise
Maine	Angler's Paradise, Border State, Lobsterland, Lumber State, <i>Pine Tree State</i>
Maryland	<i>Free State Old Line State</i> , Oyster State, Star-Spangled Banner State, Terrapin State
Massachusetts	Baked Bean State, <i>Bay State</i> , Birthplace of American Freedom, <i>Old Colony State</i> , <i>Puritan State</i>
Michigan	Automobile State, Great Lake State, Peninsula State, <i>Wolverine State</i> , Wonderland of 11,000 Lakes
Minnesota	Bread and Butter State, <i>Gopher State</i> , <i>Land of 10,000 Lakes</i> , Land of Sky-Blue Waters, <i>North Star State</i>
Mississippi	Bayou State, Gateway to the Southland, <i>Magnolia State</i>
Missouri	Gateway to the West, Mother of the West, <i>Show-Me State</i>
Montana	Big Sky (Ski) Country, Land of Shining Mountains, <i>Treasure State</i>
Nebraska	<i>Beef State</i> , <i>Cornhusker State</i> , Cowboy Country, Tall Corn State, Tree Planters State
Nevada	<i>Battle-Born State</i> , Entertainment Capital of the World, <i>Sagebrush State</i> , <i>Silver State</i>
New Hampshire	<i>Granite State</i> , Old Man of the Mountain State, White Mountain State
New Jersey	Cockpit of History (of the Revolution), <i>Garden State</i>
New Mexico	Cactus State, <i>Land of Enchantment</i>
New York	Apple State, <i>Empire State</i> , Excelsior State, Knickerbocker State, Seat of Empire
North Carolina	Graveyard of the Atlantic, First in Freedom, <i>Old North State</i> , <i>Tar Heel State</i>
North Dakota	<i>Flickertail State</i> , Land of Theodore Roosevelt and General Custer, <i>Sioux State</i> , <i>Rough Rider State</i> , <i>Peace Garden State</i>
Ohio	<i>Buckeye State</i> , Modern Mother of Presidents, Oldest State West of the Thirteen Original Colonies
Oklahoma	Boomer State, Heart of Cow Country, Land of the Red Men, <i>Sooner State</i>
Oregon	<i>Beaver State</i> , End of the Trail, Land of Exciting Contrasts, Pacific Wonderland
Pennsylvania	Birthplace of a Nation, Coal State, <i>Keystone State</i> , Quaker State
Rhode Island	Land of Roger Williams, Little Rhody, <i>Ocean State</i> , <i>Plantation State</i> , Smallest State
South Carolina	Keystone of the South Atlantic Seaboard, <i>Palmetto State</i>
South Dakota	Blizzard State, <i>Coyote State</i> , Land of Infinite Variety, <i>Mount Rushmore State</i> , Sunshine State
Tennessee	<i>Big Bend State</i> , Lion's Den State, <i>Mother of Southwestern Statesmen</i> , <i>Volunteer State</i>
Texas	Beef State, Blizzard State, Jumbo State, <i>Lone Star State</i>
Utah	<i>Beehive State</i> , Deseret State, Land of the Saints, Mormon State, Salt Lake State
Vermont	<i>Green Mountain State</i> , Land of Marble, Milk, and Honey, Ski State of the East
Virginia	Battlefield of the Civil War, Birthplace of 8 Presidents, Cavalier State, <i>Mother of Presidents</i> , <i>Mother State</i> , <i>Old Dominion State</i>
Washington	Chinook State, <i>Evergreen State</i> , Gateway to Alaska and the Orient
West Virginia	Appalachian State, <i>Mountain State</i> , Panhandle State, Switzerland of America
Wisconsin	America's Dairyland, <i>Badger State</i> , Cheese Capital of the Nation, Land o' Lakes
Wyoming	Cowboy State, <i>Equality State</i> , Land of the Purple Sage

STATE CAPITALS AND THEIR NICKNAMES*

Montgomery, AL	Birthplace of Dixie, Cradle of the Confederacy
Juneau, AK	Alaska's Scenic Capital, Gateway to Glacier Bay National Monument
Phoenix, AZ	Heart of the Sun Country, Miracle City in the Valley of the Sun
Little Rock, AR	Arkopolis, City of Roses, City of 3 Capitols
Sacramento, CA	Heart of California, City Where California Began (1839)
Denver, CO	Gateway to the Rockies, Mile High City, Queen City of the Plains (the Rockies; the West)
Hartford, CT	Charter Oak City, Gateway to Connecticut, Insurance Capital of the World
Dover, DE	Capital of the First State, First City of the First State
Tallahassee, FL	Center of Florida, Southland at Its Best
Atlanta, GA	Big A, Big Peach, City Too Busy to Hate, Dogwood City
Honolulu, HI	Center of Pineapple Industry, Crossroads of the Pacific

*Washington, D.C.'s nicknames are Capital City, City of Magnificent Distances, City of Receptions, Federal City

Boise, ID	City of Trees, The Woods
Springfield, IL	Great American Shrine, Home of Abraham Lincoln
Indianapolis, IN	Crossroads of America, Hoosier Capital
Des Moines, IA	Farm Capital of America, Hartford of the West
Topeka, KS	Center of the Nation
Frankfort, KY	Bluegrass Capital, Heart of Kentucky
Baton Rouge, LA	Chemical Center of the South, City Where the Sea Starts
Augusta, ME	City of Manifold Advantages, City of Year-Round Recreation
Annapolis, MD	Crabtown-on-the-Bay, Home of the U.S. Naval Academy
Boston, MA	Athens of America, Beantown, Birthplace of Freedom, City of Paul Revere, Cradle of Liberty (of the American Revolution), Hub of the Universe, Puritan City
Lansing, MI	City in the Forest
St. Paul, MN	Gateway to the Famed Northwoods, North Star City, Saintly City
Jackson, MS	Crepe Myrtle City, Oil Center for Mississippi
Jefferson City, MO	Convention City, Jeff City
Helena, MT	Last Chance Gulch, Queen City of the Mountains
Lincoln, NE	Cornhusker Capital City, Hartford of the West
Carson City, NV	Gateway to Lake Tahoe and Yosemite Valley
Concord, NH	Cradle of Liberty
Trenton, NJ	Capital City, "Trenton Makes, The World Takes"
Santa Fe, NM	Ancient City, Oldest and Quaintest City in the U.S.
Albany, NY	Cradle of the American Union, Historic and Colorful Capital of the Empire State
Raleigh, NC	City of Oaks
Bismarck, ND	City Beside the Broad Missouri
Columbus, OH	Rose Capital of the World
Oklahoma City, OK	Capital of Soonerland
Salem, OR	Cherry City, Heart of the Pacific Wonderland
Harrisburg, PA	Heart of the Commonwealth
Providence, RI	Roger Williams City
Columbia, SC	Gateway to the South
Pierre, SD	Gateway to the Black Hills
Nashville, TN	Athens of the South; Country Music Capital of the World; Music City, U.S.A.
Austin, TX	Big Heart of Texas, Boom Town Without Oil
Salt Lake City, UT	Deseret, City of the Saints, Mormon Capital
Montpelier, VT	Capital City of the Green Mountain State
Richmond, VA	Capital of the Confederacy, Capital of the Old South
Olympia, WA	Capital of the Evergreen State
Charleston, WV	Charley West, Kanawha River City
Madison, WI	City Built on an Isthmus, City of 4 Lakes
Cheyenne, WY	Home of Frontier Days, Magic City of the Plains (the West)

3 MOST POPULOUS CITIES IN EACH STATE
(based on the 2000 census and the latest estimates)

Alabama	Arkansas	Connecticut
Birmingham	Little Rock (Capital)	Bridgeport
Montgomery (Capital)	Fort Smith	New Haven
Mobile	North Little Rock	Hartford (Capital)
Alaska	California	Delaware
Anchorage	Los Angeles	Wilmington
Juneau (Capital)	San Diego	Dover (Capital)
Fairbanks	San Jose	Newark
Arizona	Colorado	Florida
Phoenix (Capital)	Denver (Capital)	Jacksonville
Tucson	Colorado Springs	Miami
Mesa	Aurora	Tampa

Georgia

Atlanta (Capital)
 Augusta
 Columbus

Hawaii

Honolulu (Capital)
 Hilo
 Kailua

Idaho

Boise (Capital)
 Nampa
 Pocatello

Illinois

Chicago
 Rockford
 Aurora

Indiana

Indianapolis (Capital)
 Fort Wayne
 Evansville

Iowa

Des Moines (Capital)
 Cedar Rapids
 Davenport

Kansas

Wichita
 Overland Park
 Kansas City

Kentucky

Lexington (Fayette)
 Louisville
 Owensboro

Louisiana

New Orleans
 Baton Rouge (Capital)
 Shreveport

Maine

Portland
 Lewiston
 Bangor

Maryland

Baltimore
 Frederick
 Gaithersburg

Massachusetts

Boston (Capital)
 Worcester
 Springfield

Michigan

Detroit
 Grand Rapids
 Warren

Minnesota

Minneapolis
 St. Paul (Capital)

Duluth

Mississippi

Jackson (Capital)
 Gulfport
 Biloxi

Missouri

Kansas City
 St. Louis
 Springfield

Montana

Billings
 Missoula
 Great Falls

Nebraska

Omaha
 Lincoln (Capital)
 Bellevue

Nevada

Las Vegas
 Reno
 Henderson

New Hampshire

Manchester
 Nashua
 Concord (Capital)

New Jersey

Newark
 Jersey City
 Paterson

New Mexico

Albuquerque
 Las Cruces
 Santa Fe (Capital)

New York

New York City
 Buffalo
 Rochester

North Carolina

Charlotte
 Raleigh (Capital)
 Greensboro

North Dakota

Fargo
 Bismarck (Capital)
 Grand Forks

Ohio

Columbus (Capital)
 Cleveland
 Cincinnati

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City (Capital)
 Tulsa
 Norman

Oregon

Portland

Eugene

Salem (Capital)

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia
 Pittsburgh
 Allentown

Rhode Island

Providence (Capital)
 Warwick
 Cranston

South Carolina

Columbia (Capital)
 Charleston
 North Charleston

South Dakota

Sioux Falls
 Rapid City
 Aberdeen

Tennessee

Memphis
 Nashville (Davidson)(Capital)
 Knoxville

Texas

Houston
 Dallas
 San Antonio

Utah

Salt Lake City (Capital)
 West Valley City
 Provo

Vermont

Burlington
 Essex
 Rutland

Virginia

Virginia Beach
 Norfolk
 Chesapeake

Washington

Seattle
 Spokane
 Tacoma

West Virginia

Charleston (Capital)
 Huntington
 Parkersburg

Wisconsin

Milwaukee
 Madison (Capital)
 Green Bay

Wyoming

Cheyenne (Capital)
 Casper
 Laramie

NICKNAMES OF CITIES

(Capital cities not included—see “State Capitals and Their Nicknames”)

Birmingham, Alabama.....City Where the Mighty Smith Stands (Vulcan statue),
 Pittsburgh of the South

Mobile, Alabama	Alabama's Only Port City, Queen City of the Gulf
Anchorage, Alaska	Largest City in the Largest State
Fairbanks, Alaska	Gateway to the Arctic
Tucson, Arizona	Astronomy Capital of the World, Retirement City of the Nation
Los Angeles, California	Big Orange, Motion Picture Capital of the World
San Diego, California	Birthplace of California (1542)
San Francisco, California	City by the Bay, City of a Hundred Hills, Golden Gate City
Wilmington, Delaware	Chemical Capital of the World, First City of the First State (first settlement established there by the Swedes)
Jacksonville, Florida	Jax
Miami, Florida	Gateway of the Americas, Jewel City of the Sunshine State
Saint Augustine, Florida	America's Oldest City (1565)
Columbus, Georgia	The Fountain City, South's Oldest Industrial City (1828)
Savannah, Georgia	Georgia's Colonial Capital, Georgia's Oldest City (1733), Mother City of Georgia
Chicago, Illinois	City of the Big Shoulders, Hog Butcher for the World, The Windy City, That Toddling Town
Gary, Indiana	Steel City
Wichita, Kansas	Air Capital of the World, Cow Capital
Kansas City, Kansas	Gateway to Kansas, Heart of America
Louisville, Kentucky	City by the Falls, Home of the Kentucky Derby
Lexington, Kentucky	Belle City of the Bluegrass Region, Capital of the Horse World
New Orleans, Louisiana	Big Easy, City of Jazz and the Mardi Gras, Creole City, Crescent City
Baltimore, Maryland	Birthplace of the Star-Spangled Banner, Monument City
Detroit, Michigan	Automobile Capital, Motor City, Motown
Minneapolis, Minnesota	City of Lakes
Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota	The Twin Cities
St. Louis, Missouri	Gateway Arch City, Queen of the Mississippi
Kansas City, Missouri	Heart of America, Steak Center of the Nation
Butte, Montana	City That Is a Mile High and a Mile Deep, Richest Hill on Earth
Omaha, Nebraska	Boys Town, Crossroads of the Nation, Insurance Capital
Las Vegas, Nevada	City of Little Wedding Churches, City Without Clocks, Gambler's Mecca
Reno, Nevada	Biggest Little City in the World
Virginia City, Nevada	Home of the Comstock Lode
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Hot Air Balloon Capital of the World
New York, New York	The Big Apple, City That Never Sleeps, Empire City, Financial Capital, Gotham
Buffalo, New York	Bison City, Queen City of the Great Lakes
Rochester, New York	Lake Ontario's Westernmost American Seaport, Photographic Capital
Charlotte, North Carolina	Carolina's Queen City
Fargo, North Dakota	Transportation Hub of the Northwest
Cleveland, Ohio	Queen of Lake Erie
Cincinnati, Ohio	Porkopolis, Queen City of the Ohio River
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Oil Capital of the World
Portland, Oregon	City of Roses, City on the Willamette
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Birthplace of American Liberty (of American Independence; July 4, 1776), City of Brotherly Love, Quaker City
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Arsenal of the World, Birmingham of America, City of Steel, Iron City
Memphis, Tennessee	City of the Blues
Knoxville, Tennessee	Gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains
Houston, Texas	Space Headquarters

Dallas, Texas	Big "D," City Deep in the Heart of Texas
San Antonio, Texas	Alamo City (March 6, 1837), Cradle of Texas Liberty
Seattle, Washington	American Gateway to Alaska and the Orient
Tacoma, Washington	Gateway to Mount Rainier
Casper, Wyoming.....	Oil Capital of the Rockies

EXTREMITIES

IN 50 STATES

Point Barrow, Alaska.....	North	Lake of the Woods/Northwest Angle, Minnesota
South Cape (Ka Lae), Hawaii	South	Key West, Florida
West Quoddy Head, Maine.....	East	West Quoddy Head, Maine
Cape Wrangel,* Attu Island, Alaska	West	Cape Alava, Washington
Mount McKinley, Alaska.....	Highest	Mount Whitney, California
Death Valley, California	Lowest	Death Valley, California

*If measured from the prime meridian in Greenwich, England, it would be the U.S.'s easternmost point.

IN 48 STATES

STATE CAPITAL EXTREMITIES

IN 50 STATES

Augusta (Maine)	Easternmost	Augusta (Maine)
Juneau (Alaska)	Northernmost	Olympia (Washington)
Honolulu (Hawaii)	Southernmost	Austin (Texas)
Honolulu (Hawaii)	Westernmost	Salem (Oregon)

IN 48 STATES

STATES IN TOTAL AREA, BOTH LAND AND WATER AREA

(listed in descending order from largest to smallest in square miles)

1) Alaska (663,267)	18) Washington (71,300)	35) Virginia (42,774)
2) Texas (268,581)	19) North Dakota (70,700)	36) Tennessee (42,134)
3) California (163,696)	20) Oklahoma (69,898)	37) Kentucky (40,409)
4) Montana (147,042)	21) Missouri (69,704)	38) Indiana (36,418)
5) New Mexico (121,589)	22) Florida (65,755)	39) Maine (35,385)
6) Arizona (113,998)	23) Wisconsin (65,498)	40) South Carolina (32,020)
7) Nevada (110,561)	24) Georgia (59,424)	41) West Virginia (24,230)
8) Colorado (104,094)	25) Illinois (57,914)	42) Maryland (12,407)
9) Oregon (98,381)	26) Iowa (56,272)	43) Hawaii (10,931)
10) Wyoming (97,814)	27) New York (54,556)	44) Massachusetts (10,555)
11) Michigan (96,716)	28) North Carolina (53,819)	45) Vermont (9,614)
12) Minnesota (86,939)	29) Arkansas (53,179)	46) New Hampshire (9,350)
13) Utah (84,899)	30) Alabama (52,419)	47) New Jersey (8,721)
14) Idaho (83,570)	31) Louisiana (51,840)	48) Connecticut (5,543)
15) Kansas (82,277)	32) Mississippi (48,430)	49) Delaware (2,489)
16) Nebraska (77,354)	33) Pennsylvania (46,055)	50) Rhode Island (1,545)
17) South Dakota (77,116)	34) Ohio (44,825)	

STATES AND THEIR SITES

(See "Cities and Their Sites," "National Parks," "National Monuments," etc.)

Alabama	Boll Weevil Monument (Enterprise); Ivy Green (Helen Keller's birthplace in Tuscumbia); Muscle Shoals; Talladega National Forest
Alaska	Aleutian Islands; Kodiak Islands; Mendenhall Glacier (near Juneau); Muir Glacier; Pribilof Islands; Prudhoe Bay; Totem Village (Haines); Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes; Will Rogers and Wiley Post Monument (near Barrow)
Arizona	Coolidge, Hoover, and Roosevelt dams; Giant Saguaro Cactus; Grand Canyon; Hopi and Navajo Indian reservations; Kitt Peak National Observatory; Lakes Havasu, Mead, Mohave, and Powell; London Bridge (Lake Havasu City); Meteor Crater; Monument Valley; O.K. Corral (Tombstone); Painted Desert; Petrified Forest

- Arkansas**.....Crater of Diamonds Mine (near Murfreesboro); Dogpatch, U.S.A. amusement park (near Harrison); Hot Springs; Ouachita and Ozark national forests and mountains
- California**.....Big Sur Coast; Cascade Mountains; Death Valley; Donner Pass; Edwards Air Force Base (Rosamond); El Capitan (Yosemite); Lake Tahoe; Mojave Desert; Mount Palomar and Mount Wilson observatories; Mount Shasta; Mount Whitney; Napa Valley; Palm Springs; *Queen Mary* (Long Beach); Salton Sea; San Andreas Fault (600-mile fault running from San Louis Obispo to Bakersfield); San Juan Capistrano; San Simeon; Sierra Nevada Mountains; Silicon and Salinas valleys; Squaw Valley; Vandenberg Air Force Base (Lompoc)
- Colorado**.....Aspen, Crested Butte, Loveland Pass, Vail, and Winter Park ski resorts; National Bureau of Standards (Boulder); Pikes Peak; U.S. Air Force Academy (near Colorado Springs)
- Connecticut**.....Mystic Seaport Museum of Maritime America (Mystic); Nathan Hale Homestead (Coventry); U.S. Naval Submarine bases (Groton and New London)
- Delaware**.....Bethany Beach; Delaware Memorial Bridge (near New Castle); Delmarva Peninsula; Dover Air Force Base; Rehoboth Beach
- Florida**.....Circus World (near Haines City); Cypress Gardens (near Winter Haven); Daytona Beach; Daytona International Speedway; De Soto National Memorial (near Bradenton); Ernest Hemingway's and John James Audubon's homes (Key West); Fort Lauderdale; John F. Kennedy Space Center (Cape Canaveral); Key West; Miami Beach; Palm Beach; Salvador Dali Museum (St. Petersburg); Space Mirror Memorial (Cape Canaveral); Tamiami Trail; Thomas Edison's home (Fort Myers); U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame
- Georgia**.....Andersonville National Cemetery and National Prisoner of War Museum; Callaway Gardens; Etowah (Indian) Mounds (Cartersville); Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial (near Warm Springs); Little White House (Warm Springs); Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge; Providence Canyon; Sea Islands (Saint Simons, Jekyll, and Sea Island); Westville (Lumpkin)
- Hawaii**.....Diamond Head (Oahu); Haleakala Crater (Maui); Iolani Palace (Honolulu); James Cook Monument (Kealahakua Bay on Hawaii); Pearl Harbor (Oahu); Royal Mausoleum (Honolulu); USS *Arizona* Memorial (Pearl Harbor); Waikiki Beach (Oahu)
- Idaho**.....Craters of the Moon; Hells Canyon (Grand Canyon of the Snake); Lewis and Clark Highway; Sun Valley
- Illinois**.....Abraham Lincoln Home and Gravesite (Springfield); Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (near Batavia); Joseph Smith Home (Nauvoo); Ulysses S. Grant Home (Galena)
- Indiana**.....Hoosier National Forest; James Whitcomb Riley Home (Greenfield); Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (near Lincoln City); National College Football Hall of Fame (South Bend); Santa Claus; Tippecanoe; Wyandotte Cave (near Leavenworth)
- Iowa**.....Amana Colonies (near Cedar Rapids); Dvorak Memorial (Spillville); Grant Wood's paintings and memorabilia (Davenport Municipal Art Gallery); Herbert Hoover Birthplace and Library (West Branch)
- Kansas**.....Dodge City with its Boot Hill; Fort Leavenworth (near Leavenworth); Front Street (Dodge City); John Brown Memorial State Park (Osawatomie); Menninger Foundation (Topeka); NCAA Visitors Center
- Kentucky**.....Abraham Lincoln's ancestral home at Sinking Creek Farm (Hodgenville); Bluegrass Region; Cumberland Falls and Gap; Daniel Boone National Forest; George Rogers Clark Memorial (Harrodsburg); Henry Clay's home, *Ashland* (Lexington); International Museum of the Horse (Lexington); John James Audubon Memorial Museum; Mammoth Cave; U.S. Gold Bullion Depository (Fort Knox)

