



# National Geography Bee

## 2026-2027 Regional Tournament Study Guide – Red Question Set

**Instructions:** This study guide should be your first step in preparing for the [National Geography Bee Regional Tournaments](#) on the Red Question Set. Many of the facts below are found in the 120 questions on the Red Question Set. Other facts in the study guide will be found in the other Question Sets being used this academic year. **However, the majority of questions in the tournament are not referenced in the study guide.** The study guide is meant to help you get started. It is not meant to be fully comprehensive as the essence of academic competition is not memorizing a list, but having wide-ranging knowledge.

As the questions are all short paragraphs on a particular topic, if a topic is found below, then it is a good idea to learn more about it (since additional facts about a topic will also be referenced in the question). It is also helpful to read the introduction of a Wikipedia page on a topic. Please also use the National and Regional Capitals Study Guides and our past question sets which are [found here](#). Many of the topics that are found in past years' questions will come up this year too. Good luck!

Note: This academic year, the study guides are slightly shorter than in past years, but we are also including a list of additional terms at the end. These are also likely to be referenced at some point in the tournament, but you will need to do some research to learn about the significance of each of these.

### African Geography

1. The [third-longest river in Africa](#) shares its name with the country [Niger](#).
2. [Tanzania](#) is home to the [tallest mountain in Africa](#), [Mount Kilimanjaro](#).

### Asian Geography

1. [Many islands](#) comprise the [Philippines](#), a [Southeast Asian country](#) which has its capital at [Manila](#).
2. The [Yangtze](#) is the longest [river in China](#).
3. [Bangkok](#), the capital of [Thailand](#), is located within the delta of the [Chao Phraya River](#).
4. [Jerusalem](#) is a city in Israel which is considered holy to adherents of [Judaism](#), [Islam](#), and [Christianity](#).
5. [Borneo](#) is a [large island](#) shared by [Indonesia](#), [Brunei](#), and [Malaysia](#).
6. [Istanbul](#), the [largest city](#) of [Turkey](#), is home to the [Hagia Sophia](#).

### Australia & Oceania Geography

1. Located off the [coast of Australia](#), the [Great Barrier Reef](#) is the world's largest construct made by a living entity.
2. [Antarctica](#) is the Earth's southernmost [continent](#).
3. [New Zealand](#) is the [southernmost country](#) of [Oceania](#).

### European Geography

1. The Asian and European parts of Turkey are divided by the [Bosporus](#).
2. Capital cities such as [Vienna](#) sit on the [Danube](#), the second [longest river in Europe](#).
3. Tourist attractions in [Rome](#), the capital of [Italy](#), include the [Trevi Fountain](#) and the [Colosseum](#).
4. The [Black Sea](#) is a strategically important body of water bordered by [Crimea](#).
5. [Sicily](#) is the [largest island](#) by area in the [Mediterranean Sea](#).
6. The [Iberian Peninsula](#) is home to two countries: [Spain](#) and [Portugal](#).
7. The [Akershus Fortress](#) is located in [Norway's](#) capital city, [Oslo](#).

### U.S. & Canadian Geography

1. [New Orleans](#) is a city in [Louisiana](#) known for its [cajun cuisine](#) and annual [Mardi Gras](#) celebrations.

2. The largest [island of Canada](#) is [Baffin Island](#).
3. Activity within the [tectonic plates under California](#) is slowly closing the distance between [Los Angeles](#) and [San Francisco](#).
4. The Great Lakes include [Lake Ontario](#), [Lake Huron](#), [Lake Erie](#), [Lake Michigan](#), and the [largest freshwater lake in the world](#), [Lake Superior](#).
5. The [Rocky Mountains](#) is the longest mountain system in North America.
6. The island of [Newfoundland](#) forms a [Canadian province](#) with the region of [Labrador](#).
7. [Death Valley National Park](#) in California once recorded the [world's hottest temperature](#).
8. [Cape Cod](#) in [Massachusetts](#) is located across from [Martha's Vineyard](#).
9. Located on a [namesake harbor](#), [Charleston](#) is the [largest city by population](#) in [South Carolina](#).

### Latin American and Caribbean Geography

1. [Honduras](#) shares borders with [El Salvador](#) and [Nicaragua](#) and has its capital at [Tegucigalpa](#).
2. The [Perito Moreno Glacier](#) is located in [Argentina](#).
3. [Lake Titicaca](#) is the largest lake in South America by area.
4. [Cuba](#) is a country in the [Caribbean](#) which has its capital at [Havana](#).

### Terms for Further Study

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. <a href="#">geyser</a>                     | 11. <a href="#">Somalia</a>               | 21. <a href="#">Flemish (people)</a>    |
| 2. <a href="#">Riyadh</a>                     | 12. <a href="#">Osaka</a>                 | 22. <a href="#">Lake Turkana</a>        |
| 3. <a href="#">Micronesia</a>                 | 13. <a href="#">Stromboli</a>             | 23. <a href="#">Mystic, Connecticut</a> |
| 4. <a href="#">Sahel</a>                      | 14. <a href="#">Hollywood</a>             | 24. <a href="#">Kowloon Walled City</a> |
| 5. <a href="#">conflict minerals</a>          | 15. <a href="#">estuary</a>               | 25. <a href="#">black sand beaches</a>  |
| 6. <a href="#">Schengen Area</a>              | 16. <a href="#">Arkansas</a>              | 26. <a href="#">Congo rainforests</a>   |
| 7. <a href="#">Bryce Canyon National Park</a> | 17. <a href="#">Paseo de la Reforma</a>   | 27. <a href="#">Oahu</a>                |
| 8. <a href="#">escarpment</a>                 | 18. <a href="#">Saint Kitts and Nevis</a> | 28. <a href="#">Olympic Peninsula</a>   |
| 9. <a href="#">Red River (Asia)</a>           | 19. <a href="#">Strait of Hormuz</a>      | 29. <a href="#">McMurdo Station</a>     |
| 10. <a href="#">Arizona</a>                   | 20. <a href="#">Apostle Islands</a>       | 30. <a href="#">Kangchenjunga</a>       |