

National Geography Bowl – Round 6 (ES)

First Quarter

(1) The earliest settlement of this city may have been in the nearby Mulri Hills. The 1960s modernist style was used in the construction of the Mazar-e-Quaid in this city, which houses the body of one of its country's founders. Known as the "City of Lights", this non-capital city contains the Jinnah Mausoleum. For ten points, name this most-populous city in Pakistan.

ANSWER: **Karachi**

(2) This country's eastern border runs through the split island of Usedom, which lies north of the Szczecin [[SHEH-chin]] Lagoon which it separates from the Bay of Pomerania. This country's eastern border is formed by the Oder River, and its borders also include the cities of Salzburg and Strasbourg. This country controls the southern portion of Jutland. For ten points, name this only country to share a land border with Denmark, bordering France and Poland.

ANSWER: **Germany**

(3) Cape Charles is the southernmost point of this peninsula, which includes the barrier islands of Assateague and Chincoteague. Resort towns on this peninsula include Lewes, Rehoboth Beach, and Ocean City, and the largest city of this peninsula is Dover. The eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay is on, for ten points, what peninsula named for three Mid-Atlantic states?

ANSWER: **Delmarva** Peninsula (or **Delaware-Maryland-Virginia** Peninsula)

(4) This currency displays Maimonides on its Series A banknotes. This currency, which is the most-traded currency in the Middle East, currently displays a menorah and a vista of the Sea of Galilee on its denominations. Used alongside the Jordanian dinar in the West Bank is, for ten points, what official currency which displays Hebrew numerals, used in Israel?

ANSWER: Israeli new **shekel** (or **NIS**)

(5) This country constructed the Osu Castle in Accra, also known as Fort Christiansborg. This country was the southernmost part of the Kalmar Union and sold part of the Virgin Islands to the U.S. in 1917. Settlers from this country founded a colony in Godthåb. Located west of the Øresund Strait is, for ten points, what country, which controls the Faroe Islands and Greenland?

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Denmark** (or Kongeriget **Danmark**; accept **Denmark**-Norway)

(6) The title of world's largest urban forest is claimed by this city's Tijuca National Park. A granite and quartz mountain in this city is connected by a cable car to Morro da Urca and is Sugarloaf Mountain. Containing Copacabana beach and the *Christ the Redeemer* statue, for ten points, what is this second-largest city in Brazil after São Paulo?

ANSWER: **Rio** de Janeiro

(7) A tourist landmark in this city is overlooked by the Fortaleza do Monte. This city's islands include Taipa and Coloane, and the *Pataca* currency is used in this city, where reclaimed land on Seac Pai Van Bay is the foundation of the MGM Cotai casino. For ten points, name this former Portuguese colony in Asia, a Chinese city near Hong Kong known for its gambling industry.

ANSWER: **Macau** (or **Macao**; or Regiao Administrativa Especial de **Macau** da República Popular da China; or Jung wah Yahnmahh Guhngwohwok **Oumun** Dahkbiht Hahngjingkeui; accept **Macanese** Pataca; accept **Macau** Pataca)

(8) This city's Castelfusano Park is located in the coastal district of Ostia. The Trinità dei Monti church is at the top of this city's 135 Spanish Steps. This city's historic ruins include the Baths of Caracalla, the Arch of Titus, and the Pantheon. The Capitoline and Palatine Hills are part of, for ten points, what European capital on the Tiber River?

ANSWER: **Rome** (or **Roma**)

(9) This country's San Blas Islands are populated by the indigenous Guna people. The man-made Lake Gatun is fed by the Chagres River in this country, and it is impossible to drive between North America and South America because of a thick section of rainforest in this country. For ten points, identify this Central American country where a namesake canal connects the Atlantic to the Pacific.

ANSWER: **Panama** (or Republic of **Panama**)

(10) The city of Buea lies at the base of this country's eponymous mountain, which is the highest point of a namesake volcanic "line" including its Lake Monoun. That mountain in this country lies across the Bight of Biafra from another country's island of Bioko. This country borders the Central African Republic and Equatorial Guinea. For ten points, name this country between western and central Africa, governed from Yaoundé [[yah-OON-deh]].

ANSWER: **Cameroon**

Second Quarter

(1) The northernmost dialect of this language is spoken in the Roussillon region, which includes the city of Perpignan. This language is spoken in the Carche area of Murcia and a strip called "La Franja" in easternmost Aragon, and this language is official in the Valencian Community and Andorra. For ten points, name this language spoken in northeastern Spain, sharing its name with a region including Barcelona.