- Louisiana**.....Audubon Memorial State Monument (near St. Francisville); Bayou Country; Cajun Country; Lake Pontchartrain; Lake Pontchartrain Causeway
- Maine**Bar Harbor (Mount Desert Island); Boothbay Harbor; Roosevelt Campobello International Park (New Brunswick near Lubec); Quoddy Head; Thunder Hole (Acadia National Park)
- Maryland**Aberdeen Proving Ground; Andrews Air Force Base (Camp Springs); Barbara Frietchie House (Frederick); Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area and Camp David (near Thurmont); Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel; Harbor Tunnel; National Institutes of Health (Bethesda); Ocean City; U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis)
- Massachusetts**Adams House (Quincy); Cape Cod; Gloucester; Harvard University (Cambridge); John and Priscilla Alden House (Duxbury); Martha's Vineyard; Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame (Springfield); Nantucket Island; Nathaniel Hawthorne Birthplace and House of the Seven Gables (Salem); Pilgrim House Tavern and Pilgrim Monument (Provincetown); Witch House (Salem)
- Michigan**Dutch Village (Holland); Hiawatha National Forest; Isle Royale; Lake Michigan; Lake of the Clouds; Mackinac Bridge; Mackinac Island; United States Ski Hall of Fame (Ishtpeming)
- Minnesota**Charles A. Lindbergh's boyhood home (Little Falls); Lake Itasca; Lake of the Woods; Lumbertown U.S.A. (Brainerd); Mesabi Range; Mayo Clinic and Foundation (Rochester); Statues of Paul Bunyan and Babe (Bemidji)
- Mississippi**De Soto National Forest; Elvis Presley Birthplace (Tupelo); Jefferson Davis' home, *Beauvoir* (Biloxi); Natchez Trace Parkway; Jefferson Davis' boyhood home, *Rosemont* (near Woodville); Vicksburg
- Missouri**Harry S Truman Library and Museum (Independence); Jesse James' home (St. Joseph); Lake of the Ozarks; Mark Twain National Forest; Ozark National Scenic Riverways; Pony Express Stables Museum (St. Joseph); Winston Churchill Memorial and Library at Westminster College (Fulton)
- Montana**Beartooth Highway; Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area; Custer, Gallatin, and Lewis and Clark national forests; National Bison Range (Moiese); Three Forks; Virginia City (near Dillon)
- Nebraska**Buffalo Bill's home at Scouts Rest Ranch (near North Platte); Chimney Rock; Scotts Bluff; Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial (Red Cloud); William Jennings Bryan Home (Lincoln)
- Nevada**Carson City; Davis and Hoover dams; Lake Mead Recreational Area; Lake Tahoe; Las Vegas; MGM Grand Hotel (Reno); Virginia City (1859 Comstock Lode discovery site)
- New Hampshire**.....Daniel Webster's Birthplace (near Franklin); the Flume (Franconia Notch); Franklin Pierce Homestead (near Hillsboro); Mary Baker Eddy's birthplace (Concord); Mt. Monadnock; Mt. Washington; Presidential Range; Profile, or Cannon Mountain with its "Old Man of the Mountain" formation (Franconia Notch); White Mountains; Winter Carnival (Dartmouth College)
- New Jersey**.....Atlantic City Boardwalk; Cape May; Convention Hall (Atlantic City—site of the Miss America Pageant); Garden State Parkway; Grover Cleveland Museum and Birthplace (Caldwell); Hoboken; Lincoln Tunnel (Weehawken to Manhattan); Thomas Edison State Park (Menlo Park); Thomas Edison Museum (West Orange)
- New Mexico**.....Alamogordo; Carlsbad Caverns; Hopi, Navajo, and Zuni reservations (near Gallup); Kit Carson House (Taos); Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; National Atomic Museum (Albuquerque); Santa Fe; Taos Ski Valley; White Sands Missile Range and Proving Grounds (near Alamogordo)
- New York**.....Adirondack Mountains; Catskills; Fort Ticonderoga; Franklin D. Roosevelt's home (Hyde Park); Hudson River Valley; Lake Placid; Long Island; Love Canal; Niagara Falls (near Buffalo); Saint Lawrence Seaway; Sleepy Hollow Restoration (Tarrytown); Theodore

- Roosevelt's home (Sagamore Hill, near Oyster Bay); Thousand Islands (also located in Ontario); Washington Irving's *Sunnyside* (near Tarrytown); West Point (home of the U.S. Military Academy)
- North Carolina** Andrew Johnson House (Raleigh); Biltmore Estate (near Asheville); Camp Lejeune Marine Base; Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout, and Cape Fear; Chapel Hill; Croatan and Pisgah national forests; Dismal Swamp; Ft. Bragg; Kill Devil Hill (near Kitty Hawk); *The Lost Colony* drama (at Manteo); Nags Head; Outer Banks; Research Triangle Park (between Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill); Roanoke Island
- North Dakota** Abraham Lincoln Park and Museum (near Mandan); International Peace Garden (between Boissevain, Manitoba, and Dunseith, North Dakota); Lewis and Clark State Park; Red River Valley; Theodore Roosevelt's Elkhorn Ranch; Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park (noted for its Badlands)
- Ohio** All-American Soap Box Derby site (Akron); Great Serpent Mound (near Hillsboro); McKinley Memorial and Gravesite (Canton); National Professional Football Hall of Fame (Canton); Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum (Wapakoneta); Rutherford B. Hayes Library and Museum (Fremont); Tombs of Presidents Harrison, Hayes, Garfield, McKinley, and Harding
- Oklahoma** Fort Sill (near Lawton); Geronimo's grave site (Lawton); Lake Eufaula; Lake O' the Cherokees; National Hall of Fame for Famous American Indians (Anadarko); Pioneer Woman Monument and Memorial (Ponca City); Sequoyah's home (near Sallisaw); Trail of Tears drama (Tahlequah); Will Rogers Memorial (Claremore)
- Oregon** Bonneville Dam; Cascade Range; Columbia River Gorge; Crater Lake; Hells Canyon (Snake River); Mount Hood; Mount Jefferson; Mount Washington; Three Sisters Mountain; Willamette Valley and National Forest
- Pennsylvania** Daniel Boone Homestead (near Reading); Eisenhower farm and home (near Gettysburg); Fort Necessity (near Uniontown); Hershey Chocolate World (Hershey); James Buchanan's home, *Wheatland* (Lancaster); Lehigh Valley; Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship, *Niagara* (Erie); Pocono Mountains; Three Mile Island (Harrisburg); Valley Forge National Historical Park
- Rhode Island** Gilbert Stuart Birthplace (North Kingstown); Narragansett Bay (near Warwick); Roger Williams Park Museum (Providence); Slater Mill Historic Site (Pawtucket)
- South Carolina** Francis Marion and Sumter national forests; Hilton Head Island; Myrtle Beach; U.S. Marine Corps training center at Parris Island (near Beaufort)
- South Dakota** Badlands (National Park); Black Hills National Forest; Corn Palace (Mitchell); Crazy Horse Memorial and Crazy Horse Mountain (near Custer); Custer National Forest; Deadwood; Dinosaur Park (Rapid City); Mt. Rushmore (near Rapid City); Wild Bill Hickok's and Calamity Jane's gravesites (Deadwood); Wind Cave; Wounded Knee
- Tennessee** Alex Haley Home and Museum (Henning); Andrew Johnson National Monument (Greeneville); David Crockett Park (near Lawrenceburg); Great Smoky Mountains; James K. Polk's home (Columbia); Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area; Lookout Mountain (near Chattanooga); Natchez Trace Parkway; Oak Ridge National laboratories; Rock City Gardens
- Texas** Alpine-Big Bend Scenic Drive; Dallas-Fort Worth Airport; Davy Crockett, Sabine, and Sam Houston national forests; Dwight D. Eisenhower's birthplace (Denison); Lyndon B. Johnson Library (Austin); Odessa Meteor Crater; Six Flags Over Texas (Arlington); Spindletop Oil Field (Beaumont)
- Utah** Angel Arch; Bonneville Salt Flats Speedway (near Wendover); Golden Spike National Historic Site; Lake Powell; Landscape Arch; Monument Valley; Promontory Point; Provo Canyon; Rainbow Ridge; Wasatch Range

Vermont	Bennington Battle Monument; Calvin Coolidge's birthplace (Plymouth); Chester A. Arthur Memorial (Fairfield); Green Mountain National Forest; Lake Champlain; Stowe, Sugarbush, Killington, Bromley, and Mt. Snow ski areas
Virginia	Appomattox Court House National Historic Park; Blue Ridge Mountains; Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel; Cumberland Gap; Great Dismal Swamp; George Washington's <i>Mt. Vernon</i> (near Alexandria); James Madison's <i>Montpelier</i> (near Orange); Luray, Grand, and Endless caverns; Marine Corps Air Station (Quantico); Presidents Park (Williamsburg); Robert E. Lee's birthplace at Stratford Hall (near Montross); Shenandoah Valley; Skyline Drive and Blue Ridge Parkway; Thomas Jefferson's <i>Monticello</i> (Charlottesville); Williamsburg; Yorktown
Washington	Bonneville Dam; Puget Sound Naval Shipyard; Cascade Mountain Range; Cascade Tunnel; Columbia River; Grand Coulee Dam; Lake Franklin D. Roosevelt; Lake Washington; Mount Adams; Mount St. Helens; Mount Rainier; Olympic National Park; San Juan Islands
West Virginia	Berkeley Springs and White Sulphur Springs resorts; Harpers Ferry; John Brown Gallows (Charles Town); Monongahela National Forest
Wisconsin	Lake Winnebago; <i>Taliesin</i> (Frank Lloyd Wright's home near Spring Green); Wisconsin Dells
Wyoming	Bighorn Canyon and Flaming Forge Recreational Areas; Buffalo Bill Historic Center (Cody); Devil's Tower; Fort Laramie; Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone; Jackson Hole Museum (near Moran Junction); Old Faithful (Yellowstone Park); Teapot Dome and Salt Creek fields; Teton Range; Yellowstone Falls

CITIES AND THEIR SITES

Birmingham, AL.....	Civil Rights Museum; Statue of the Roman god Vulcan (on Red Mountain)
Huntsville, AL.....	George C. Marshall Space Flight Center; Redstone Arsenal; U.S. Space and Rocket Center; Von Braun Civic Center
Mobile, AL.....	U.S.S. <i>Alabama</i> (Mobile Bay)
Montgomery, AL	Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church; First White House of the Confederacy (Jefferson Davis' home); Civil Rights Memorial
Tuskegee, AL.....	Booker T. Washington Home; George Washington Carver Museum at Tuskegee University
Phoenix, AZ.....	Apache Trail (nearby); Sun Devil Stadium (in nearby Tempe); Taliesin West (Frank Lloyd Wright's home, now an architectural school; nearby)
Tucson, AZ	Peak National Observatory and McMath Solar Telescope (nearby)
Little Rock, AR.....	MacArthur Park; War Memorial Park
Los Angeles, CA.....	Bel Air; Beverly Hills; Disneyland (Anaheim); Hanna-Barbera's Marineland (Palos Verdes estates); J. Paul Getty Museum (Malibu); Hollywood Boulevard, Bowl, Hills, and Park; La Brea Tar Pits; Malibu; Pacific Palisades; San Fernando Valley; Santa Monica; Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl (Pasadena); Walt Disney Concert Hall; Watts
Sacramento, CA	Golden State Museum; McClellan Air Force Base (nearby); Sutter's Fort
San Diego, CA	Balboa Park; North Island Naval Air Station; Presidio Park; San Diego Zoo; <i>Star of India</i> (San Diego Bay)
San Francisco, CA.....	Alcatraz (prison from 1933-1963; in San Francisco Bay); Bank of America; Bay Area Rapid Transit (to Oakland; known as BART); Embarcadero; Fisherman's Wharf; Ghirardelli Square; Golden Gate Bridge and Park; Nob, Russian, and Telegraph hills; Presidio; Transamerica Pyramid

U.S. GEOGRAPHY

Colorado Springs, CO	Cheyenne Mountain Combat Operations Center of the North American Defense Command (NORAD); Fort Carson (nearby); Garden of the Gods;
Denver, CO	William F. ("Buffalo Bill") Cody's grave (Lookout Mountain); Buffalo Bill Cody Museum; Eisenhower Memorial Tunnel (nearby); United States Mint
Bridgeport, CT	P.T. Barnum Museum; P.T. Barnum Statue; Elias Howe Statue
Hartford, CT	American School for the Deaf; The Charter Oak Monument; Constitution Plaza; Harriet Beecher Stowe House; Mark Twain House and Memorial; Wadsworth Athenaeum
New Haven, CT	Yale University
Wilmington, DE	Caesar Rodney Statue; E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company; Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum (nearby)
Miami, FL	Biscayne Boulevard; Coconut Grove; Coral Gables
Orlando, FL	Epcot Center (nearby); Sea World (nearby); Universal Studios; Walt Disney World (nearby)
St. Augustine, FL	Castillo de San Marcos (1672); City Gate; Fort Matanzas National Memorial (nearby); Oldest House (in U.S.)
Sarasota, FL	Circus Hall of Fame; Ringling Circus Museum; John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art
Tampa, FL	Busch Gardens
Atlanta, GA	Cyclorama (Grant Park); Jimmy Carter Library and Museum; Martin Luther King Jr. tomb; Peachtree Center and Peachtree Street; Six Flags Over Georgia; Stone Mountain (nearby); U.S. Centers for Disease Control; <i>Wren's Nest</i> (Joel Chandler Harris' home)
Augusta, GA	Augusta National Golf Course (site of the Masters Golf Tournament); the <i>Manse</i> (Woodrow Wilson's boyhood home)
Columbus, GA	Columbus Iron Works Convention and Trade Center; Confederate Naval Museum; Fort Benning (nearby); RiverCenter for the Performing arts; Springer Opera House (state theatre of Georgia)
Savannah, GA	Fort Pulaski (nearby); Fort Stewart (nearby); Juliette Gordon Low's birthplace (founder of the Girl Scouts of America); Yamacraw Bluff
Honolulu, HI	Aloha Tower; Hickam Air Force Base; Iolani Palace (the capitol from 1959 to 1969); Waikiki Beach
Chicago, IL	Adler Planetarium; Chicago Board of Trade; Chicago Picasso; Field Museum of Natural History; Grant Park; Lincoln Park; Sears Tower
Indianapolis, IN	Benjamin Harrison Memorial Home; Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Racing Hall of Fame
Vincennes, IN	George Rogers Clark Memorial; <i>Grouseland</i> (William Henry Harrison's home as territorial governor)
Abilene, KS	Eisenhower Presidential Library, Memorial Museum, boyhood home, and "Place of Meditation"
Louisville, KY	<i>Belle of Louisville</i> ; Churchill Downs (home of the Kentucky Derby); George Rogers Clark's home
New Orleans, LA	Basin, Bourbon, Canal, and Royal streets; The French Quarter (<i>The Vieux Carré</i> , "The Old Square"); Grand Isle (nearby); Jackson Square; Louisiana Purchase Memorial; Mardi Gras Parade; Superdome
Baltimore, MD	Battle Monument; Camden Yards; Edgar Allan Poe House; Flag House; Fort McHenry; Francis Scott Key Monument; Inner Harbor; Johns Hopkins University and Medical Center; National Aquarium; Preakness Stakes (Pimlico); U.S.S. <i>Constellation</i>
Boston, MS	Back Bay; Beacon Hill; Boston Common; Breed's Hill; Bunker Hill Monument (Breed's Hill); Copley Square; Faneuil Hall; Freedom Trail; Heartbreak Hill; John F. Kennedy Library; Old North Church; Paul Revere's House and Monument; U.S.S. <i>Constitution</i> ("Old Ironsides")

Concord, MS.....	Hawthorne's and Emerson's <i>Old Manse</i> ; Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House; Minute Man statue; Old North Bridge; Walden Pond (nearby)
Plymouth, MS.....	Massasoit statue; <i>Mayflower II</i> ; Plimoth Plantation (first Pilgrim plantation); Plymouth Rock
Dearborn, MI.....	<i>Fair Lane</i> (Henry Ford's estate); Greenfield Village; Henry Ford Museum; Thomas A. Edison's laboratory
Detroit, MI.....	Belle Isle Park; Cadillac Square; Detroit to Windsor Tunnel/Bridge; Joe Louis Arena; Renaissance Center; Silverdome (Pontiac)
Minneapolis, MN.....	Falls of Saint Anthony; Minnehaha Falls and Park
St. Paul, MN.....	Cathedral of St. Paul; Indian Mounds Park; Winter Carnival
Hannibal, MO.....	Mark Twain's Boyhood Home and Museum; Mark Twain Cave (nearby); Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn statues
Kansas City, MO.....	Harry S. Truman Sports Complex; Pershing Square
St. Louis, MO.....	Gateway Arch; Jefferson National Expansion Memorial; Old Court House (site of the 1846 Dred Scott trial)
Helena, MT.....	Last Chance Gulch (main street); Statue of Liberty reproduction (on dome of the state capitol)
Omaha, NE.....	Father Flanagan's Boys Town (nearby); Strategic Air Command at Offut Air Force Base (nearby)
Las Vegas, NV.....	Hoover Dam (nearby); Lake Mead (nearby); Nellis Air Force Base Test Site; "The Strip"
Jersey City, NJ.....	Holland Tunnel (to Manhattan)
Trenton, NJ.....	Fort Dix (nearby); Soldiers' and Sailors' War Memorial Building
Buffalo, NY.....	Ansley Wilcox Mansion (now the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Historic Site); Commodore Perry Monument (Front Park); Niagara Square; Peace Bridge (to Fort Erie, Ontario); William McKinley Memorial (Niagara Square)
Cooperstown, NY.....	Cardiff Giant Site (Farmer's Museum); Fenimore House; National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
New York, NY.....	American Museum of Natural History; Battery Park; Bronx; Broadway; Brooklyn Bridge; Carnegie Hall; Cathedral of St John the Divine; Central Park; Coney Island; Ellis Island; Empire State Building; Federal Hall; Flatiron Building; Gracie Mansion; Grand Central Station; Grant's Tomb (Riverside Park); Greenwich Village; Guggenheim Museum; Harlem; Liberty Island; Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts; Madison Avenue; Madison Square Garden; Manhattan Island; Metropolitan Opera House; Museum of Modern Art (MoMA); Park Avenue; Pennsylvania Station; Radio City Music Hall; Riker's Island; Rockefeller Center; Roosevelt Park; St. Patrick's Cathedral; SoHo; Staten Island; Statue of Liberty; Times Square; United Nations; Verrazano-Narrows Bridge; Wall Street
Rochester, NY.....	Eastman Kodak Company; Susan B. Anthony Memorial and House
Cincinnati, OH.....	Kings Island amusement park (nearby)
Cleveland, OH.....	The "Flats" Monumental Park (Public Square); Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
Dayton, OH.....	Orville and Wilbur Wright Home; Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Oklahoma City, OK.....	The Cowboy statue; National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center; National Softball Hall of Fame
Philadelphia, PA.....	Benjamin Franklin Parkway and Gravesite; Betsy Ross House; Carpenters' Hall; Congress Hall; Fairmount Park; First and Second banks of the United States; Franklin Institute; Independence Hall; Liberty Bell; Penn Center; Rittenhouse Square; Rodin Museum with <i>The Burghers of Calais</i> ; U.S. Mint; William Penn statue
Pittsburgh, PA.....	Fort Pitt Blockhouse; Golden Triangle; Stephen Collins Foster Memorial

Newport, RI.....	Cornelius Vanderbilt's home, <i>The Breakers</i> ; International Tennis Hall of Fame; Newport Jazz Festival; Touro Synagogue; William K. Vanderbilt's <i>Marble House</i>
Charleston, SC	The Battery; Catfish Row; John C. Calhoun statue; Fort Moultrie; Fort Sumter; U.S.S. <i>Yorktown</i>
Columbia, SC	Strom Thurmond Federal Office Building; Woodrow Wilson Boyhood Home
Knoxville, TN.....	Atomic Energy Commission (AEC); Oak Ridge Installation; Tennessee Valley Authority
Memphis, TN	Beale Street; Graceland (Elvis Presley's home); Libertyland; Pink Palace; The Pyramid; W.C. Handy Park
Nashville, TN.....	Andrew Jackson's <i>The Hermitage</i> (nearby); Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum; Grand Ole Opry; Opryland, U.S.A.; Parthenon replica in Centennial Park
Dallas, TX.....	Dealey Plaza (John F. Kennedy Memorial plaque site); Nieman-Marcus; Reunion Tower
Houston, TX.....	Astroworld Amusement Park; Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (formerly the Manned Spacecraft Center); San Jacinto Battleground State Park; San Jacinto Monument (nearby); U.S.S. <i>Texas</i>
San Antonio, TX.....	The Alamo; Hemisfair, Mission San José; <i>Paseo del Rio</i> ("River Walk"); Tower of the Americas; <i>La Villita</i> ("Little Village")
Salt Lake City, UT.....	Brigham Young's Beehive House and Lion House; Brigham Young Monument; Great Salt Lake; Mormon Temple; Salt Lake Tabernacle; Salt Palace; Sea Gull Monument; Temple Square; "This Is the Place" Monument
Arlington, VA.....	<i>Arlington House</i> (Robert E. Lee's House and Memorial); Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknowns; Marine Corps Memorial; Pentagon
Norfolk, VA	General Douglas MacArthur Memorial; Norfolk Naval Base and Air Station; Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Richmond, VA.....	Edgar Allan Poe Museum; Hollywood Cemetery (burial site of Jefferson Davis, James Monroe, and John Tyler); Kings Dominion (nearby); Monument Avenue; Museum of the Confederacy; St John's Church; "White House" of the Confederacy
Seattle, WA	Boeing Field; Monorail; Pioneer Square; Space Needle
Washington, D.C.....	Capitol (Hill); Folger Shakespeare Library; Ford's Theatre; Georgetown; Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden; Holocaust Memorial Museum; Jefferson Memorial; John F. Kennedy Center; Korean War Veterans Memorial; Library of Congress; Lincoln Memorial; National Archives and Records; National Gallery of Art; National Mall; Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial; Smithsonian Institution; Supreme Court Building; Tidal Basin; Vietnam Veterans Memorial; Washington Monument; Watergate; White House

GEOGRAPHICAL NICKNAMES

Alamo.....	Cradle of Texas Liberty, Shrine of Texas Liberty, Thermopylae of America
Alcatraz	The Rock
California high-tech area.....	Silicon Valley (southeast of San Francisco)
Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.....	The Graveyard of the Atlantic
Chicago's luxurious Lake Shore Drive	The Gold Coast
Chicago's 5-block-wide and 7-block-long area with elevated trains	The Loop
Chicago's elegant area from Michigan Ave. to Oak St.	Magnificent Mile
Chicago River from Lake Michigan to city's center.....	River That Flows Backward
Ellis Island	The Gateway to the New World
Erie Canal.....	Clinton's Ditch, Clinton's Folly*

*For De Witt Clinton, the governor during whose term it was completed

Hawaii	Big Island, Volcano Island, Orchid Island
Hudson River	Rhine of America
Las Vegas' downtown	Glitter Gulch
Las Vegas' gambling area	The Strip
Mississippi River	The Father of Waters, Old Man River
Missouri River	The Big Muddy
New York City's Broadway	The Great White Way
New York City's Sixth Avenue	Avenue of the Americas
Pittsburgh area at confluence of Allegheny and Monongahela	The Golden Triangle
Saint Lawrence River	Mother of Canada
San Francisco Bay Bridge	The Golden Gate Bridge

AIRPORTS

Atlanta, Georgia	Hartsfield-Jackson International
Barrow, Alaska	Wiley Post-Will Rogers Memorial Airport
Boston, Massachusetts	Logan International
Charlotte, North Carolina	Douglas International
Chicago, Illinois	O'Hare International
Cleveland, Ohio	Hopkins International
Columbus, Ohio	Eddie Rickenbacker International
Dallas, Texas	Love Field
Houston, Texas	George Bush Intercontinental
Houston, Texas	William P. Hobby Airport
Las Vegas, Nevada	McCarran International
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	General Mitchell Field
New Orleans, Louisiana	Louis Armstrong International
New York, New York	La Guardia International
New York, New York	John F. Kennedy International
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Will Rogers World Airport
Phoenix, Arizona	Sky Harbor International
Richmond, Virginia	Richard E. Byrd Airport
Saint Louis, Missouri	Lambert International
San Diego, California	Lindbergh Field
Santa Ana, California	John Wayne Airport
Washington, D.C.	Ronald Reagan National
Virginia (serving Washington, D.C.)	Dulles International

NATIONAL PARKS AND THEIR LOCATIONS

Denali	Alaska	Great Sand Dunes	Colorado
Gates of the Arctic	Alaska	Mesa Verde	Colorado
Glacier Bay	Alaska	Rocky Mountain	Colorado
Katmai	Alaska	Biscayne	Florida
Kenai Fjords	Alaska	Everglades	Florida
Kobuk Valley	Alaska	Haleakala	Hawaii
Lake Clark	Alaska	Hawaii Volcanoes	Hawaii
Wrangell-St. Elias	Alaska	Mammoth Cave	Kentucky
American Samoa	American Samoa	Acadia	Maine
Grand Canyon	Arizona	Isle Royale	Michigan
Petrified Forest	Arizona	Voyageurs	Minnesota
Hot Springs	Arkansas	Glacier Caverns	Montana
Channel Islands	California	Great Basin	Nevada
Kings Canyon	California	Carlsbad Caverns	New Mexico
Lassen Volcanic	California	Great Smoky Mountains	North Carolina, Tennessee
Redwood	California	Theodore Roosevelt	North Dakota
Sequoia	California		
Yosemite	California		

Cuyahoga Valley Ohio
 Crater Lake Oregon
 Badlands South Dakota
 Wind Cave South Dakota
 Big Bend Texas
 Guadalupe Mountains Texas
 Arches Utah
 Bryce Canyon Utah
 Canyonlands Utah
 Capitol Reef Utah

Zion Utah
 Virgin Islands Virgin Islands
 Shenandoah Virginia
 Mount Rainier Washington
 North Cascades Washington
 Olympic Washington
 Grand Teton Wyoming
 Yellowstone Wyoming, Montana,
 and Idaho

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND THEIR LOCATIONS

Casa Grande Arizona
 Chiricahua Arizona
 Grand Canyon-Parashant Arizona
 Montezuma Castle Arizona
 Navajo Arizona
 Organ Pipe Cactus Arizona
 Saguaro (Giant Cactus) Arizona
 Death Valley California, Nevada
 Devils Postpile California
 Joshua Tree California
 Muir Woods California
 Black Canyon of the
 Gunnison Colorado
 Colorado Colorado
 Dinosaur Colorado, Utah
 Craters of the Moon Idaho
 Effigy Mounds Iowa

Fort McHenry Maryland
 George Washington
 Carver Missouri
 Little Bighorn Battlefield Montana
 Aztec Ruins New Mexico
 Gila Cliff Dwellings New Mexico
 White Sands New Mexico
 Statue of Liberty New Jersey, New York
 Mount St. Helens
 Volcano Oregon
 Fort Sumter South Carolina
 Booker T. Washington Virginia
 George Washington
 Birthplace Virginia
 Devils Tower Wyoming
 Fossil Butte Wyoming

NATIONAL LAKESHORES/SEASHORES AND THEIR LOCATIONS

Canaveral Florida
 Cumberland Island Georgia
 Assateague Island Maryland, Virginia
 Cape Cod Massachusetts
 Fire Island New York

Cape Hatteras North Carolina
 Cape Lookout North Carolina
 Padre Island Texas
 Apostle Islands Wisconsin

NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS AND THEIR LOCATIONS

Klondike Gold Rush Alaska, Washington
 Sitka Alaska
 Chesapeake and Ohio
 Canal District of Columbia,
 Maryland, West Virginia
 Nez Percé Idaho
 George Rogers Clark Indiana
 Cumberland Gap Kentucky, Tennessee,
 Virginia

Jean Lafitte Louisiana
 Harpers Ferry Maryland, West Virginia
 Minute Man Massachusetts
 Saratoga New York
 Women's Rights New York
 Valley Forge Pennsylvania
 Lyndon B. Johnson Texas
 San Antonio Missions Texas
 Appomattox Court House Virginia

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES AND THEIR LOCATIONS

Tuskegee Institute Alabama
 Fort Smith Arkansas, Oklahoma
 Eugene O'Neill California
 John Muir California
 Ford's Theatre District of Columbia
 Andersonville Georgia
 Martin Luther King Jr. Georgia

*Brown v. Board
 of Education* Topeka, Kansas
 Lincoln Home Illinois
 Herbert Hoover Iowa
 Abraham Lincoln
 Birthplace Kentucky
 Clara Barton Maryland

U.S.S. <i>Constellation</i>	Maryland	Theodore Roosevelt	
John Fitzgerald Kennedy ...	Massachusetts	Inaugural	New York
Salem Maritime.....	Massachusetts	Vanderbilt Mansion.....	New York
Jefferson National		Carl Sandburg Home	North Carolina
Expansion Memorial.....	Missouri	Fort Raleigh	North Carolina
Chimney Rock.....	Nebraska	James A. Garfield	Ohio
Edison.....	New Jersey	William Howard Taft.....	Ohio
Georgia O'Keefe	New Mexico	Eisenhower	Pennsylvania
Eleanor Roosevelt	New York	Minuteman Missile	South Dakota
Home of Franklin D.		Andrew Johnson.....	Tennessee
Roosevelt.....	New York	Golden Spike.....	Utah
Martin Van Buren.....	New York	Fort Vancouver	Washington
Sagamore Hill	New York	Whitman Mission.....	Washington
Theodore Roosevelt		Fort Laramie	Wyoming
Birthplace	New York		

NATIONAL MEMORIALS AND THEIR LOCATIONS

Coronado	Arizona
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	District of Columbia
Lincoln Memorial	District of Columbia
Theodore Roosevelt Island	District of Columbia
Thomas Jefferson Memorial	District of Columbia
Vietnam Veterans Memorial.....	District of Columbia
Washington Monument	District of Columbia
De Soto	Florida
Fort Caroline	Florida
U.S.S. <i>Arizona</i>	Hawaii
Lincoln Boyhood	Indiana
Federal Hall	New York
General Grant.....	New York
Wright Brothers	North Carolina
Johnstown Flood	Pennsylvania
Roger Williams	Rhode Island
Mount Rushmore.....	South Dakota
Arlington House, Robert E. Lee Memorial	Virginia

STATES AND THEIR MOTTOES*

Alaska	North to the Future
California.....	<i>Eureka</i> ("I have found [it]")
Florida.....	In God We Trust
Georgia	Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation
Hawaii	<i>Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono</i> ("The life of the land is perpetuated in [preserved by] righteousness")
Indiana	(The) Crossroads of America
Kansas	<i>Ad Astra Per Aspera</i> ("To the Stars Through Difficulties")
Kentucky	United We Stand, Divided We Fall
Louisiana	Union, Justice, and Confidence
Michigan	<i>Si Quæris Peninsulam Amoenam Circumspice</i> ("If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look around you")
Minnesota	<i>L'Étoile Du Nord</i> ("The North Star")
Montana.....	<i>Oro y Plata</i> ("Gold and Silver")
Nebraska.....	Equality Before the Law
New Hampshire	Live Free or Die
New York	<i>Excelsior</i> ("Ever Upward" or "Still Higher")
North Dakota.....	Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable

OhioWith God, All Things Are Possible
 Oklahoma.....*Labor Omnia Vincit* (“Labor conquers all things”)
 Rhode Island.....Hope
 South DakotaUnder God the People Rule
 Virginia.....*Sic semper tyrannis* (“Thus always to tyrants”)
 West Virginia*Montani semper liberi* (“Mountaineers are always free [free-men]”)
 WyomingEqual Rights
 *Motto of Washington, D.C., is *Justitia Omnibus* (“Justice to all”) and that of the United States is *E Pluribus Unum* (“One out of many” or “From many, one”) and “In God We Trust”

STATE BIRDS/FLOWERS/TREES

AlaskaWillow ptarmiganForget-me-notSitka spruce
 Arizona.....Cactus wrenSaguaro (Giant cactus).....Paloverde
 ColoradoLark buntingRocky Mountain columbine...Blue spruce
 GeorgiaBrown thrasherCherokee roseLive oak
 HawaiiNene (Hawaiian goose)...HibiscusKukui (Candlenut)
 KansasWestern meadowlark.....SunflowerCottonwood
 Louisiana(Eastern) brown pelican...MagnoliaBald cypress
 Maryland.....Baltimore orioleBlack-eyed Susan.....White oak (or Wye oak)
 Massachusetts.....ChickadeeArbutus (Mayflower)American elm
 Nevada.....Mountain BluebirdSagebrushSingle leaf pinon
 South Carolina.....Carolina wrenCarolina jessaminePalmetto
 Texas.....MockingbirdBluebonnetPecan
 UtahSeagull.....SegolilyBlue spruce

STATE SONGS

Colorado“Where the Columbines Grow”
 Connecticut.....“Yankee Doodle”
 Florida.....“Old Folks at Home” (also known as “Swanee River”)
 Georgia“Georgia on My Mind”
 Indiana.....“On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away”
 Kansas“Home on the Range”
 Kentucky“My Old Kentucky Home”
 Louisiana“Give Me Louisiana”; “You Are My Sunshine”
 Maryland.....“Maryland, My Maryland”
 Massachusetts.....“All Hail to Massachusetts”
 Michigan“Michigan, My Michigan”
 Mississippi.....“Go Mis-sis-sip-pi”
 Missouri.....“Missouri Waltz”
 Nevada.....“Home Means Nevada”
 New York“I Love New York”
 North Carolina.....“The Old North State”
 Oregon.....“Oregon, My Oregon”
 Tennessee“The Tennessee Waltz”; “When It’s Iris Time in Tennessee”; “My Tennessee”; “My Homeland, Tennessee”; “Rocky Top”
 Texas.....“Texas, Our Texas”
 Utah“Utah, We Love Thee”
 West Virginia“The West Virginia Hills”; “This Is My West Virginia”; “West Virginia My Home Sweet Home”
 Wisconsin.....“On, Wisconsin”

STATE HIGHEST POINTS

Alaska.....Mt. McKinley Hawaii.....Mauna Kea
 CaliforniaMt. Whitney IdahoBorah Peak
 ColoradoMt. Elbert Kansas.....Mt. Sunflower
 Georgia.....Brasstown Bald Maine.....Mt. Katahdin

New Hampshire	Mt. Washington	Tennessee	Clingmans Dome
New York	Mt. Marcy	Texas	Guadalupe Peak
North Carolina	Mt. Mitchell	Washington	Mt. Rainier
Oregon	Mt. Hood		

MOUNTAINS

Adirondacks	Northeastern New York mountains, site of Lake Champlain and Mount Marcy, the state's highest point
Alleghenies	Appalachian Mountain range extending from central Pennsylvania through western Maryland, eastern West Virginia, and western Virginia
Appalachians	North America's oldest and second largest mountain system, extending from Quebec, Canada, to Birmingham, Alabama—its tallest mountain is Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina
Blue Ridge	Range of the Appalachians extending from southeastern Pennsylvania to Georgia—its tallest mountain is Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina
Cascades	Mountain chain extending from northern California to British Columbia—it's known for Mount Rainier, its highest peak, and Mount St. Helens, both in Washington
Great Smokies	Range of the Blue Ridge Mountains forming the boundary between Tennessee and North Carolina, named for the smokelike mist that hangs over it—its tallest mountain is Clingman's Dome in Tennessee
Pikes Peak	Colorado mountain named after Zebulon Pike
Rocky Mountains	North America's largest mountain system, extending more than 3,000 miles through 8 states—New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Washington, and Alaska—its highest peak is Mt. Elbert in Colorado
Sierra Nevada	Large granite mountain range in eastern California whose highest point is Mount Whitney

RIVERS

Arkansas	1,500-mile-long river that rises in Colorado and flows through Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas and then into the Mississippi-Missouri river system
Colorado	1,450-mile-long river that rises in Colorado and flows into Utah, Arizona, and Nevada, then forms the Arizona-California border before emptying into the Gulf of California—it flows through Arizona's Grand Canyon
Columbia	1,240-mile-long river that rises in the Canadian Rockies in British Columbia, flows into Washington and along the Washington-Oregon border before emptying into the Pacific Ocean
Hudson	300-mile-long river in New York that rises in the Adirondacks and empties into the Atlantic Ocean at New York City
Mississippi*	2,348-mile-long river flowing from Lake Itasca in Minnesota and emptying into the Gulf of Mexico
Missouri**	2,315-mile-long river flowing from the Jefferson River in Montana and emptying into the Mississippi River
Ohio	981-mile-long river beginning in Pittsburgh and emptying into the Mississippi in Illinois—it forms the southern borders of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois and the northern boundaries of West Virginia and Kentucky
Potomac	250-mile-long river forming the boundary between Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia and flowing past Washington, D.C., and Mount Vernon—it rises in the Allegheny Mountains and empties into the Chesapeake Bay
Rio Grande	1,885-mile-long river rising in Colorado, flowing into New Mexico, and then Texas—it forms the boundary between Mexico and the U.S. and its name means "large river"
St. Lawrence	800-mile-long river from Lake Ontario that empties into the Gulf of St. Lawrence—it links the Atlantic Ocean with the Great Lakes by means of the St. Lawrence Seaway, makes up part of New York's border, and is called the "Mother of Canada"

*Some sources list the Mississippi at 2,240 miles, making it the second longest river **Some sources list the Missouri at 2,540 miles, making it the longest river.