ANSWER: **Catalan** (do NOT accept "Spanish;" anti-prompt on "Valencian" until mentioned)

BONUS: Catalan is closely associated with this family of languages derived from Latin, examples of which include French and Italian.

ANSWER: **Romance** languages

(2) This country is home to the Musele-Matebo Game Management Area. Animals, such as the puku and impala, were reintroduced in this country's Lusenga National Park beginning in 2007. Nine Game Managements surround the largest national park in this country, Kafue [[Ka-FOO-eh]]. For ten points, name this African country where the wildlife haven of Blue Lagoon National Park is located approximately 60 miles west of Lusaka.

ANSWER: Republic of **Zambia** (or Icitundu ca **Zambia**)

BONUS: This bordering country of Zambia hosts a large elephant population in Hwange [[Wang-ee]] National Park, which is located off the main road between Bulawayo and Victoria Falls.

ANSWER: Republic of **Zimbabwe**

(3) This region includes the Saryarka area in northern Kazakhstan. The Tengger and Dzungarian portions of this region lie in China, while the Pontic-Caspian part lies near the Black Sea. This region is bounded to the north by taiga forests and to the south by deserts like the Gobi and Karakum. Mongols and Turks performed mounted warfare on, for ten points, what vast grassland biome that stretches across Central Asia?

ANSWER: Asian **steppe** (prompt on "grasslands")

BONUS: Overgrazing and desertification threaten the steppe, especially from this domesticated animal, which is widely herded in Central Asia for wool, milk, and meat.

ANSWER: **sheep**

(4) This range's southern portion encompasses the Făgăraș Mountains. This mountain range's highest peak, Gerlachovský štít, lies in the Tatra Mountains, a subrange located on the Slovak–Polish border. This range forms the northern boundary of Wallachia and has served as a refuge for groups like the Dacians and Vlachs. For ten points, name this mountain range that runs through Romania, Ukraine, and Slovakia.

ANSWER: **Carpathian** Mountains

BONUS: The southern portion of the Carpathians have their apex in these “alps” named for a region known for its association with Dracula.

ANSWER: **Transylvanian** Alps

(5) The Inuit used one of these objects named for Cape York as a source of iron. The largest of these objects is called Hoba and lies near the town of Grootfontein in Namibia. These objects were generated after an impact event in 2013 in Chelyabinsk Oblast. For ten points, name these rocks from outer space which fall to Earth's surface.

ANSWER: **Meteorites**

BONUS: The Tunguska Event, which was likely a meteorite explosion, occurred on a tributary of this river, which flows into the Arctic east of the Ob River.

ANSWER: **Yenisei** River

(6) The construction of this structure submerged the Baiheliang formation and reduced the area of Poyang Lake by roughly 77 square miles. This structure was criticized for displacing over one million people, and a model of it lies in the city of Chongqing [[CHONG-ching]]. Part of the world's largest power station, for ten points, what is this massive Chinese dam on the Yangtze River?

ANSWER: **Three Gorges** Dam

BONUS: The Yangtze River also flows through this city in Jiangsu Province, which formerly served as China's capital.

ANSWER: **Nanjing**

(7) The #BringBackOurGirls movement emerged from the kidnapping of students in this country's Borno State. This country's northeast has been the site of insurgency by Boko Haram. This country is home to the "Nollywood" film industry, which includes films produced in Yoruba and Igbo. For ten points, name this country which relocated its capital to Abuja in the 1990s.

ANSWER: Federal Republic of **Nigeria** (do NOT accept "Niger")

BONUS: A 2016 offshoot of Boko Haram was part of this larger terrorist organization led by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, which was governed from Raqqa until 2017.

ANSWER: **Islamic State** of Iraq and the Levant (or **ISIL**; accept **Daesh**, **Islamic State** of Iraq and Syria, or **ISIS**)

(8) This country's South Downs National Park protects chalk hills such as the Seven Sisters. This country is known for its Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which include examples protecting the Cotswolds and the Isle of Wight. Home to national parks named Yorkshire Dales and Lake District, for ten points, what is this constituent country of the United Kingdom?

ANSWER: **England** (prompt on "Britain," or "Great Britain;" prompt on "United Kingdom" or "UK" before mentioned)

BONUS: Another Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is situated in this peninsula home to Lizard Point and Lands End, the southwestern-most part of England.