Snake1,038-mile-long river rising in Wyoming in Yellowstone National Park and joining the Columbia River in Washington

STATES AND FEATURES OF THEIR FLAGS

AlabamaA saltire or X-shaped crimson St. Andrew's cross on a white field, patterned after the Confederate Battle Flag

Alaska7 gold stars that represent the Big Dipper and a larger star representing the North Star or Polaris

ArkansasDiamond-shaped center with 4 stars

California.....Grizzly bear and a red star for what was known as the "Bear Flag Republic"

ColoradoRed letter C encompassing a golden disk or ball

DelawareState coat of arms, with a farmer and a rifleman and the state motto "Liberty and Independence," on a buff-colored diamond above the date December 7, 1787

FloridaState seal, with the sun's rays illuminating a steamboat and an Indian woman with the state motto "In God We Trust," in a red saltire or X-shaped cross

GeorgiaThree red and white stripes and the state coat of arms on a blue field in the upper left corner; thirteen stars surround the seal

HawaiiUnion Jack in the upper left with 8 horizontal stripes representing the 8 main islands

KansasSunflower above the state seal which shows a man plowing a field, and the state motto *Ad Astra Per Aspera* at the top and 34 stars below

KentuckyGoldenrod below the state seal, which has two men greeting each other and the state motto "United We Stand, Divided We Fall"

LouisianaPelican feeding its young above the state motto "Union, Justice, and Confidence"

MainePine tree, moose, farmer, and sailor below the state motto *Dirigo* and, a star representing the North Star above the motto

Maryland.....Gold-and-black pattern for the Calverts and red and white ornate crosses for the Crossland family

Mississippi.....Battle Flag of the Confederacy in the upper left and 3 horizontal blue, white, and red stripes

NevadaGold and green insignia with the motto "Battle Born" and sagebrush forming a half-wreath for a silver star

New MexicoRed and yellow colors of the Spanish flag and the ancient sun symbol of the Zia Indians

New YorkState coat of arms with Justice and Liberty standing next to a shield, a bald eagle atop a globe, and a banner with the state motto *Excelsior*

OhioPennant-shaped with 3 red and 2 white bars for its roads and rivers and a blue triangle for its hills and valleys, with 17 white stars surrounding a white circle with a red disk at its center

Oklahoma.....Shield, peace pipe, and an olive branch

OregonOn one side the state seal, which is a shield encircled by 33 stars, and topped by a bald eagle, and on the reverse, a gold beaver

South CarolinaWhite palmetto tree in the center and a white crescent moon in the upper left corner

TexasLone white star on the left and 2 horizontal bars of white and red on the right

UtahState seal, which has a beehive and the state motto "Industry," and the dates 1847 and 1896, for the Mormons' arrival in the Salt Lake Valley and the state's admission to the Union, respectively

Virginia.....State seal with Virtue standing over a fallen Tyranny along with the motto *Sic semper tyrannis*

Washington.....State seal, the date (1889), and a picture of the President after whom it was named

West VirginiaCoat of arms showing the date June 20, 1863, on a rock and the state motto *Montani Semper Liberi*

- Wisconsin State seal, which has the state motto “Forward” on the upper scroll above a badger, 13 stars on the lower scroll, and a sailor and a workman with a pick supporting the coat of arms
- Wyoming State seal on the ribs of a white bison

QUESTIONS ON FLAGS

- 1) Which 2 states are known for having the Confederate flag as part of their flags?
Answer: Georgia (it has a smaller Confederate flag on it as of 2001) and Mississippi.
- 2) Which 2 states have a red saltire or X-shaped cross as part of their flag?
Answer: Alabama and Florida.
- 3) Identify all of the following: the only state flag that has a different design—a gold beaver—on the reverse, the only one that is neither square nor rectangular, and the only one with a picture of a U.S. President on it.
Answer: Oregon / Ohio (pennant-shaped) / Washington.
- 4) What is the most popular name for the red, white, and blue national flag of the U.S., what name did Francis Scott Key give it in 1814, and what name did William Driver, a Massachusetts seaman, give it in 1824?
Answer: Stars and Stripes / Star-Spangled Banner / “Old Glory.”

QUESTIONS ON U.S. GEOGRAPHY

- 1) Name the 5 Great Lakes.
Answer: Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior (the traditional mnemonic device for remembering these lakes is HOMES).
- 2) Identify each of the following concerning the Great Lakes.
 - 1) Largest
 - 2) Smallest
 - 3) Most northern and western
 - 4) Most eastern
 - 5) Shallowest
 - 6) Deepest
 - 7) Most southern
 - 8) 2 between which Niagara Falls is located on the U.S. Canadian border
 - 9) Only one located entirely in the U.S.
 - 10) 2 on which New York borders**Answer: 1) Lake Superior, 2) Lake Ontario, 3) Lake Superior, 4) Lake Ontario, 5) Lake Erie, 6) Lake Superior, 7) Lake Erie, 8) Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, 9) Lake Michigan, 10) Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.**
- 3) Lake Michigan is the largest body of fresh water solely in the U.S. and the only Great Lake that is wholly in the U.S. Name the 4 states that surround this lake.
Answer: Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana.
- 4) Name the 5 states that border the Gulf of Mexico.
Answer: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.
- 5) Name the 4 state capitals whose names begin with the same letter as their state.
Answer: Dover, Delaware; Honolulu, Hawaii; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 6) Identify the 4 state capitals named after U.S. Presidents.
Answer: Jefferson City (Missouri), Madison (Wisconsin), Jackson (Mississippi), and Lincoln (Nebraska).
- 7) Name the 5 boroughs of New York City.
Answer: Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island (formerly called the borough of Richmond).
- 8) Name the 6 New England states.
Answer: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

- 9) Name the 5 Middle Atlantic states.
Answer: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania (Delaware and Maryland are sometimes placed in the South).
- 10) Name the 4 states that touch the same point at a location known as “Four Corners.”
Answer: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah.
- 11) Name the 8 states bordering Missouri.
Answer: Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.
- 12) Name the 8 states bordering Tennessee.
Answer: Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Missouri.
- 13) Identify the 3 states whose names have just 4 letters.
Answer: Iowa, Ohio, and Utah.
- 14) Identify the 5 states that have compass points in their names.
Answer: North Carolina, South Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, and West Virginia.
- 15) Identify the 4 states whose names begin and end with the same letter.
Answer: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, and Ohio.
- 16) Name the 5 largest states in total area, both land and water area.
Answer: Alaska, Texas, California, Montana, and New Mexico (given in descending order from the largest to the smallest).
- 17) Name the 5 smallest states in total area, both land and water area.
Answer: Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, and New Hampshire (given in ascending order from the smallest to the largest).
- 18) Name the 3 states that have the longest shoreline.
Answer: Alaska, Florida, and Louisiana.
- 19) In which states does the 2,000-mile-long Appalachian National Scenic Trail begin and end, stretching from Mt. Katahdin to Mt. Springer; and through which 2 national parks does it pass, one in Virginia and the other in North Carolina-Tennessee?
Answer: From Maine to Georgia / Shenandoah (Virginia) and Great Smoky Mountains (North Carolina and Tennessee; the trail, which is the longest marked footpath in the U.S., passes through 14 states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia).
- 20) Identify the 7 states named in honor of royal personages.
Answer: Georgia (for King George II of England); Maryland (for Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of King Charles I of England); Louisiana (for King Louis XIV of France); North and South Carolina (for King Charles I of England—from *Carolinus*, Latin for “Charles”); and Virginia and West Virginia (for Queen Elizabeth I of England, the “Virgin Queen”).
- 21) Which 4 states were named for people other than kings and queens?
Answer: Delaware (for the Delaware River and Bay which were named after Thomas West, Lord De La Warr, the first governor of the Virginia colony); New York (for James, Duke of York—he later became King James II); Pennsylvania (for William Penn’s father); and Washington (for George Washington—the only state named after a U.S. President).
- 22) Which 5 states were named from the Spanish language?
Answer: California (meaning “an imaginary land of gold and jewel”); Colorado (meaning “reddish” or “reddish-brown” from the color of the Colorado River); Florida (meaning “flowery,” and named by Ponce de León on Easter Sunday when the area was covered with flowers); Nevada (meaning “snowy” or “snow-covered”); and Montana (meaning “mountainous”).

- 23) Identify the 4 state capitals whose names include the word “city.”
Answer: Jefferson City (Missouri); Carson City (Nevada); Oklahoma City (Oklahoma); and Salt Lake City (Utah).
- 24) Name the 3 rivers that flow together in Pittsburgh at a site called the “Golden Triangle.”
Answer: Ohio, Monongahela, and Allegheny (the Monongahela and the Allegheny meet to form the Ohio).
- 25) Name the 3 state capitals located on the Missouri River.
Answer: Bismarck (North Dakota), Pierre (South Dakota), and Jefferson City (Missouri).
- 26) Name the 4 most northern state capitals.
Answer: Juneau (Alaska), Olympia (Washington), Bismarck (North Dakota), and Helena (Montana).
- 27) Name the 3 tallest buildings in the U.S.
Answer: Sears Tower (Chicago), Empire State Building (New York City), and Amoco (Chicago; the World Trade Center Buildings in New York City were the 2nd highest until September 11, 2001, when they were destroyed in a terrorist attack).
- 28) Name the 3 main inhabited islands in the U.S. Virgin Islands, located in the Caribbean Sea.
Answer: St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John.
- 29) Name the 3 largest islands in the U.S.
Answer: Hawaii, Kodiak (Alaska), and Puerto Rico (a U.S. commonwealth in the Caribbean Sea whose people are U.S. citizens, although they cannot vote in national elections).
- 30) In which 3 states is Yellowstone National Park located?
Answer: Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana.
- 31) Name the 5 longest U.S. rivers.
Answer: Mississippi, Missouri, Rio Grande, Arkansas, and the Colorado (listed in descending order from the longest to the shortest; sources differ on whether the Mississippi is first at 2,348 miles or the Missouri is at 2,540).
- 32) Name the highest and lowest points in the contiguous U.S. and the state in which they are located.
Answer: Mount Whitney (highest) / Death Valley (lowest) / California.
- 33) Which canal in which state connected the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean when it was completed in 1825 as the nation’s first national waterway, and at which city on Lake Erie does it begin?
Answer: Erie Canal / New York / Buffalo.
- 34) What is the name of the deepest canyon in the United States, in which 2 states is it located, and what river has carved this gorge?
Answer: Hells Canyon / Idaho and Oregon / Snake River.
- 35) Identify the following state capitals: 2 whose names begin with the letters *M-O-N-T*; 2 named after the European discoverer of the U.S. in 1492; and 2 whose names begins with a month of the year.
Answer: Montgomery (Alabama) and Montpelier (Vermont) / Columbus (Ohio) and Columbia (South Carolina) / Juneau (Alaska) and Augusta (Maine).
- 36) Identify each of the following **twos** in U.S. geography.
- 1) 2 states that have the largest number of counties
 - 2) 2 people for whom Washington and the District of Columbia were named
 - 3) 2 states on whose boundary Clingmans Dome, the highest peak in the Great Smoky Mountains, is located
 - 4) 2 states in which Lake Mead is located
 - 5) 2 states in which Lake Tahoe is located
 - 6) 2 state capitals whose names end in the Greek word for “city”

- 7) 2 states that share the Ohio River as a border with Ohio
- 8) 2 Western states that are almost perfect rectangles
- 9) 2 states in which the Okefenokee Swamp is located
- 10) 2 states between which the Chesapeake Bay is located
- 11) 2 states between which Lake Champlain is located
- 12) 2 state capitals located on the Mississippi River
- 13) 2 states bordered by Lake Texoma
- 14) 2 states that have the Continental Divide as part of their border
- 15) 2 largest freshwater lakes wholly within the United States
- 16) 2 states that do not share boundaries with other states
- 17) 2 states whose separating boundary is formed by the Great Smokies of the Blue Ridge Mountains
- 18) 2 states connected by the George Washington Bridge
- 19) Minnesota's "Twin Cities" between which the Mississippi River flows
- 20) 2 state capitals beginning with the letter S located in states bordering the Pacific Ocean
- 21) 2 highest waterfalls in North America, both of which are located in Yosemite National Park
- 22) 2 states whose largest cities are named Portland
- 23) 2 states in which Death Valley National Park is located
- 24) 2 states in which Dinosaur National Monument is located

Answers: 1) Texas (254) and Georgia (159), 2) George Washington and Christopher Columbus, 3) Tennessee and North Carolina, 4) Arizona and Nevada, 5) California and Nevada, 6) Annapolis and Indianapolis, 7) Kentucky and West Virginia, 8) Wyoming and Colorado, 9) Georgia and Florida, 10) Maryland and Virginia, 11) New York and Vermont, 12) St. Paul and Baton Rouge, 13) Texas and Oklahoma, 14) Idaho and Montana, 15) Lake Michigan and Lake Okeechobee, 16) Hawaii and Alaska, 17) Tennessee and North Carolina, 18) New York and New Jersey, 19) Minneapolis and St. Paul, 20) Sacramento and Salem, 21) Yosemite Falls and Ribbon Falls, 22) Maine and Oregon, 23) California and Nevada, 24) Colorado and Utah.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

NATIONS AND THEIR CAPITALS (arranged by continent)

AFRICA

Algeria—Algiers
Angola—Luanda
Benin—Porto-Novo (official); Cotonou (de facto)
Botswana—Gaborone
Burkina Faso—Ouagadougou
Burundi—Bujumbura
Cameroon—Yaoundé
Cape Verde—Praia
Central African Republic—Bangui
Chad—N'Djamena
Comoros—Moroni
Congo, Republic of the—Brazzaville
Congo—Democratic Republic of, Kinshasa
Djibouti—Djibouti
Egypt—Cairo
Equatorial Guinea—Malabo
Eritrea—Asmara
Ethiopia—Addis Ababa
Gabon—Libreville
The Gambia—Banjul
Ghana—Accra
Guinea—Conakry
Guinea-Bissau—Bissau
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)—Yamoussoukro
(official); Abidjan (administrative)
Kenya—Nairobi
Lesotho—Maseru
Liberia—Monrovia
Libya—Tripoli
Madagascar—Antananarivo
Malawi—Lilongwe
Mali—Bamako
Mauritania—Nouakchott
Mauritius—Port Louis
Morocco—Rabat
Mozambique—Maputo
Namibia—Windhoek
Niger—Niamey
Nigeria—Abuja
Rwanda—Kigali
Sao Tomé and Príncipe—Sao Tomé
Senegal—Dakar
Seychelles—Victoria
Sierra Leone—Freetown

Somalia—Mogadishu
South Africa—Cape Town (legislative);
Pretoria (administrative); Bloemfontein
(judicial)
Sudan—Khartoum
Swaziland—Mbabane (administrative);
Lobamba (legislative)
Tanzania—Dodoma*
Togo—Lomé
Tunisia—Tunis
Uganda—Kampala
Zambia—Lusaka
Zimbabwe—Harare

*The transition from Dar es Salaam is still in progress.

ASIA

Afghanistan—Kabul
Armenia—Yerevan
Azerbaijan (Asian)—Baku
Bahrain—Manama
Bangladesh—Dhaka (Dacca)
Bhutan—Thimphu
Brunei—Bandar Seri Begawan
Cambodia (Kampuchea)—Phnom Penh
China, People's Republic of—Beijing (Peking)
Hong Kong—Victoria
Macau (Macao)—Macau (Macao)
Cyprus—Nicosia
East Timor—Dili
Egypt (Asian)—Cairo
Georgia (Asian)—Tbilisi
India—New Delhi
Indonesia—Jakarta
Iran—Teheran
Iraq—Baghdad
Israel—Jerusalem*
Japan—Tokyo
Jordan—Amman
Kazakhstan (Asian)—Astana
Korea, North—Pyongyang
Korea, South—Seoul
Kuwait—Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan—Bishkek
Laos—Vientiane
Lebanon—Beirut

*Most nations maintain their embassies in Tel Aviv.

Malaysia—Kuala Lumpur
 Maldives—Male
 Mongolia—Ulan Bator (Ulaanbaator)
 Myanmar (Burma)—Yangon (Rangoon)
 Nepal—Kathmandu
 Oman—Muscat
 Pakistan—Islamabad
 Philippines—Manila
 Qatar—Doha
 Russia (Asian)—Moscow
 Saudi Arabia—Riyadh
 Singapore—Singapore
 Sri Lanka—Colombo
 Syria—Damascus
 Taiwan (Republic of China)—Taipei
 Tajikistan—Dushanbe
 Thailand—Bangkok
 Turkey (Asian)—Ankara
 Turkmenistan—Ashgabat
 United Arab Emirates—Abu Dhabi
 Uzbekistan—Tashkent
 Vietnam—Hanoi
 Yemen—Sana

EUROPE

Albania—Tirana (Tiranë)
 Andorra—Andorra la Vella
 Austria—Vienna
 Azerbaijan (European)—Baku
 Belarus—Minsk
 Belgium—Brussels
 Bosnia-Herzegovina—Sarajevo
 Bulgaria—Sofia
 Croatia—Zagreb
 Czech Republic—Prague
 Denmark—Copenhagen

OUTLYING TERRITORIES

Faeroe Islands—Thorshavn
 Greenland—(Kalaallit Nunaat)—Nuuk
 Estonia—Tallinn
 Finland—Helsinki
 France—Paris

OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS AND TERRITORIES

Corsica—Ajaccio
 French Guiana (Guyane)—Cayenne
 Guadeloupe—Basse-Terre
 Martinique—Fort-de-France
 Réunion—Saint-Denis
 Mayotte—Mamoutzou
 St. Pierre and Miquelon—St. Pierre
 French Polynesia—Papeete (on Tahiti)
 New Caledonia—Nouméa
 Wallis and Futuna Islands—Mata Uta (on Uvéa)
 Georgia (European)—Tbilisi
 Germany—Berlin
 Greece—Athens
 Hungary—Budapest

Iceland—Reykjavik
 Ireland—Dublin
 Italy—Rome

ITALIAN ISLANDS

Sardinia—Cagliari
 Sicily—Palermo
 Kazakhstan (European)—Astana
 Latvia—Riga
 Liechtenstein—Vaduz
 Lithuania—Vilnius
 Luxembourg—Luxembourg
 Macedonia—Skopje
 Malta—Valletta
 Moldova—Chisinau
 Monaco—Monaco
 Netherlands (Holland)—Amsterdam; The Hague (seat of government)

DEPENDENCIES

Netherlands Antilles—Willemstad,
 Curaçao
 Aruba—Oranjestad
 Norway—Oslo
 Poland—Warsaw
 Portugal—Lisbon
 Romania—Bucharest
 Russia (European)—Moscow
 San Marino—San Marino
 Slovakia—Bratislava
 Slovenia—Ljubljana
 Spain—Madrid
 Sweden—Stockholm
 Switzerland—Bern
 Turkey (European)—Ankara
 Ukraine—Kiev
 United Kingdom of Great Britain
 and Northern Ireland—London
 England—London
 Northern Ireland—Belfast
 Scotland—Edinburgh
 Wales—Cardiff

DEPENDENCIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Anguilla—The Valley
 Bermuda—Hamilton
 British Virgin Islands—Road Town
 Cayman Islands—Georgetown
 Channel Islands
 Jersey—St. Helier
 Guernsey—St. Peter Port
 Falkland Islands—Stanley
 Gibraltar—Gibraltar
 Isle of Man—Douglas
 Montserrat—Plymouth
 Pitcairn Island—Adamstown
 Saint Helena—Jamestown
 Turks and Caicos Islands—Grand Turk
 Vatican City—
 Serbia and Montenegro—Belgrade

NORTH AMERICA

Antigua and Barbuda—St. John's
 Bahamas—Nassau
 Barbados—Bridgetown
 Belize—Belmopan
 Canada—Ottawa

PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

Alberta—Edmonton
 British Columbia—Victoria
 Manitoba—Winnipeg
 New Brunswick—Fredericton
 Newfoundland—St. John's
 Nova Scotia—Halifax
 Ontario—Toronto
 Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown
 Quebec—Quebec
 Saskatchewan—Regina
 Nunavut—Iqaluit
 Northwest Territories—Yellowknife
 Yukon Territory—Whitehorse

Costa Rica—San José
 Cuba—Havana
 Dominica—Roseau
 Dominican Republic—Santo Domingo
 El Salvador—San Salvador
 Grenada—St. George's
 Guatemala—Guatemala City
 Haiti—Port-au-Prince
 Honduras—Tegucigalpa
 Jamaica—Kingston
 Mexico—Mexico City
 Nicaragua—Managua
 Panama—Panama City
 St. Kitts and Nevis—Basseterre
 St. Lucia—Castries
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines—Kingstown
 Trinidad and Tobago—Port-of-Spain
 United States—Washington, D.C.

TERRITORIES AND DEPENDENCIES

American Samoa—Pago Pago
 Guam—Agana
 Northern Mariana Islands—Saipan
 Puerto Rico—San Juan
 Virgin Islands—Charlotte Amalie

*Funafuti is sometimes listed as the capital.

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina—Buenos Aires
 Bolivia—La Paz; Sucre
 Brazil—Brasília
 Chile—Santiago
 Colombia—Bogotá
 Ecuador—Quito
 Guyana—Georgetown
 Paraguay—Asunción
 Peru—Lima
 Suriname—Paramaribo
 Uruguay—Montevideo
 Venezuela—Caracas

OCEANIA'S INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Australia—Canberra

STATES/TERRITORIES

Capital Territory—Canberra
 New South Wales—Sydney
 Northern Territory—Darwin
 Queensland—Brisbane
 South Australia—Adelaide
 Tasmania—Hobart
 Victoria—Melbourne
 Western Australia—Perth

Fiji—Suva
 Kiribati—Tarawa
 Marshall Islands—Majuro
 Micronesia, Federated States of—Palikiri
 Nauru—Yaren
 New Zealand—Wellington
 Palau—Koror
 Papua New Guinea—Port Moresby
 Samoa—Apia
 Solomon Islands—Honiara
 Tonga—Nukualofa
 Tuvalu—Fongafle (on Funafuti Island)*
 Vanuata (New Hebrides)—Vila

**NATIONS AND THEIR MAJOR CITIES
(excluding capital cities)****AFRICA**

Egypt.....Alexandria, Port Said, Giza
 Libya.....Benghazi
 Mali.....Timbuktu
 Morocco.....Casablanca, Fez, Tangier, Marrakech
 Nigeria.....Lagos
 South Africa.....Johannesburg, Durban

ASIA

Afghanistan.....	Kandahar
China, People's Republic of.....	Shanghai, Hong Kong, Canton
India.....	Bombay (Mumbai), Calcutta (Kolkata), Madras (Chennai)
Israel.....	Tel Aviv, Haifa
Japan.....	Osaka, Sapporo, Kyoto, Yokohama
Lebanon.....	Tripoli
Pakistan.....	Karachi, Rawalpindi, Hyderabad
Philippines.....	Quezon City
Saudi Arabia.....	Mecca, Medina
South Korea.....	Pusan, Incheon
Vietnam.....	Ho Chi Minh City, Haiphong, Da Nang

EUROPE

Austria.....	Graz, Innsbruck, Salzburg
Belgium.....	Ghent, Antwerp
France.....	Marseilles, Lyon, Toulouse, Nice, Bordeaux
Germany.....	Hamburg, Munich, Leipzig, Dresden, Stuttgart, Frankfurt
Ireland.....	Cork, Limerick, Kilkenny
Italy.....	Milan, Naples, Venice, Turin, Genoa, Florence
The Netherlands.....	Rotterdam, Utrecht, Haarlem
Poland.....	Lodz, Krakow, Gdansk
Russia (European).....	St. Petersburg, Volgograd
Spain.....	Barcelona, Valencia, Seville
Switzerland.....	Zurich, Geneva, Lausanne
Turkey (European).....	Istanbul
United Kingdom.....	England: Birmingham, Liverpool, Nottingham, Manchester, Leeds; Scotland: Glasgow, Aberdeen

NORTH AMERICA

Canada.....	Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary, Hull, Saskatoon, Windsor
Mexico.....	Guadalajara, Tijuana, Acapulco, Monterrey, Veracruz
United States.....	New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago

SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil.....	Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Recife
Colombia.....	Cali, Medellín, Cartagena
Ecuador.....	Guayaquil
Venezuela.....	Maracaibo

OCEANIA'S INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Australia.....	Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth
New Zealand.....	Auckland, Christchurch

SEVEN SUMMITS OF THE WORLD

CONTINENT	SUMMIT	LOCATION
Asia.....	Mount Everest, 29,035 feet.....	Himalayas on Nepal-Tibet border
South America.....	Mount Aconcagua, 22,834 feet.....	Andes in Argentina
North America.....	Mount McKinley, 20,231 feet.....	Alaska Range in Alaska
Africa.....	Mount Kilimanjaro, 19,563 feet.....	Tanzania
Europe.....	Mount Elbrus, 18,481 feet.....	Caucasus Mountains in Russia
Antarctica.....	Vinson Massif, 16,066 feet.....	Sentinel Range, Ellsworth Mountains, in Antarctica
Australia*.....	Mount Kosciuszko, 7,310 feet.....	in the Australian Alps in New South Wales

*Mount Carstensz (Pyramid, also called Puncak Jaya and Djaja Peak) at 16,502 feet in the Sudirman Range in Irian Jaya, Indonesia, is the highest in Australasia/Oceania.

MOUNTAINS/MOUNTAIN CHAINS

Alps.....	Europe's largest mountain system, beginning near the Mediterranean Sea, forming a border between France and Italy, and extending to Slovenia
Andes.....	World's longest chain of mountains above sea level, stretching along South America's west coast from Cape Horn to Panama and Venezuela
Ararat.....	Mount in Turkey on which Noah's Ark is believed to have come to a rest
Atlas Mountains.....	Northwestern African mountains in Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia
Balkans.....	Mountain range from the Yugoslav border across central Bulgaria to the Black Sea
Caucasus.....	Mountain range in Russia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan, rising between the Black and the Caspian seas—often considered Europe's southeastern limit
Cotopaxi.....	Ecuadorian mountain that is one of the world's highest active volcanoes
Jungfrau.....	Swiss Alps mountain near Interlaken
K2*.....	World's 2nd highest mountain, located in Kashmir
Matterhorn.....	Peak in the Pennine Alps on the Swiss-Italian border
Mauna Kea.....	Hawaii's highest peak, an active volcano on the island of Hawaii
Mauna Loa.....	World's largest volcano, located on the island of Hawaii
Mont Blanc.....	Highest mountain in the Alps, located on the French-Italian-Swiss border
Mount Etna.....	Active volcano on the island of Sicily
Mount Fuji.....	Japan's highest mountain, located on the island of Honshu
Mount Logan.....	Canada's highest mountain, located in the Yukon territory near the Alaska border
Mount Olympus.....	Mountain in Greece said by the early Greeks to be the home of the Gods
Pyrenees.....	Mountain chain that forms a natural barrier between France and Spain
Urals.....	Mountain range in Russia and Kazakhstan and considered to be one of the boundaries between Europe and Asia
Vesuvius.....	Italian peak that is the only active volcano on the European mainland

*Also called Mount Godwin Austen, or Dapsang

LONGEST RIVERS BY CONTINENT

North America.....	Mississippi*	Africa.....	Nile
South America.....	Amazon	Asia.....	Yangtze or Chang Jiang
Europe.....	Volga	Australia.....	Darling

*or Missouri

LARGEST COUNTRIES BY CONTINENT

North America.....	Canada	Africa.....	Sudan
South America.....	Brazil	Asia.....	Russia
Europe.....	Russia	Australia.....	Australia

MOST POPULOUS CITIES BY CONTINENT

North America.....	Mexico City	Africa.....	Cairo
South America.....	São Paulo	Asia.....	Tokyo
Europe.....	Istanbul*	Australia.....	Sydney

*Hard to determine comparing urban/metro areas; Moscow and Paris are also extremely populous.

AIRPORTS

Amsterdam, Netherlands.....	Schiphol International	Cologne, Germany.....	Konrad Adenauer International
Bologna, Italy.....	Guglielmo Marconi International	Dakar, Senegal.....	Léopold Sédar Senghor Airport
Casablanca, Morocco.....	Mohammed V Airport		

Istanbul, Turkey	Atatürk International	Pisa, Italy	Galileo Galilei International
London, England	Gatwick International	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	King Khaled International
London, England	Heathrow International	Rome, Italy.....	Leonardo da Vinci International
Lyon, France	Saint Exupéry International	Seoul, South Korea	Kimpo International
Madrid, Spain.....	Barajas International	Taipei, Taiwan.....	Chiang Kai Shek International
Manila, Philippines.....	Ninoy Aquino International	Tel Aviv, Israel	Ben-Gurion Airport
Moscow, Russia.....	Sheremetyevo International	Tokyo, Japan	Haneda* International
New Delhi, India.....	Indira Gandhi International	Tokyo, Japan	Narita** International
Ottawa, Canada	Macdonald-Cartier International	Toronto, Canada.....	Lester Pearson International
Paris, France	Charles de Gaulle International	Venice, Italy	Marco Polo Airport
Paris, France	Orly International		

*Also called Tokyo International

**Also called New Tokyo International

SUPERLATIVES

Himalayas	Highest mountain range
Andes	Longest mountain range
Mauna Kea.....	Largest mountain measured from its base below the sea to its peak
Lake Superior	Largest freshwater lake, located on the U.S.-Canadian border
Great Lakes	Largest group of freshwater lakes
Mariana(s) Trench	Deepest spot in the oceans, in the Pacific Ocean
Dead Sea	Lowest spot on the Earth's surface and the world's saltiest body of water, located on the border of Israel and Jordan
Lake Titicaca.....	Highest navigable lake, located on the border between Peru and Bolivia
Great Barrier Reef.....	Largest tropical coral reef, located off the Australian coast
Angel Falls	Highest waterfall, located in Venezuela
Nile	Longest river
Amazon	Second longest river and river carrying the most water
Lake Baikal	Deepest lake, located in Siberia
Caspian Sea.....	Largest inland sea or largest lake
Gulf of Mexico	Largest gulf
Bay of Bengal	Largest bay
South China Sea.....	Largest sea
Indonesia.....	Largest archipelago or largest group of islands
Canada.....	Country with the longest coastline
Arabian Peninsula.....	Largest peninsula
Gateway Arch	Tallest man-made monument, in St. Louis, Missouri
Pan American Highway.....	Longest highway, extending from Alaska to Chile
La Paz.....	Highest capital
Chile	Longest and narrowest country
Gobi.....	Most northern desert
Ayers Rock	Largest rock by volume (Australia)
Bay of Fundy	Highest tide (Canada)
Mammoth Cave	Longest cave (Kentucky)
Atacama.....	Driest desert (Chile)

WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDINGS

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|--|---|
| 1) Taipei 101, Taipei, Taiwan | 4) Jim Mao Building, Shanghai, China |
| 2) Petronas Towers, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | 5) Two International Finance Center, Hong Kong, China |
| 3) Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois | |

BODIES OF WATER

Adriatic Sea	60,000-square-mile arm of the Mediterranean bordered by Italy, Croatia, Yugoslavia, and Albania
Aegean Sea.....	69,000-square-mile arm of the Mediterranean between Greece, Turkey, and the island of Crete
Arabian Sea	Part of the Indian Ocean between Arabia and western India
Arctic Ocean.....	Of the world's 4 oceans, the smallest and the one surrounding the North Pole
Baltic Sea.....	160,000-square-mile arm of the North Atlantic separating the Scandinavian Peninsula from Europe
Bering Sea	Northern part of the Pacific Ocean between Russia's Siberia and the U.S.'s Alaska—named after a Danish explorer
Black Sea.....	173,000-square-mile body of water bordered by Ukraine, Russia, Georgia, Turkey, Bulgaria, and Romania
Bosporus Strait	Strait linking the Sea of Marmara with the Black Sea
Caribbean Sea	Part of the Atlantic Ocean between the West Indies and Central and South America
Caspian Sea.....	143,250-square-mile salt lake that is the world's largest inland body of water, bordered by Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Iran, Azerbaijan, and Russia
Dardanelles.....	Strait on northeast shore of the Aegean Sea linking the Aegean with the Sea of Marmara
Dead Sea	Salt water lake that is both the world's lowest body of water on earth and the saltiest, forming the boundary between Israel and Jordan
English Channel.....	Body of water between England and France connecting the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea
Gulf of Mexico	700,000-square-mile arm of the Atlantic Ocean bordered by the U.S., Mexico, and Cuba
Hudson Bay	316,500-square-mile inland sea in Canada—named for an English explorer
Lake Baikal	11,780-square-mile body that is the world's deepest lake, located in Russia's Siberia—it has more water than any other freshwater lake
Lake Maracaibo	5,220-square-mile Venezuelan lake that is the largest in South America
Lake Tanganyika	World's longest freshwater lake and 2nd deepest—bordered by Burundi, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Zambia
Lake Titicaca.....	World's highest navigable lake, located on the border between Peru and Bolivia
Lake Victoria.....	Africa's largest lake and world's second largest freshwater lake—it lies in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda and is named for a British queen
Mediterranean Sea.....	969,100-square-mile body of water surrounded by Europe, Africa, and Asia
North Sea	218,180-square-mile arm of the Atlantic between the island of Great Britain and the European mainland
Panama Canal.....	Waterway cutting across the Isthmus of Panama, linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans
Persian Gulf	100,000-square-mile body of water bordered by Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, and Oman—called the Arabian Sea by the Arabs
Red Sea	176,000-square-mile arm of the Indian Ocean separating the Arabian Peninsula from Africa
Río de la Plata	Estuary, or funnel-shaped bay, between Argentina and Uruguay
Strait of Dover	Strait connecting the North Sea with the English Channel between France and England
Strait of Gibraltar.....	Strait connecting the Atlantic with the Mediterranean Sea
Strait of Magellan	Strait at the tip of South America between the mainland and Tierra del Fuego Archipelago, the only body of water directly linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans—it is named for a Portuguese explorer
Suez Canal.....	118-mile-long waterway in Egypt joining the Mediterranean and the Red seas
Yucatán Channel.....	Body of water connecting the Gulf of Mexico with the Caribbean Sea

RIVERS

Amazon.....	World's 2nd longest, which begins in the Andes in Peru and empties into the Atlantic in Brazil
Congo.....	World's 5th longest, which begins in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and empties into the Atlantic
Danube.....	Europe's 2nd longest, which begins in the Black Forest in Germany and empties into the Black Sea
Darling.....	River rising in Australia's Great Dividing Range, and later joining the Murray River—its flow is intermittent but it is about 100 miles longer than the Murray
Euphrates.....	Part of the Tigris-Euphrates river system rising in Turkey that joins the Tigris before forming the Shatt al Arab, which flows into the Persian Gulf
Ganges.....	India's sacred river beginning in the Himalayas and emptying into the Bay of Bengal
Indus.....	Pakistan's longest river, rising in Tibet and emptying into the Arabian Sea
Jordan.....	Jordan's and Israel's only important river, one that rises in Syria and empties into the Dead Sea
Loire.....	France's longest river, one that flows through the Loire Valley, an area known for its many <i>châteaux</i> or castles
Murray.....	Australia's longest permanently flowing river—it rises in the Australian Alps and empties into Encounter Bay
Nile.....	World's longest river, which rises near the equator and flows into the Mediterranean Sea
Orinoco.....	Venezuela's longest river
Po.....	Italy's largest waterway
Rhine.....	River that rises in Switzerland and flows through Germany and the Netherlands before emptying into the North Sea
Rhône.....	River that rises in Switzerland and flows through France before emptying into the Mediterranean Sea
Seine.....	Long French river that flows through Paris and empties into the English Channel
Thames.....	Longest river entirely within England, one that flows through London
Tiber.....	Long Italian river that rises in the Apennine Mountains and flows through Rome
Tigris.....	Part of the Tigris-Euphrates river system rising in Turkey before forming the Shatt al Arab, which flows into the Persian Gulf
Volga.....	Russian river that is Europe's longest
Yangtze.....	World's 3rd longest river and China's longest
Yellow.....	Chinese river sometimes called "China's Sorrow" because of its many floods bringing death and hunger—also known as Huang He (Ho)

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Balkans.....	European peninsula whose countries include Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania, (mainland) Greece, (European) Turkey, and parts of Croatia, Slovenia, and Yugoslavia
British Isles.....	Island group comprising Great Britain, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Hebrides, the Orkney Islands, the Shetland Islands, and over 5,000 smaller islands and islets
Gibraltar.....	Peninsula at the southern tip of Spain, extending into the Mediterranean—this British crown colony is also known as the Rock of Gibraltar
Great Rift Valley.....	Great depression extending from the Jordan and Al Biqa valleys to Mozambique where the African continent appears to be splitting apart
Gulf Stream.....	Relatively warm ocean current forming in the Caribbean Sea and flowing to North Carolina's Cape Hatteras before turning northeast
Hispaniola.....	2nd largest island in the Caribbean after Cuba—Haiti and the Dominican Republic share this island
Indochina.....	Southeast Asian peninsula whose 3 nations are Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam
Latin America.....	Western Hemisphere region that consists of Mexico, Central America, South America, and the islands of the West Indies
Middle East.....	Region of northern Africa, southwestern Asia, and southeastern Europe—stretching from Sudan to Iran and Turkey to Yemen
Micronesia.....	Group of widely scattered islands of the western Pacific Ocean whose name means "small islands"—it includes the Carolines and the Marianas

Oceania	Collective name for the many islands of the Pacific Ocean, including Micronesia, Polynesia, and sometimes Australia—sometimes called the South Seas
(The) Orient	Term designating The East, The Far East, or Asia—opposite of The Occident, the area to the west of Asia, especially Europe and the Americas
Palestine	Area comprising parts of present-day Israel, Jordan, and Egypt—an area also called the Holy Land
Polynesia	Group of widely scattered islands of the central Pacific Ocean whose name means “many islands”—it includes the Hawaiian Islands and Samoa
Ring of Fire	Belt of volcanic activity roughly surrounding the Pacific Ocean
Siberia.....	Russian region between the Urals and the Pacific Ocean noted for its harsh climate
Southeast Asia.....	Region made up of the Malay Archipelago, the Malay Peninsula, and Indochina
Tibet.....	Autonomous region of China whose capital is Lhasa
West Indies	Group of islands between North and South America including the Greater Antilles, the Lesser Antilles, and the Bahamas
Yucatán	Peninsula on which Belize and parts of Mexico and Guatemala are located
Yugoslavia.....	Country whose name was removed from the map in 2002 when Serbia and Montenegro signed an accord forming a joint state and dropping the name of their former union

DESERTS AND THEIR CONTINENTS

Sahara.....	Africa	Gobi	Asia (in China and Mongolia)
Libyan	Africa	Great Sandy	Australia
Nubian	Africa	Great Victoria	Australia
Kalahari.....	Africa	Mojave	North America
Arabian.....	Asia	Sonoran	North America
Negev.....	Asia (in Israel)	Atacama.....	South America (in Chile)

CURRENT GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

Angola.....	African country formerly known as Portuguese West Africa
Ankara.....	Turkey's capital formerly known as Angora
Bangladesh	Asian country formerly called East Pakistan
Beijing	China's capital formerly called Peking
Belize	Central American country formerly known as British Honduras
Benin.....	African country formerly known as Dahomey
Guyana.....	South American country formerly known as British Guiana
Burkina Faso	African country formerly known as Upper Volta
Democratic Republic of the Congo	African country formerly known as Zaire (called the Belgian Congo from 1908-1960 and the Congo from 1960-1971)
Republic of the Congo	African country formerly known as the People's Republic of the Congo
Ethiopia.....	African country formerly known as Abyssinia
Ghana.....	African country formerly known as the Gold Coast
Harare	Zimbabwe's capital formerly known as Salisbury
Ho Chi Minh City.....	Vietnamese city formerly known as Saigon
Indonesia	Asian country formerly known as the Dutch East Indies
Iran	Mideast country formerly called Persia
Kampuchea	Country bordering Thailand and Vietnam still sometimes called Cambodia
Madagascar	African country formerly called the Malagasy Republic
Mozambique	African country formerly called Portuguese East Africa
Namibia.....	African country formerly called South West Africa
Myanmar.....	Country bordering Thailand that is still sometimes called Burma
St. Petersburg.....	Russian city formerly called Petrograd, then Leningrad

Sri Lanka.....	Country off India's southeast coast named Ceylon until 1972
Surinam(e).....	South American country formerly known as Dutch Guiana
Tanzania.....	African country formerly called Tanganyika and Zanzibar
Thailand.....	Asian country formerly known as Siam
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	U.S. islands formerly known as Danish West Indies
Zambia.....	African country formerly called Northern Rhodesia
Zimbabwe.....	African country formerly called Southern Rhodesia

NATIONS, THEIR OFFICIAL LANGUAGE(S), AND THEIR RESIDENTS (arranged by continent)