ANSWER: **Cornwall** (or **Kernow**; or **Cornish** Peninsula)

Third Quarter

The categories are:

1. Amusement Parks
2. Greek Islands
3. Asian Mountains
4. National Parks

Amusement Parks

Concerning amusement parks in the United States, name the...

- (1) Type of thrill ride using an elevated track, including the Millennium Force with its 300-foot drop.

ANSWER: **roller coaster**

- (2) Company that names a "Land" in Anaheim and a "World" in Orlando.

ANSWER: The Walt **Disney** Company (accept **Disney**land; accept Walt **Disney** World Resort)

- (3) New Jersey gambling resort city, in which Steel Pier is located on the Boardwalk.

ANSWER: **Atlantic City** (prompt on "A.C.")

- (4) Chain of theme parks named for historic banners which flew over Texas.

ANSWER: **Six Flags**

- (5) Ohio theme park situated on Lake Erie, known for its record-breaking coasters near Sandusky

ANSWER: **Cedar Point**

- (6) Herschend-owned theme park that invites more ticketed guests than any other attraction in Tennessee.

ANSWER: **Dollywood**

- (7) Company town outside of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, including a theme park containing Jolly Rancher Remix and Candymonium.

ANSWER: **Hershey**, Pennsylvania

- (8) State home to theme parks such as Six Flags Magic Mountain, Knott's Berry Farm, and a LEGOLAND in Carlsbad.

ANSWER: **California**

Greek Islands

Concerning the islands of Greece, name the...

(1) Number of islands in the name of the Dodecanese [[doh-dek-ah-NEEZ]], sometimes called the "Dozen Islands."

ANSWER: **twelve**

(2) Sea between Europe and Africa, in which many of the islands are found.

ANSWER: **Mediterranean** Sea

(3) Largest of the Dodecanese, which names a "Colossus," one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

ANSWER: **Rhodes** (accept Colossus of **Rhodes**)

(4) Largest Greek island, southeast of the Peloponnese and led from Heraklion [[heh-RAK-lee-un]].

ANSWER: **Crete**

(5) Sea between Greece and Turkey, home to the Cyclades and the Sporades.

ANSWER: **Aegean** Sea

(6) Island in the Ionian Sea that was home to Odysseus and the namesake of the seat of Tompkins County, New York.

ANSWER: **Ithaca**

(7) Third-largest Greek island, separated from Turkey by the Mytilini Strait.

ANSWER: **Lesbos** (or **Lesvos**)

(8) Island that is connected to Boeotia [[bee-OH-shah]] by the 1,300-foot Chalcis [[KAL-siss]] Bridge.

ANSWER: **Euboea** [[yoo-BEE-ah]] (or **Evia**; accept phonetic pronunciations)

Asian Mountains

Concerning the mountains of Asia, name the...

(1) Bigfoot-like creature said to live in the mountains of Tibet.

ANSWER: **Yeti** (or **abominable snowman**)

(2) Tallest mountain in the world, on the border of Nepal and China.

ANSWER: Mount **Everest** (or **Qomolangma**; or **Sagarmatha**)

(3) Mountain range on the China-India border, which contains Nepal and much of Tibet.

ANSWER: **Himalayas**

(4) Stratovolcano on the island of Honshu, the tallest peak in Japan.

ANSWER: Mount **Fuji** (or **Fujisan**)

(5) Island home to Mount Kinabalu, known for its massive *Rafflesia* flowers and great apes.

ANSWER: **Borneo**

(6) Mountain overlooking the Dead Sea named for a biblical settlement known for its wickedness.

ANSWER: Mount **Sodom**

(7) Mountainous kingdom in which Gangkhar Puensum is the highest unclimbed mountain in the world.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Bhutan** (or **Druk Gyalkhap**; or **Druk Yul**)

(8) The second-highest peak in the world, situated in the northeastern portion of Pakistan.

ANSWER: **K2**

National Parks

Concerning national parks around the world, name the...

(1) Great ape that is studied in Tanzania's Gombe National Park, a close relative of bonobos and gorillas.

ANSWER: common **chimp**anzee

(2) Oldest national park in the world, home to Old Faithful in northwest Wyoming.

ANSWER: **Yellowstone** National Park

(3) South American country on the equator, home to Galapagos National Park and its namesake tortoises.

ANSWER: Republic of **Ecuador** (or República del **Ecuador**)

(4) Bear species, 80 percent of the Chinese population of which live in a namesake 10,000-square-mile park.