AFRICA

NATION	LANGUAGE(S)	RESIDENT OF
Algeria.....	Arabic.....	Algerian
Angola.....	Portuguese.....	Angolan
Benin.....	French.....	Beninese
Botswana.....	English.....	Botswana
Burkina Faso.....	French.....	Burkinabe
Burundi.....	Kirundi and French.....	Burundian
Cameroon.....	French and English.....	Cameroonian
Central African Republic.....	French.....	Central African
Chad.....	French and Arabic.....	Chadian
Comoros.....	French and Arabic.....	Comoro
Congo, Republic of the.....	French.....	Congolese
Congo, Democratic Republic of.....	French.....	Congolese
Djibouti.....	French and Arabic.....	Djiboutian
Egypt.....	Arabic.....	Egyptian
Ethiopia.....	Amharic.....	Ethiopian
Gabon.....	French.....	Gabonese
The Gambia.....	English.....	Gambian
Ghana.....	English.....	Ghanaian
Guinea.....	French.....	Guinean
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire).....	French.....	Ivoirian
Kenya.....	English and Kiswahili.....	Kenyan
Liberia.....	English.....	Liberian
Libya.....	Arabic.....	Libyan
Madagascar.....	Malagasy and French.....	Malagasy
Mali.....	French.....	Malian
Mauritania.....	Arabic.....	Mauritanian
Morocco.....	Arabic.....	Moroccan
Mozambique.....	Portuguese.....	Mozambican
Namibia.....	English.....	Namibian
Niger.....	French.....	Nigerois
Nigeria.....	English.....	Nigerian
Rwanda.....	French, English, Kinyarwanda.....	Rwandan
Senegal.....	French.....	Senegalese
Seychelles.....	English and French.....	Seychellois
Sierra Leone.....	English.....	Sierra Leonean
Somalia.....	Somali.....	Somali
South Africa.....	11 official ones, including Afrikaans, English, Zulu, Xhosa.....	South African
Sudan.....	Arabic.....	Sudanese
Swaziland.....	English and siSwati.....	Swazi
Tanzania.....	Kiswahili, Swahili, English.....	Tanzanian
Togo.....	French.....	Togolese
Tunisia.....	Arabic.....	Tunisian
Uganda.....	English.....	Ugandan
Zambia.....	English.....	Zambian
Zimbabwe.....	English.....	Zimbabwean

ASIA

Afghanistan	Pashto (Pakhto) and Dari	Afghan
Armenia	Armenian	Armenian
Azerbaijan (Asian)	Azerbaijani	Azerbaijani
Bahrain	Arabic	Bahraini
Bangladesh	Bengali (Bangla)	Bengali
Bhutan	Dzongkha	Bhutanese
Brunei	Malay	Bruneian
Cambodia (Kampuchea)	Khmer	Cambodian (Kampuchean)
China, People's Republic of	Northern (Mandarin) Chinese	Chinese
Cyprus	Turkish	Cypriot
Egypt (Asian)	Arabic	Egyptian
Georgia (Asian)	Georgian	Georgian
India	Hindi	Indian
Indonesia	Bahasa Indonesia	Indonesian
Iran	Farsi (Persian)	Iranian
Iraq	Arabic	Iraqi
Israel	Hebrew	Israeli
Japan	Japanese	Japanese
Jordan	Arabic	Jordanian
Kazakhstan (Asian)	Kazak	Kazakh (Kazak)
Korea, North	Korean	North Korean
Korea, South	Korean	South Korean
Kuwait	Arabic	Kuwaiti
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz	Kyrgyzi
Laos	Lao	Lao or Laotian
Lebanon	Arabic	Lebanese
Malaysia	Malay	Malaysian
Maldives	Dhivehi	Maldivian
Mongolia	Mongolian	Mongol
Myanmar (Burma)	Burmese	Myanmari (Burmese)
Nepal	Nepali	Nepalese
Oman	Arabic	Omani
Pakistan	Urdu	Pakistani
Philippines	Filipino and English	Filipino
Qatar	Arabic	Qatari
Russia (Asian)	Russian	Russian
Saudi Arabia	Arabic	Saudi
Singapore	Malay, Chinese, English	Singaporean
Sri Lanka	Sinhala	Sri Lankan
Syria	Arabic	Syrian
Taiwan (Republic of China)	Chinese (Mandarin)	Taiwanese
Tajikistan	Tajik	Tajik
Thailand	Thai	Thai
Turkey (Asian)	Turkish	Turk
Turkmenistan	Turkmen	Turkmenian
United Arab Emirates	Arabic	United Arab Emirate
Uzbekistan	Uzbek	Uzbek
Vietnam	Vietnamese	Vietnamese
Yemen	Arabic	Yemeni

EUROPE

Albania	Albanian	Albanian
Andorra	Catalan	Andorran
Austria	German	Austrian
Azerbaijan (European)	Azerbaijani Turkic	Azerbaijani
Belarus	Belorussian	Belorussian
Belgium	Dutch (Flemish), French	Belgian

Bosnia-Herzegovina	Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian*	Bosnian-Herzegovinian
Bulgaria	Bulgarian	Bulgarian
Croatia	Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian*	Croatian
Czech Republic	Czech	Czech
Denmark	Danish	Dane
Estonia	Estonian	Estonian
Finland	Finish, Swedish	Finn
France	French	the French (Frenchman, Frenchwoman)
Georgia (European)	Georgian	Georgian
Germany	German	German
Greece	Greek	Greek
Hungary	Magyar (Hungarian)	Hungarian
Iceland	Icelandic	Icelander
Ireland	English and Irish (Gaelic)	the Irish (Irishman, Irishwoman)
Italy	Italian	Italian
Kazakhstan (European)	Kazakh	Kazakh (Kazak)
Latvia	Lettish	Latvian
Liechtenstein	German	Liechtensteiner
Lithuania	Lithuanian	Lithuanian
Luxembourg	Luxembourgian	Luxembourger
Macedonia	Macedonian	Macedonian
Malta	Maltese and English	Maltese
Moldova	Moldovan	Moldovian
Monaco	French	Monacan or Monegasque
Netherlands (Holland)	Dutch	Netherlander, the Dutch (Dutch- man, Dutchwoman) or Hollanders
Norway	Norwegian	Norwegian
Poland	Polish	Pole
Portugal	Portuguese	Portuguese
Romania	Romanian	Romanian
Russia (European)	Russian	Russian
San Marino	Italian	Sanmarinese
Slovakia	Slovak	Slovakian
Slovenia	Slovenian	Slovenian (Slovene)
Spain	Castilian Spanish	Spaniard
Sweden	Swedish	Swede
Switzerland	German, French, Italian	Swiss
Turkey (European)	Turkish	Turk
Ukraine	Ukrainian	Ukranian
Great Britain		Briton, British
England	English	the English (Englishman, English-woman)
Northern Ireland	English	the Irish (Irishman, Irishwoman)
Scotland	Scottish	the Scotch (Scotsman, Scotswoman)
Wales	Welsh	the Welsh (Welshman, Welshwoman)

*Depending on the ethnicity of the speaker

NORTH AMERICA

Antigua and Barbuda	English	Antiguan & Barbudan
Bahamas	English	Bahamian
Barbados	English	Barbadian
Belize	English	Belizean

Canada.....	English, French	Canadian
Costa Rica	Spanish	Costa Rican
Cuba	Spanish	Cuban
Dominica	English	Dominican
Dominican Republic	Spanish	Dominican
El Salvador	Spanish	Salvadoran
Grenada	English	Grenadian
Guatemala	Spanish	Guatemalan
Haiti	French	Haitian
Honduras	Spanish	Honduran
Jamaica	English	Jamaican
Mexico.....	Spanish	Mexican
Nicaragua	Spanish	Nicaraguan
Panama	Spanish	Panamanian
St. Kitts and Nevis.....	English	Kittitian and Nevis or Nevisian
St. Lucia	English	St. Lucian
Trinidad and Tobago	English	Trinidadian and Tobagan
United States	English	American

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina	Spanish	Argentine
Bolivia	Spanish	Bolivian
Brazil.....	Portuguese.....	Brazilian
Chile.....	Spanish	Chilean
Colombia.....	Spanish	Colombian
Ecuador.....	Spanish	Ecuadoran
Guyana.....	English	Guyanese
Paraguay.....	Spanish	Paraguayan
Peru	Spanish	Peruvian
Suriname	Dutch	Surinamese
Uruguay	Spanish	Uruguayan
Venezuela.....	Spanish	Venezuelan

OCEANIA'S INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Australia.....	English	Australian
Fiji	English	Fijian
Kiribati	English	Kiribatian
New Zealand	English	New Zealander
Samoa.....	Samoan (Polynesian)	Samoan

CITIES AND THEIR INHABITANTS

Brummie or Brum	Birmingham, England
Cantabrigian	Cambridge, England, or Cambridge, Mass
Florentine	Florence, Italy
Glaswegian	Glasgow, Scotland
Hamburger	Hamburg, Germany
Johannesburger	Johannesburg, South Africa
Liverpudlian	Liverpool, England
Madrilenian or Madrileño	Madrid, Spain
Milanese	Milan, Italy
Muscovite	Moscow, Russia
Napoletano or Neapolitan	Naples, Italy
Nazarene	Nazareth, Israel
Osloer	Oslo, Norway
Venetian	Venice, Italy
Viennese	Vienna, Austria

GEOGRAPHICAL NICKNAMES

Africa	Dark Continent (in the 19th century)
Africa's northeastern extremity	Horn of Africa*
Africa's north coast	Barbary Coast
Andes	Backbone of South America
Apennines	Backbone of Italy
Australia	Land Down Under
Arctic Circle area (north of)	Land of the Midnight Sun**
Balkans	Powder Keg of Europe
Beijing's Inner City	Forbidden City***
Bank of England	Old Lady of Threadneedle Street
Belgium	Cockpit of Europe
Burma, Thailand, Laos borders	Golden Triangle
Cameroon	(located at) The Armpit of Africa
Cuba	Queen (Pearl) of the Antilles, The Pearl Antilles
Edinburgh	Athens of the North, Queen of the North
Ellis Island	Gateway to the New World
France's Mediterranean coast	French Riviera
Greece	Cradle of Civilization
India	The Subcontinent (of Asia)****
Ireland	Emerald Isle, Ould Sod
Israel	Land of Milk and Honey
Istanbul's inlet of the Bosphorus	Golden Horn
Japan	Land of the Rising Sun
Lake Baikal	Pearl of Siberia, Sacred Sea
Lake Louise	Pearl of the Canadian Rockies
Lake Titicaca	Lake of the Clouds
Lapland	Land of the Midnight Sun
Lhasa	Forbidden City
London's great bell in Parliament clock tower ..	Big Ben*****
Martinique	Pearl of the Antilles
Matterhorn (Mont Cervin)	Most Noble Mountain of the Alps
Mexico	Montezuma's Realm, Land of the Aztecs
Mont Blanc	Monarch of the Mountains
Mount Aconcagua	Rooftop of the Americas
Mount Etna	Mountain of Fire
Mount Everest	Roof of the World
Mount Kilimanjaro	Mountain of the Cold Devils
Namibia	(formerly) Skeleton Coast
Paris	City of Light(s)
Pennines	Backbone of England
Peru	Land of the Incas
Pisa (Italy)	Leaning Tower City
Rome	Eternal City, City of the Seven Hills
Sicily	The Jewel of the Mediterranean
Tibet	Roof of the World
Venice	Bride of the Adriatic, Queen of the Adriatic
Venice bridge leading to the state prison	Bridge of Sighs
West African coast	Slave Coast
Yangtze River	Child of the Ocean
Yellow River	China's Sorrow

*Somalia and part of Ethiopia **Northern parts of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia ***The Imperial City surrounds the "Forbidden City" ****India along with Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bhutan *****Originally "Big Ben" referred only to the 13-ton bell that hangs inside the tower but today refers to the tower itself.

PLACE NAMES, THEIR LOCATIONS, AND THEIR MEANINGS

NAME	LOCATION	MEANING
Babylon.....	Ancient city in present-day Iraq	Place of great wealth and wickedness

Balkanize.....	European peninsula	To break up into small, unfriendly political areas
Baloney.....	from Bologna, an Italian town	Sausage; foolish talk
Bastille.....	Former Paris prison	Small fortress; a prison
Bikini.....	Coral island in the Pacific	2-piece bathing suit
Black Hole of Calcutta	Calcutta dungeon	Any dungeon
Blarney	Stone in Blarney Castle in Ireland	Smooth talk used to flatter
Champagne.....	French region.....	Any effervescent white wine
Charleston	South Carolina city	Fast dance in 4/4 time
Donnybrook.....	Town near Dublin, Ireland.....	Rowdy fight
Fez	Moroccan city.....	Brimless felt hat
Frankfurter	from Frankfurt, a German city	Cooked smoked sausage
Ghetto.....	Jewish quarter in Venice.....	City quarter inhabited by a minority group
Gibraltar.....	British crown colony on a peninsula at the southern tip of Spain	Any strong fortification
Hamburger	from Hamburg, a German seaport.....	Ground beef
Java	Indonesian island.....	Coffee
Lima beans	Capital of Peru	Common variety of bean
Limerick.....	County in Ireland	5-line nonsense poem
Marathon.....	Ancient Greek village or plain	Any long-distance contest or siege requiring endurance
Mecca.....	Saudi Arabian city.....	Any site visited by many, especially as a place one yearns to go to
Munich Agreement	German city	Model of political appeasement
Nassau.....	Capital of the Bahamas	Scoring system in golf in which a point is given to the winner of the first 9 holes, the second 9 holes, and another point for winning 18 holes
Niagara	New York/Canadian falls	Torrent, or flood
Outback	Region of Australia	Any remote, sparsely inhabited region
Pearl Harbor	U.S. naval base on Oahu.....	Any sneak or unexpected attack
Podunk	Town in Massachusetts or Connecticut.....	Small, rather insignificant town
Rock of Gibraltar	British crown colony on peninsula at the southern tip of Spain	Any person or thing whose strength can be relied on
Seltzer.....	From the name of Selterser, a German village.....	Naturally effervescent mineral water; any carbonated water, often flavored with fruit juices
Shanghai.....	Chinese seaport	To kidnap, usually by drugging, for service as a sailor
Siberia	Region of Russia	Place of exile or imprisonment, formerly for political prisoners
Tabasco	Mexican state.....	Trademark for a very hot sauce
Timbuktu (Tombouctou).....	Town in Mali	Any faraway place
Tuxedo.....	Town in New York.....	Black formal men's dinner jacket
Waterloo.....	Town in Belgium	Any calamitous or decisive defeat

COUNTRIES AND THEIR FAMOUS SITES
(see also "Landmarks" in the Fine Arts section)

Australia.....	Ayers Rock (called <i>Uluru</i> in Aboriginal), Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House
Canada.....	CN Tower, Green Gables
China.....	Forbidden City, Imperial City, Tiananmen Square
Denmark	Tivoli Gardens
Ecuador.....	Galapagos Islands

England.....	Canterbury Cathedral, Tower of London, Trafalgar Square
Egypt	Abu Simbel temples, Great Sphinx, Aswan Dam
France	Pont d'Avignon, Place de la Concorde, La Défense, Sorbonne
Germany	Black Forest, Brandenburg Gate, Neuschwanstein Castle
Ireland.....	Blarney Stone
Israel.....	Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Dome of the Rock, Wailing Wall
Italy.....	La Scala Opera House, St. Mark's Square, Catacombs
Japan	Ginza district, Imperial Palace
Mexico	Chichén Itzá, Pyramid of the Sun
Peru	The Temple of the Sun, Machu Picchu
Russia.....	Kremlin, Red Square
Senegal.....	Gorée Island
Spain.....	Alcazar, Escorial, Canary Islands
Tanzania.....	Serengeti National Park
Zimbabwe.....	Victoria Falls (on the border with Zambia)

QUESTIONS ON WORLD GEOGRAPHY

- 1) Name the 10 Canadian provinces.
Answer: Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Saskatchewan.
- 2) Name Canada's 3 territories.
Answer: Nunavut, Northwest Territories, and Yukon Territory (listed in descending order from largest to smallest).
- 3) Name the 3 Canadian provinces known as the "Maritime Provinces."
Answer: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island (Newfoundland is sometimes said to be included; the "Atlantic Provinces" are New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland).
- 4) Name the 3 largest Canadian provinces in area.
Answer: Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia (listed in decreasing order of size).
- 5) Name the 3 Canadian provinces known as the "Prairie Provinces."
Answer: Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan.
- 6) Identify the 3 Canadian capitals named in honor of queens.
Answer: Victoria (British Columbia; named after Queen Victoria), Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island; named after the wife of King George III), and Regina (Saskatchewan; named Regina—the Latin word for "queen"—in honor of Queen Victoria).
- 7) Identify each of the following **twos** concerning Canadian geography and U.S./Canadian geography.
 - 1) 2 provinces bordering Maine
 - 2) 2 provinces bordering New Brunswick
 - 3) 2 provinces between which James Bay, the southern arm of the Hudson Bay, is located
 - 4) 2 official languages
 - 5) 2 landlocked provinces
 - 6) 2 provinces bordering Saskatchewan
 - 7) 2 capitals whose names end in *-ton*
 - 8) 2 provinces whose names begin and end with the same letter
 - 9) 2 provinces named after British royalty
 - 10) 2 provinces between which Alberta is located
 - 11) 2 provinces connected by the 5,000-mile (8,000 km) Trans-Canada Highway
 - 12) 2 provinces separated by the Bay of Fundy
 - 13) 2 provinces on which the Labrador Peninsula is located
 - 14) 2 lakes between which Niagara Falls is located
 - 15) 2 waterfalls that make up Niagara Falls
 - 16) 2 highest peaks in North America

17) 2 cities connected by a tunnel that opened in 1930 between the U.S. and Canada

18) 2 states bordering Canada's province of Saskatchewan

Answers: 1) New Brunswick and Quebec, 2) Quebec and Nova Scotia, 3) Ontario and Quebec, 4) English and French, 5) Alberta and Saskatchewan, 6) Alberta and Manitoba, 7) Edmonton and Fredericton, 8) Alberta and Ontario, 9) Alberta (named for a daughter of Queen Victoria) and Prince Edward Island (renamed in honor of King George III's son), 10) British Columbia and Saskatchewan, 11) Newfoundland and British Columbia, 12) Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 13) Newfoundland and Quebec, 14) Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, 15) American Falls and Horseshoe (or Canadian) Falls, 16) Mount McKinley (U.S.) and Mount Logan (Canada), 17) Detroit (Michigan) and Windsor (Ontario), 18) Montana and North Dakota.

8) Name the 7 continents in order from the largest to the smallest in area.

Answer: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia (technically Europe isn't a continent, but a peninsula of Asia, in which case the combined continent is called Eurasia, and it would be the largest).

9) Name the world's 5 largest nations in area.

Answer: Russia, Canada, China, United States, and Brazil (listed in decreasing order of size).

10) Identify the 7 Central American countries.

Answer: Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.

11) Name in order from north to south the 4 South American countries that border the Pacific Ocean.

Answer: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Chile.

12) Identify the 4 political divisions that make up the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Answer: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

13) Name the 6 Australian states (Australia is the only country that is a continent).

Answer: Western Australia, Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania (listed in order of area from largest to smallest).

14) Name the 4 capitals through which the Danube River passes.

Answer: Vienna (Austria); Budapest (Hungary); Belgrade (now Serbia and Montenegro; formerly Yugoslavia); and Bratislava (Slovakia).

15) Name the world's 5 largest lakes.

Answer: Caspian Sea, Lake Superior, Lake Victoria, Lake Huron, and Lake Michigan (sometimes the Aral Sea is listed 4th, but because of the diversion of feeder rivers, its surface area varies).

16) Name the 4 oceans of the world in the order of their size from the largest to the smallest.

Answer: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Arctic (some oceanographers believe that there are just 3 oceans—the Pacific, the Atlantic, and the Indian—and that all other bodies of water belong to these 3, and some call the Arctic Ocean the Arctic Sea; others consider there to be 5 oceans, adding the Antarctic as a separate body, sometimes calling it the Southern Ocean).

17) Name the 4 seas known by their colors.

Answer: Black Sea, Red Sea, Yellow Sea, and the White Sea.

18) Name the world's 5 largest islands.

Answer: Greenland, New Guinea, Borneo, Madagascar, and Baffin (listed in decreasing order of size).

19) Which 3 South American countries are crossed by the equator?

Answer: Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador.

- 20) Name the 3 Benelux countries, collectively known as the “Low Countries.”
Answer: Belgium, the Netherlands (or Holland), and Luxembourg.
- 21) Name the 3 Baltic countries.
Answer: Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
- 22) Name the world’s 4 largest deserts.
Answer: Sahara (3.5 million square miles); Arabian (1 million square miles; part of this area, the Rub al-Khali, whose name means “Empty Quarter,” is the world’s largest expanse of unbroken sand and is often listed separately; the Australian Desert is sometimes listed 2nd, but other sources break this up into the Great Sandy, the Great Victoria, and the Simpson deserts); Gobi (500,000 square miles); and Kalahari (225,000 square miles).
- 23) Name the 4 seas that are considered the largest in area.
Answer: South China Sea, Caribbean Sea, Mediterranean Sea, and Bering Sea (listed in descending order from largest to smallest).
- 24) Name the 5 largest islands in the Mediterranean Sea.
Answer: Sicily, Sardinia, Cyprus, Corsica, and Crete (listed in decreasing order of size).
- 25) Name the 6 former republics of Yugoslavia.
Answer: Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Slovenia (in 2002, only Serbia and Montenegro remained following the breakup that began in 1991).
- 26) Name Japan’s 4 largest islands.
Answer: Honshu (most populated), Hokkaido (northernmost), Kyushu (southernmost), and Shikoku (listed in order from the largest to the smallest).
- 27) Name the 5 European countries often described as “Nordic” or “Norden.”
Answer: Finland, Norway, Iceland, Denmark, and Sweden (Scandinavia includes Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, but the 5 Nordic or Norden countries are often mistakenly referred to as Scandinavia).
- 28) On which 3 continents does the area known as the Middle East lie?
Answer: Africa, Europe, and Asia.
- 29) Name the 3 longest rivers in Africa.
Answer: Nile, Congo, and Niger rivers.
- 30) Identify the 3 largest islands in the Caribbean Sea.
Answer: Cuba, Hispaniola (or Espanola), and Jamaica.
- 31) Identify the 2 oceans and the large sea bordering Africa.
Answer: Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Mediterranean Sea.
- 32) Identify the current name and the 2 former names of Turkey’s largest city.
Answer: Istanbul, Byzantium, and Constantinople.
- 33) What name designates the imaginary circle that divides the earth’s surface into the northern and southern hemispheres, which country is named with a word meaning the same thing, and what is the approximate distance around this imaginary circle?
Answer: Equator / Ecuador / 24,900 miles.
- 34) In which country is the city of Christchurch located; between which 2 South American countries is a symbol of perpetual peace, the statue of Christ of the Andes, located; and in which Brazilian city is the statue of Christ the Redeemer found?
Answer: New Zealand / Chile and Argentina / Rio de Janeiro.
- 35) Identify each of the following **twos** concerning world geography.
1) 2 countries on whose border is *Passo Brennero*, or the Brenner Pass
2) 2 countries connected by the Khyber Pass
3) 2 countries on the Iberian Peninsula

- 4) 2 Central American countries whose names consist of 2 words
- 5) 2 independent countries in the Western Hemisphere in which French is an official language
- 6) 2 oceans that meet at longitude 180°
- 7) 2 hemispheres in which Australia lies
- 8) 2 rivers between which the historic region of Mesopotamia, the “Cradle of Civilization,” was located
- 9) 2 independent countries located within the borders of Italy
- 10) 2 countries bordered by Lake Titicaca, the world’s highest lake navigable by large vessels
- 11) 2 countries on the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean Sea
- 12) 2 Central American countries of which the Yucatán Peninsula is a part
- 13) 2 Australian territories
- 14) 2 capital cities of the Australian territories
- 15) 2 names, one official and one colloquial, for the country whose capital is Amsterdam
- 16) 2 seas directly connected by the Dardanelles
- 17) 2 seas connected by the Bosphorus strait
- 18) 2 peninsulas separated by the Gulf of Aqaba (Akaba)
- 19) 2 Bering Sea islands, 2-3 miles apart, that share a common name but have different ownership, the smaller belonging to the U.S. and the larger to Russia
- 20) 2 South American countries named after people, one after a Venezuelan general and the other after an Italian explorer
- 21) 2 largest Asian countries bordered by the Caspian Sea
- 22) 2 countries in British usage considered to be the Antipodes because they are located almost opposite England

Answers: 1) Italy and Austria, 2) Afghanistan and Pakistan, 3) Spain and Portugal, 4) Costa Rica and El Salvador, 5) Canada and Haiti, 6) Arctic and Pacific oceans, 7) Eastern and Southern, 8) Tigris and Euphrates, 9) Vatican City and San Marino, 10) Peru and Bolivia, 11) Haiti and the Dominican Republic, 12) Belize and Guatemala, 13) Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory, 14) Canberra and Darwin, 15) Netherlands and Holland, 16) Aegean Sea and Sea of Marmara, 17) Sea of Marmara and Black Sea, 18) Sinai and Arabian peninsulas, 19) Little Diomed Island (U.S.) and Big Diomed Island (Russia), 20) Bolivia and Colombia, 21) Russia and Kazakhstan (also Iran, Turkmenistan, and Azerbaijan), 22) Australia and New Zealand.

- 36) Identify each of the following **twos** concerning world geography.
- 1) 2 deepest lakes in the world, one in Russia and the other in Africa
 - 2) 2 South American countries that do not border Brazil
 - 3) 2 continents located entirely south of the equator
 - 4) 2 countries that connect Central America and South America
 - 5) 2 most extreme national capitals, that is the most northern one and the most southern
 - 6) 2 capitals of Bolivia
 - 7) 2 longest rivers in Europe
 - 8) 2 landlocked countries of South America
 - 9) 2 seas connected by the Suez Canal
 - 10) 2 bodies of water divided by the Yucatán Peninsula
 - 11) 2 largest bodies of water between which the Caucasus Mountains are located
 - 12) 2 largest of the bodies of water separating the Arabian Peninsula from Africa and the rest of Asia
 - 13) 2 large bodies of water, part of the Indian Ocean, found on either side of the country of India
 - 14) 2 rivers at whose confluence, Khartoum, the capital of Sudan, is located
 - 15) 2 rivers in Iraq along which or near which most Iraqis live and which empty into the Shatt-al-Arab before emptying into the Persian Gulf
 - 16) 2 official languages of Cyprus
 - 17) 2 French names for the Left Bank and Right Bank in Paris separated by the Seine River, one of which is the center of student life and an academic center, the other a merchant and artisan center
 - 18) 2 South American capitals that are on the shores of the Río de la Plata

- 19) 2 Central America countries that do not border on both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea
 20) 2 capitals located on the Congo River

Answers: 1) Lake Baikal (Russia) and Lake Tanganyika (Africa), 2) Chile and Ecuador, 3) Antarctica and Australia, 4) Panama and Colombia, 5) Reykjavik (Iceland) and Wellington (New Zealand), 6) La Paz and Sucre, 7) Volga River and Danube River, 8) Bolivia and Paraguay, 9) Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea, 10) Gulf of Mexico (or Campeche) and the Caribbean Sea, 11) Black Sea and Caspian Sea, 12) Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, 13) Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal, 14) Blue Nile and White Nile, 15) Tigris and Euphrates rivers, 16) Greek and Turkish, 17) *Rive Gauche* and *Rive Droite*, 18) Montevideo, Uruguay, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, 19) Belize and El Salvador, 20) Brazzaville (Republic of the Congo) and Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo).

COUNTRIES AND THE SOURCES OF THEIR NAMES

Afghanistan.....	From the name of a tribe originally ruled by Malik _____ and the Urdu word stan, for "district"
Algeria	From the name of the ancient city al-Jazair, meaning "the islands," known in English as Algiers
Argentina	From the Latin argentum, for "silver"
Australia.....	From the old Latin Terra Australia Incognita, for "unknown southern land"
Austria	From the Latin version of the German Ostreich, for "eastern kingdom"—the modern German name is Osterreich
Bangladesh.....	From Bengali, for "land of the Bengal," since it is the eastern part of the Bengal province of the British Empire
Belgium	From the Latin for "land of the Belgae," an ancient Celtic tribe
Bolivia ¹	From the name of the "Liberator of South America"
Brazil.....	From the Portuguese braza for "burnt wood" or "heated coal"
Bulgaria	From the tribe called Bulgars, literally "Land of the Bulgars"
Canada.....	From the Huron kanata, for "village" or "cabin," so named by Jacques Cartier, who thought the word named the whole country
Chile.....	From an Indian word for "snow" or "cold"
China	From the name of 1st emperor of Ch'in dynasty, 3rd century B.C.
Colombia	From the name of explorer Christopher Columbus
Costa Rica	From the Spanish for "rich coast," so named by Columbus
Cyprus	Island from the Greek word cuprum, for "copper"
Denmark.....	From a tribe of people known as Danes
Dominican Republic.....	Country on the Caribbean island of Hispaniola originally settled by the Spanish in 1496 on Dies Dominica, a Sunday, and named Santo Domingo, or "Holy Sunday"
Ecuador	From the Spanish word for "equator"
Egypt	African country from "house of the god Pta," from the Greek for "the land of the Copts," or from the Arabic for "black land"
El Salvador.....	From the name of its capital ² , Spanish for "holy savior"
England.....	From the Angles, an early Germanic or Saxon tribe that invaded this land in the 5th-6th centuries
Finland.....	From the group of people called the Finns, who call their country Suomi, possibly meaning "lake" or "swamp"
France.....	From the tribe known as Franks, meaning "freemen"
Germany ³	European country from a large tribe whose name means "all men"; its present-day inhabitants call their country "land of the people"
Greece	From the name of a small tribe who called their country Ellas
Honduras.....	Central American country from the Spanish word for "deep water"
Hungary.....	From the name of the Hun tribe who, led by Attila, conquered the area in 450—they called themselves Magyars
Iceland.....	European country from its frigid weather and ice accumulation

¹From Simon Bolivar ²From San Salvador ³The tribe is the Germani, and the name in old German is Deutschland

India.....	From the Indus River, which takes its name from the Sanskrit word <i>sindhu</i> , meaning "river"
Indonesia.....	From the name of India plus <i>nesos</i> , for "islands of the Indies"
Iraq.....	From the Arabic meaning "origins" or "well-rooted country," a region once referred to as Mesopotamia, meaning "between 2 rivers"
Ireland ⁴	From the English for "land of the Irish"
Israel.....	From the name of a Hebrew tribe whose name was derived from a word meaning "god Isra"
Italy.....	From the name of the tribe <i>Vitali</i> or the name <i>Italia</i> , for "land of the cattle"
Japan ⁵	From the Chinese name meaning "land of the rising sun"
Jordan.....	Middle Eastern country named after a river it now shares with Israel
Kampuchea.....	From the name of <i>Kambu</i> , the legendary founder of the Khmer, or Cambodia people (Cambodia is the Western name of the country)
Kenya.....	After the continent's 2nd tallest mountain, which is from the Swahili word meaning "mountain" or "mountain of whiteness"
(N/S) Korea ⁶	Asian countries named for a former dynasty, the <i>Koryu</i> , possibly meaning "high place"
Liberia.....	From the Latin <i>liber</i> for "country of the free," a territory established in 1822 for liberated black American slaves
Luxembourg.....	Grand duchy named from Old Saxon words meaning "little fortress"
Madagascar.....	African state called the Malagasy Republic from 1958 to 1975 and having no known origin for its current name
Mexico.....	Possibly from the name of a lake where the capital city is now located and called <i>Metzlianan</i> by the Aztecs
Monaco.....	From the Greek <i>monoikos</i> , meaning "hermit" or "monk," a country located on a rock where a Greek temple to <i>Hercules</i> was located
Mongolia.....	After the Mongols, whose name means "brave ones"
Morocco.....	From the Spanish corruption of the name of its capital <i>Marrakesh</i> or from words meaning "country of the Moors"
Nepal.....	Possibly from the name of a valley or the Sanskrit word <i>nipalaya</i> , meaning "dwelling at the foot," referring to the foot of the Himalayas
The Netherlands.....	From the Dutch word <i>neder</i> , meaning "lower-lying lands"
New Zealand.....	Named by the Dutch for <i>Abel Janszoon Tasman's</i> home province in the Netherlands whose name means "sea land"
Nicaragua.....	From the name of native chief <i>Nicarac</i> or <i>Nicarao</i>
Norway.....	From a Scandinavian word for "north kingdom" or "northern way"
Pakistan ⁷	From Urdu or Iranian <i>pak</i> , for "spiritually clean" or "pure" plus <i>-stan</i> , for "country"
Paraguay.....	From a river named after the Indian tribe <i>Paragua</i> or from <i>Guarani</i> words for "water" and "place"
Peru.....	Named after the river <i>Biru</i> or from the <i>Quechua</i> word <i>piru</i> , meaning "an abundance of land"
Philippines.....	Islands once called the <i>St. Lazarus Islands</i> and renamed by the Spanish for <i>Prince Philip II</i> , who would later become king
Poland.....	From the name of its inhabitants, the <i>Poles</i> , a name meaning "plain dwellers," or from a Slavic word meaning "level land"
Portugal.....	From the port of <i>Portus Cale</i> , a name from the Latin for "warm harbor" (i.e., ice free)
Romania ⁸	From a name meaning "people of Rome" or "land of the Romans"
Russia.....	From the name <i>Rus</i> , after its inhabitants
Saudi Arabia.....	From the name of <i>King Ibn-Saud</i> , who founded the kingdom—his name means "land of the Arabs of Saud"
Singapore.....	From the Sanskrit <i>singha</i> , "lion," and <i>pura</i> , meaning "town"
South Africa.....	Name given to the southern tip of Africa by the Dutch when they colonized the area in 1652

⁴Its Irish name is *Eire*, its poetic name, *Erin*. ⁵Japanese name is *Nihon* or *Nippon*. ⁶North Korea now calls itself *Chosen*, or "land of the morning calm," and South Korea calls itself *Taehan*, or "Great Han"—South Korea is called *ROK* in English, or Republic of Korea. ⁷Another theory is that the name was coined by Cambridge University Muslim students from the initial letters of Punjab, Afghanistan, Kashmir, Iran, Sind, plus *stan*, meaning "country," from *Baluchistan*. ⁸Also spelled *Rumania*.

Spain	From the word Span, meaning "rabbit," or the Basque ezpaña, meaning "shore," or from the Roman name Hispania
Sweden	From Svearike, meaning "kingdom of the Svea," designating the Germanic people who once inhabited the area
Switzerland	After the canton Schwyz—its Latin name is Helvetia
Taiwan	From the Chinese for "terraced bay"—it was formerly called Formosa by the Portuguese
Tanzania	From the names Tanganyika and Zanzibar—the countries merged in 1964
Thailand	From Prathet Thai, meaning "country of the free"—it was formerly called Siam
Turkey	After its inhabitants, the Turks, meaning "strong"
United Arab Emirates	From the 1971 Union of 7 states in the Middle East
United Kingdom	From the union of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland
United States	From the union of its 13 colonies
Uruguay	After a river that is a tributary of the River Platte
Vatican City	From the hill on which it stands, Mons Vaticanus
Venezuela	From the Spanish for "little Venice"
Vietnam	From the Chinese for "land of the far south"
Zambia	From the River Zambezi—it was formerly called Northern Rhodesia
Zimbabwe	From the name of an old complex of buildings whose name means "dwelling place of a chief"—it was formerly called Southern Rhodesia

EXPLORATIONS

EXPLORERS: ASIA

- Marco Polo**.....**Italian**.....He traveled to China in 1275 and remained to serve Kublai Khan for 17 years. He was the first European to cross all of Asia and record his travels.
- Ibn Batuta (Battuta)**.....**Moroccan**.....This Muslim scholar and traveler journeyed extensively, visiting western Europe, western Africa, and the Far East from 1325 to about 1350, recording his travels in the book *Rihla* or *Journey*.

EXPLORERS: NORTH AMERICA

- Eric the Red**
(**Erik Thorvaldsson**)**Icelandic**He colonized Greenland about A.D. 985 (he was born in Norway and is sometimes referred to as a Norse chieftain).
- Leif Ericsson**
(**Leif Eriksson**)**Norwegian**He explored Vinland (Wineland) in North America about A.D. 1000, and he may have sailed to Labrador and Newfoundland.
- Christopher Columbus**
(**Cristoforo Colombo**;
Cristóbal Colón)**Italian**.....He discovered America in 1492, on October 12. He landed on an island he named San Salvador in the Bahamas. He also landed on Cuba and Hispaniola (he called it *La Isla Española*, or “the Spanish Island”). Off Hispaniola, he lost his flagship and instructed some of his men to settle an area he called La Navidad. On his 2nd voyage (1493-1496), he landed on Dominica; on his 3rd (1498-1500), he visited Venezuela (discovering South America); and on his 4th (1502-1504), he landed at Honduras.
- John Cabot (Giovanni Caboto)** ..**Italian**.....He skirted the New World for Henry VII of England in 1497-1498, and he possibly landed on Cape Breton Island, Newfoundland, or in Maine. He made the first recorded landfall on the North American mainland continent since the 11th-12th century when Norse explorers landed.
- Juan Ponce de León**.....**Spanish**.....He explored and colonized Puerto Rico in 1508 and discovered Florida in 1513 while looking for the Fountain of Youth on a legendary Island.
- Giovanni da Verrazano**
(**Verrazzano**).....**Italian**.....In 1524, he explored the North American coast from North Carolina to Cape Breton Island for Francis I of France. He discovered the New York and the Narragansett bays, and the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge linking Long Island and Staten Island is named in his honor.
- Jacques Cartier****French**He established France's claim to Canada, discovered Prince Edward Island, and sailed the St. Lawrence River in 1535 to Stanacona, or Quebec City, and then to Hochelaga, or Montreal, where he named a mountain *Mont Royal*, or Mount Royal.
- Hernando de Soto**.....**Spanish**.....He landed in the Tampa Bay region, claiming it for Spain in June 1539, and he became the first European to see the Mississippi River, in 1541.
- Francisco Vázquez de Coronado**.....**Spanish**.....From 1540 to 1542, he explored the Southwest of the United States, especially looking for the “Seven golden cities of Cibola” and the wealthy cities of Gran Quivira.

- Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo****Portuguese**.....In sailing for Spain, he led the first European expedition to explore the coast of present-day California, in 1542, and he sailed into San Diego Bay in that year, claiming the west coast for Spain.
- Sir Humphrey Gilbert**.....**English**.....He established the first English colony in North America at St. John's, Newfoundland, in 1583.
- Samuel de Champlain****French**In 1603, he sailed up the St. Lawrence River, then mapped the Atlantic coast from Nova Scotia to Martha's Vineyard between 1604 and 1607. He is the "Father of New France," or Canada, an area he helped colonize. He founded the city of Quebec in 1608. In 1615, he travelled the Ottawa River and discovered the lakes Ontario, Huron, and Champlain (later named for him).
- Henry Hudson****English**.....He made 4 voyages from 1607 to 1610, during which time he explored for both the English and the Dutch. The Hudson River, the Hudson Bay, and the Hudson Strait are named after him. His ships were the *Hopewell*, the *Half Moon*, and the *Discovery*.
- John Smith**.....**English**.....He was one of the founders of Virginia, and he mapped the whole New England coast in 1614. His book *The Generall Historie of Virginia, New-England and the Summer Isles*, published in 1624, helped promote the colonization of America.
- Louis Jolliet (Joliet)**.....**French-Canadian**....In 1673, he explored and charted the Mississippi River with Jesuit missionary Jacques Marquette. They were probably the first whites to explore the upper Mississippi. They then paddled south and reached the Arkansas River, where they stopped for fear of capture by Spaniards, but they did ascertain that the Mississippi emptied into the Gulf of Mexico.
- Jacques Marquette****French**He explored and charted the Mississippi River with Louis Jolliet in 1673. They went as far as the Arkansas River. He and Louis Jolliet were probably the first whites to explore the upper Mississippi River.
- René Robert Cavalier,**
Sieur de La Salle.....**French**In 1679, he became the first European to cross the Great Lakes. He was also the first European to navigate the Mississippi to its mouth at the Gulf of Mexico, in 1682, and he named the Mississippi Valley region Louisiana after Louis XIV.
- Antoine Laumet de la Mothe,**
Sieur de Cadillac**French**He explored the Michigan area and founded Detroit, naming the settlement *La Ville d'Étroit* ("the City of Straits") in 1701.
- Vitus Jonassen Bering****Danish**After exploring the northeastern coast of Asia for Czar Peter I of Russia in 1728, he oversaw the Great Northern Expedition, a land trek beginning in 1733, mapping much of the coast of Siberia to Kamchatka, where he took ships for further exploration. He discovered Alaska in 1741 as well as the strait between Siberia and Alaska, now named for him.
- Daniel Boone****American**.....He explored Kentucky in 1767 and 1769, and he opened up the Wilderness Road in 1775.
- Sir Alexander Mackenzie****Scottish-Canadian**..He discovered and explored the river in 1789 named after him, and in a 2nd expedition in 1793, he became the first European to cross North America overland to the Pacific Ocean north of Mexico, discovering the Fraser River in the process.
- George Vancouver****English**.....He sailed around the world from 1791 to 1795, and Vancouver Island and cities in Washington and British Columbia are named for him.
- Peter Puget****English**.....Naval officer and explorer who sailed around the world with George Vancouver from 1791 to 1795. He and Vancouver were the first Europeans to reach the arm of the Pacific Ocean near Seattle (Puget Sound) that Vancouver named for him.
- Meriwether Lewis**.....**American**.....He was asked by Thomas Jefferson to lead an expedition to explore the United States to the Pacific, and he did so from 1804 to 1806 with William Clark. They went northwest from St. Louis by navigating the Missouri, Clearwater, Snake, and Columbia Rivers.
- William Clark**.....**American**.....He explored the United States to the Pacific with Meriwether Lewis on the 1804-1806 Lewis and Clark expedition.
- Zebulon Montgomery Pike** ...**American**.....He explored the American Southwest in 1806, and he unsuccessfully tried to climb the Colorado peak that was later named for him.