ANSWER: giant **panda** (accept Giant **Panda** National Park)

(5) Desert in southern Africa that is home to the international Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, covering much of Botswana.

ANSWER: **Kalahari** Desert

(6) Australian state that is home to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and is governed from Brisbane.

ANSWER: **Queensland**

(7) Alberta city that was the first to incorporate within a Canadian national park, both taking their name from a town in Scotland.

ANSWER: **Banff** (accept **Banff** National Park)

(8) Country that is home to Corcovado National Park, the largest old-growth forest on the American Pacific coast.

ANSWER: Republic of **Costa Rica** (or Republica de **Costa Rica**)

Fourth Quarter

(1) **This country's territorial extent is referred to as "Sabang to Merauke," and its westernmost province, Aceh, is governed under Sharia law. This country's (+) Yogyakarta Region is located on an island of over 100 million people and is (*) governed by a sultan.** For ten points, name this Southeast Asian country, which is home to the most populous island in the world, Java.

ANSWER: Republic of **Indonesia** (or Republik **Indonesia**)

(2) **This feature, which includes the Danakil Depression, is flanked by escarpments that form dramatic landscapes, such as Ethiopia's Simien (+) Mountains. Volcanic mountains such as Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Kenya rise along this feature's edges, and it contains sites of early (*) hominid fossils such as Olduvai Gorge.** For ten points, name this major geological trench system in eastern Africa.

ANSWER: **Great Rift** Valley

(3) **This mountain range's Monte Titano is displayed on the coat of arms of the world's oldest republic, and the highest point of this mountain range is Corno (+) Grande. This mountain range, which stretches from Calabria to Liguria, is bounded by the Po Valley (*) and includes part of San Marino.** For ten points, name this mountain range which stretches across the Italian Peninsula.

ANSWER: **Apennine** Mountains (or **Appennini**; do NOT accept "Alps")

(4) **This region includes the protected areas of Chandpai and Sarankhola. This region is home to spotted deer, estuarine crocodiles, and the elusive (+) Panthera tigris tigris. A network of tidal waterways and mudflats defines this ecoregion, whose name comes from the local word for (*) "beautiful forest."** For ten points, name this mangrove ecosystem located at the mouth of the Ganges-Brahmaputra Delta.

ANSWER: **Sundarbans** (prompt on "India" or "Bangladesh")

(5) **Subduction in this region creates oceanic trenches like the Tonga Trench and the Philippine Trench. This region contains island arcs such as the (+) Aleutians and the Japanese archipelago, and this region is bordered by (*) volcanic mountain chains like the Andes and Cascades.** For ten points, name this tectonically active area that forms a horseshoe shape around the Pacific Ocean.

ANSWER: **Ring of Fire**

(6) **Réunion in the Indian Ocean experienced a spike in these occurrences in the 2010s, leading to beach closures and a controversial culling program. Oceanic factors like the presence of longshore currents, (+) steep continental shelves, and high fish biomass contribute to these events, as well as (*) cage diving.** For ten points, name these events involving human interaction with marine predators.

ANSWER: **shark attacks** (accept equivalents)

(7) **This country's city of Jinja is home to the Nalubaale Power Station, formerly known as the Owen Falls Dam, which forms Lake Kyoga. Bugala Island is the largest of this country's Sese Islands, (+) and Lake Albert and Lake Edward form this country's western border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (*)** Lake Victoria lies southeast of, for ten points, what East African country governed from Kampala?

ANSWER: Republic of **Uganda**

(8) **The Chiripa culture grew on the shores of this body water, which contains the "Island of the Sun" and a dual gauge car float called Manco Capac. Two parts of (+) this body of water are connected by the Strait of Tiquina. Located between (*)** Bolivia and Peru, for ten points, what is this lake in South America, the largest freshwater lake in the Andes?

ANSWER: Lake **Titicaca** (or Lago **Titicaca**; or **Titicaca** Qucha)

Extra Question

(1) **The Colorado beetle is known or harming this crop, whose cultivars include the Jersey Royal and Yukon Gold. This crop, used to make a type of (+) pancake called a boxty, is the main ingredient in an Italian dish called gnocchi. (*)** Idaho is famed for its production of, for ten points, what starchy vegetables associated with Ireland, used to make french fries?

ANSWER: **potatoes** (or **Solanum tuberosum**)

BONUS: This largest city in Turkey straddles the Bosphorus and was previously known as both Byzantium and Constantinople.

ANSWER: **Istanbul**