- John Charles Frémont**.....**American**He was nicknamed “the Pathfinder” because of his 4 explorations of the American West from 1842 to 1846.
- Christopher Kit Carson****American**He was a frontiersman from 1829 to 1845. From 1842 to 1845, he explored the West as a scout and advisor for John Frémont.
- John Muir****American**This Scottish born explorer, naturalist, and conservationist influenced Congress to establish both Yosemite and Sequoia national parks, in 1890. An Alaskan glacier he discovered in 1879 was named in his honor as was a redwood forest near San Francisco. In 1892, he founded the Sierra Club, today a leading conservation organization.

EXPLORERS: LATIN AMERICA

- Pedro Alvares Cabral**.....**Portuguese**He ostensibly set sail for India and landed in Brazil, April 22, 1500. He is called the discoverer of Brazil.
- Amerigo Vespucci****Italian**He may have discovered South America and the mouth of the Amazon River in 1499 or 1500, but whether he did or not, Martin Waldseemüller named the new land *America* in his honor (*America* was originally applied to South America, later to North America).
- Vasco Núñez de Balboa**.....**Spanish**.....He was the first European to discover the Pacific Ocean's east coast, in 1513, near Panama, and named it the South Sea, a name later changed to the Pacific Ocean by Magellan because of its peaceful nature.
- Hernán Cortés (Hernando or Fernando Cortez)****Spanish**.....He held Emperor Montezuma II hostage and took Emperor Cuauhtémoc, the last Aztec emperor, prisoner in his conquest of Mexico (1519-1521).
- Francisco Pizarro****Spanish**.....He was part of Balboa's expedition that crossed Panama to reach the Pacific Ocean. He defeated Atahualpa, the last independent ruler of the Incan empire, and conquered the Incan empire in Peru in 1532-1533. He also founded a new capital at Lima in 1535.
- Charles Robert Darwin**.....**English**.....He traveled aboard the H.M.S. *Beagle* from 1831 to 1836 to study the geology and biology of the Pacific coast of South America and some Pacific islands, and later developed his theory of evolution through natural selection. His best known research involved the Galápagos Islands off the South American coast.

EXPLORERS: AFRICA

- Bartholomeu Diaz (Bartholomew Dias)**.....**Portuguese**.....He was sent by King John II to explore the African coast, locate Prester John, and find an ocean route to India. He rounded the Cape of Good Hope in early 1488.
- Vasco da Gama****Portuguese**.....He was sent by King Manuel I to India by way of the Cape of Good Hope on commercial business. He was the first to find an easier sea route to India (in 1498).
- David Livingstone**.....**Scottish**.....During a missionary stay from 1841 to 1852, he crossed the Kalahari Desert to Lake Ngami and became the first European to see the Zambezi River. From 1853 to 1856, aiming to open up the continent and end the slave trade, he crossed the continent from west to east and became the first European to discover Victoria Falls, naming it for the reigning Queen of Britain at the time.
- Sir Henry Morton Stanley (born John Rowlands)**.....**English-American** ...He was sent by the *New York Herald* to find David Livingstone, and did so in 1871 at Ujiji on the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

WORLD CIRCUMNAVIGATION

- Ferdinand Magellan (Fernão de Magallanes or Fernando de Magallanes)**....**Portuguese**.....In 1519, while sailing for Spain, he headed the first circumnavigation of the globe, making the first known crossing of the Pacific. He died in the Philippines in 1521, but members of his crew led by Juan Sebastian del Cano completed the voyage.

Sir Francis Drake**English**.....He was the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe (1577-1580), was notorious for plundering Spanish ships and towns, especially Cadiz, Spain, and was the first English commander to see the Pacific. In 1577, he sailed from England on his most famous voyage in his flagship the *Pelican*, subsequently renamed the *Golden Hind*.

James Cook.....**English**.....He was the first European to visit Hawaii and Australia's east coast, claiming it for Great Britain and naming it New South Wales, and he was the first European to land on British Columbia's Vancouver Island. He is especially noted for using a diet plan to avoid scurvy and a chronometer to measure longitude. He was the first European to visit New Zealand (1769), he claimed the east coast of Australia for Britain (1770), and he crossed the Antarctic Circle (1773), making these 3 voyages, from 1768 to 1780, aboard the ships, the *Endeavour*, the *Resolution*, the *Adventure*, and the *Discovery*.

Robert Gray.....**American**.....He was the first to sail around the world under the American flag, doing so from 1787 to 1790, and he named the Columbia River after his ship, in 1792. The U.S. based its claim to the Oregon Territory on his sailing into this river.

EXPLORERS: AUSTRALIA AND THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Abel Janszoon Tasman.....**Dutch**.....He was the first European to discover Tasmania, New Zealand, Tonga, and the Fiji Islands, in 1642-1643. He sailed between Australia and Antarctica, thus establishing that they were not connected.

EXPLORERS: POLAR REGIONS

William Baffin.....**English**.....From 1613 to 1616, he explored the Arctic region and discovered Baffin Island and Baffin Bay. He became the first European, other than possibly the Vikings, to reach Ellesmere Island.

Sir James Clark Ross**English**.....In an expedition he led to the Antarctic from 1839 to 1843, he discovered the Ross Sea, the Ross Ice Shelf, and Victoria Land.

Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton ..**Irish**He was a member of Robert Falcon Scott's 1901-1904 expedition to Antarctica. He led a British expedition to within 97 miles of the true South Pole in 1908. Members of his party climbed Mount Erebus on Ross Island and located the South Magnetic Pole in 1909.

Robert Edwin Peary**American**.....He allegedly discovered the North Pole on April 6, 1909, along with Matthew Henson and four Eskimos.

Matthew Alexander Henson ..**American**.....He was the only American to accompany Robert Peary to the North Pole in 1909.

Roald Englebregt

Gravning Amundsen**Norwegian**He traveled to the Ross Ice Shelf and then became the first to reach the South Pole, in 1911. He was also the first to navigate the Northwest Passage from east to west, doing so from 1903 to 1906.

Robert Falcon Scott**English**.....From 1901 to 1904, he led an expedition to Antarctica, and he wrote *The Voyage of the Discovery* (1905) about this trip. He sailed to Ross Island and reached the South Pole on January 17, 1912, five weeks after Roald Amundsen and his expedition. He and 4 members of his party died of cold and hunger trying to return from the Pole.

Richard Evelyn Byrd.....**American**.....He claimed to be the first man to fly over the North Pole* (in 1926) and the South Pole (in 1929). He led 5 expeditions to explore Antarctica from 1928 to 1956, established the base camp called Little America, and wrote *Alone* (1938) about his experiences.

*When his diary was found in 1996, experts believed it showed Byrd was well short of his goal and that he knew it.

UNDERSEA EXPLORERS

Jacques Yves Cousteau.....**French**.....He invented underwater breathing equipment, or the aqualung, and in 1951, began exploring the oceans with his research ship *Calypso*.

Auguste Piccard.....**Swiss**.....He invented the *bathyscaphe*, a deep-diving vessel, and in 1953, along with his son Jacques, descended over 10,000 feet into the Mediterranean in a bathyscaphe called the *Trieste*.

Jacques Piccard.....**Swiss**In 1960, he and Lieutenant Don Walsh of the U.S. Navy descended 35,800 feet in the *Trieste* in the Pacific Ocean.

SPACE EXPLORERS

Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin ...**Soviet**He was the first man to travel in space, on April 12, 1961, in *Vostok 1*, circling the Earth once.

Alan B. Shepard Jr......**American**He was the first American in space, making a 15 minute flight on May 5, 1961, in *Freedom 7*. In 1971, he commanded *Apollo 14* and became the 5th astronaut to land on the Moon.

Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom.....**American**He was the first person to make 2 space flights although he did not orbit the Earth during the first flight on July 21, 1961. His 2nd flight was with John Young on March 23, 1965, aboard *Gemini 3*, the first piloted *Gemini* mission. On January 27, 1967, he was killed along with astronauts Edward White and Roger Chaffee when fire swept through their Apollo craft during a test.

John Herschel Glenn Jr.**American**He was the first American to orbit the Earth, circling it 3 times, on February 20, 1962. He was elected senator from Ohio in 1974, and while still a senator became at age 77 the oldest man to fly in space, doing so aboard the space shuttle *Discovery* on October 29, 1998.

Valentina Vladimirovna

Tereshkova**Soviet**She was the first female in orbit, on June 16, 1963, in *Vostok 6*, spending nearly 3 days in space.

Aleksei Leonov**Soviet**He was the first man to walk in space, doing so as copilot of *Voskhod 2* in March 1965.

Edward Higgins White II.....**American**He was the first American to walk in space, doing so aboard the *Gemini 4* mission from June 3 to 7, 1965.

Neil Armstrong**American**He was the first person to walk on the Moon, on July 20, 1969, on the *Apollo 11* flight.

Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. ...**American**He was the 2nd person to walk on the Moon. He and Neil Armstrong landed there aboard the lunar module, the *Eagle*, on July 20, 1969.

Sally Kristen Ride**American**She was the first American woman in space, on the 7th space shuttle mission, aboard *Challenger* on June 18, 1983. She made a 2nd space trip in October 1984 aboard *Challenger*.

Guion "Guy" Stewart Bluford ..**American**He was the first African-American astronaut in space, aboard *Challenger* from August 30 to September 5, 1983.

Christa McAuliffe**American**She was a high school teacher in Concord, New Hampshire, when she was chosen in a nationwide contest to ride the space shuttle *Challenger*, and she died along with the other 6 aboard when it exploded 73 seconds after launch on January 28, 1986.

Eileen Marie Collins.....**American**In February 1995 she became the first woman to serve as pilot on a U.S. space shuttle, on *Discovery*, when it rendezvoused with *Mir*, the Russian space station. In July 1999, she became the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle, the *Columbia*.

Shannon Lucid**American**One of NASA's original female astronauts, she made her record-setting 5th trip into space aboard *Atlantis* in 1996 when she flew to dock with the Russian space station *Mir*, where she lived for over 6 months, setting the women's record for consecutive days in orbit, at 188.* In late 1996, she became the first woman to receive the Congressional Space Medal of Honor.

*Astronauts Daniel Bursch and Carl Walz spent 196 days in orbit in 2002.

TERMS AND NICKNAMES LINKED WITH EXPLORATION

AfricaDark Continent, White Man's Grave, *Terra Incognita*

Atlantic Ocean.....Ocean Sea, Sea of Darkness

Ceylon.....Pearl of the Orient

Columbus's project of

sailing to the OrientEnterprise of the Indies

Detroit.....City of (the) Straits

Mackenzie River.....River of Disappointment (according to Sir Alexander Mackenzie)

Mississippi River	Father of Waters, Great or Big River (so called by the Indians), Old Man River
Missouri River	Big Muddy (described as “too thick to drink and too muddy to plow”)
Mythical rich king, or kingdom, of South America.....	El Dorado (called The Gilded or Golden One; originally the ruler of a kingdom so rich that he covered himself with gold dust each day and washed it off each night)
Polynesians who were the first inhabitants of New Zealand	Maoris
St. Lawrence River.....	<i>La Grande Rivière</i> (so called by Jacques Cartier), The River of Canada
Venezuela.....	Little Venice (so named because the country reminded the Spanish explorers of Venice)
Victoria Falls	Smoke That Thunders (according to the Africans)
Yellowstone National Park	Colter’s Hell

NICKNAMES OF EXPLORERS

Alexander the Great	Madman of Macedonia, World Conqueror
Ibn Batuta (Battuta)	Arab Marco Polo
Daniel Boone.....	Noble Savage (by European Romantics), Sheltowee or Big Turtle (by Indians)
John Cabot.....	The Great Admiral, The Venetian
Samuel de Champlain	Father of New France, Founder of Canada
Christopher Columbus	Admiral of the Mosquitos, Admiral of the Ocean Sea, Viceroy of the Indies
James Cook	Great Circumnavigator, Greatest Explorer of the 18th Century
Hernán Cortés	The Fair God (or Quetzalcóatl; called that by Montezuma II)
Vasco da Gama	Admiral of the Sea of India (the Indies)
Charles Darwin	Great Naturalist
Sir Francis Drake	The Dragon, Prince of Buccaneers, Terror of the Spanish Main
Eric Thorwaldson.....	Eric the Red
Leif Ericson.....	Leif the Lucky
John Charles Frémont.....	(Great) Pathfinder, Pathfinder of the West
Meriwether Lewis.....	Long Knife, Sublime Dandy
John Muir	Father of the conservation movement
Marco Polo	<i>Il Milione</i> (“one who talks to millions”; also he frequently used the term <i>million</i> to describe the wealth of the Orient)
Sir Walter Raleigh	Shepherd of the Ocean
Sacajawea (Sacagawea).....	Bird Woman

NAMES FROM THE PAST AND CURRENT NAMES

Albion.....	England (poetic nickname and earliest name by which the country was known)
Caledonia	Scotland (Roman name for Scotland)
Cape of Storms (<i>Cabo Tormentoso</i>).....	Cape of Good Hope
Cathay	China
Cipangu.....	Japan
City of the Kings, or <i>Ciudad de los Reyes</i>	Lima, Peru (originally named by Pizarro because it was founded during the Feast of the Epiphany, or the Feast of the Three Kings)
Falkland Islands	<i>Islas Malvinas</i> (to the Argentinians)
Great South Land.....	Australia or Antarctica
Helvetia	Switzerland (Roman name for Switzerland)
Hibernia	Ireland (Roman name for Ireland)

Hispaniola	Haiti and Dominican Republic (they are located on the island of Hispaniola)
Iberia.....	Roman name for the European peninsula now occupied by Spain and Portugal
Indies	Southern and southeastern Asia (especially India, Indo-China, and the East Indies)
<i>Islas Malvinas</i>	Falkland Islands (to the British)
<i>Mare Nostrum</i> (Latin for “Our Sea”)	Mediterranean Sea
New France	Canada
Sandwich Islands.....	Hawaiian Islands
Spice Islands	Moluccas (Moluku)
Tenochtitlán	Mexico City (the name Tenochtitlán means “place where a cactus grows from a stone”; Mexico’s national flag today features an eagle standing on a cactus holding a snake in its beak)
<i>Terra australis incognita</i> (Latin for “unknown southern land”)	Australia or Antarctica
Upper Peru or Charcas	Bolivia
Van Diemen’s Land	Tasmania
Western Ocean.....	Atlantic Ocean

QUESTIONS ON EXPLORATIONS

- 1) What term derived from the Latin phrase meaning “from the beginning” identifies Australians whose ancestors were the first settlers to live in Australia? This group of people supposedly reached the continent 40,000 to 50,000 years ago, and there were between 50,000 and 100,000 of them when the first Europeans arrived.
Answer: Aborigines (in lower case, *aborigines*, from the Latin *ab origine*, designates the earliest known inhabitants of any region).
- 2) What do we call each of the following Marco Polo saw used in China: “black stones” used as fuel; “black liquid” that could be burned; and “black powder” used for fireworks?
Answer: Coal, oil, and gunpowder, respectively.
- 3) Name the Spanish king and queen who financed Christopher Columbus’ voyages, and name the 3 ships Columbus used to sail to the Americas in 1492.
Answer: King Ferdinand of Aragón and Queen Isabella of Castille (but not as many believed by selling her jewels) / *Niña, Pinta, and Santa María*.
- 4) Which Anglo-American journalist and explorer is celebrated for finding and rescuing David Livingstone, a Scottish missionary and explorer in 1871, and on the shore of which lake did he say on November 10, 1871, “Dr. Livingstone, I presume?”
Answer: Sir Henry Morton Stanley (born John Rowlands) / Lake Tanganyika (at Ujiji).
- 5) What name designates the sea route along the northern coast of North America, between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, that many explorers such as Frobisher, Hudson, and Franklin tried in vain to find, and which Norwegian explorer was the first to navigate it from east to west, doing so from 1903 to 1906?
Answer: Northwest Passage / Roald Amundsen.
- 6) Identify the professional beekeeper from New Zealand and his Sherpa guide from Nepal, who on May 29, 1953, were the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world’s highest mountain, as part of an assault led by John Hunt.
Answer: Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norkay.
- 7) Identify the following: the first Earth-orbiting artificial satellite, the country that launched it, and the year in which it was launched, on October 4.
Answer: *Sputnik I* (its name means “traveling companion”) / Soviet Union / 1957.

- 8) Identify each of the following concerning the first landing on the Moon.
- 1) Name of the space mission
 - 2) Date of the first landing
 - 3) Both the mission's CM, or command module, and its LM, or lunar module
 - 4) "Sea" where the astronauts landed on the Moon
 - 5) First words spoken by the commander as the lunar module landed on the Moon
 - 6) Both the first man to set foot on the Moon and his first words as he stepped onto its surface
 - 7) Second astronaut to walk on the Moon
 - 8) Astronaut who went to the Moon but remained in the command module
 - 9) U.S. President who said during the expedition's stay on the Moon: "Because of what you have done, the heavens have become a part of man's world."

Answers: 1) *Apollo 11 (Saturn 5/Apollo 11)*, 2) **July 20, 1969**, 3) *Columbia and Eagle*, 4) *Sea of Tranquility (Mare Tranquillitatis)*, 5) "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The *Eagle* has landed," 6) Neil Armstrong / "That's one small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind," 7) Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin Jr., 8) Michael Collins, 9) Richard Nixon (in a telephone call to the Moon from the White House through Houston facilities).

- 9) The first U.S. space shuttle was a trainer, but the other 5 were sent into orbit. Name the 6 in the order in which they were first launched.

Answer: *Enterprise* (trainer), *Columbia* (1981), *Challenger* (1983), *Discovery* (1984), *Atlantis* (1985), and *Endeavour* (1992).

- 10) Which space shuttle in which year exploded 73 seconds after launch on January 28 when a seal on a solid-fuel booster rocket failed?

Answer: *Challenger* / 1986.

- 11) Identify the astronomer after whom the telescope deployed on April 25, 1990, by space shuttle *Discovery* is named.

Answer: Edwin Hubble (called the Hubble Space Telescope; HST; launched as part of The Great Observatories series).

- 12) Identify the following: the space shuttle that was the replacement for *Challenger*, the U.S. President who commissioned it to be built; and the British captain, called the "Greatest Explorer of the 18th Century," after whose first ship this space shuttle was named.

Answer: *Endeavour* / Ronald Reagan / Captain James Cook.

- 13) The largest spacecraft ever in space was formed when the space shuttle *Atlantis* and the Russian space station *Mir* connected in 1995 while traveling 17,500 mph. Name the 51-year-old astronaut and physician who returned in the shuttle after becoming the first American to stay in space on the Russian space station.

Answer: Norman Thagard (he stayed 84 days, setting a U.S. record for time in space).

- 14) Give both the original name of the U.S. space station and the name the project assumed when it was redesigned to become a joint effort by the U.S., Canada, Japan, Russia, and the European Space Agency.

Answer: *Freedom* / *Alpha*.