

# National U.S. Geography Bee – Round 3 (3rd-5<sup>th</sup>)

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## Regulation Tossups

(1) This city's southern neighborhood of Mount Washington sits at the top of Monongahela Incline. This city, where the Andy Warhol Bridge forms one of a trio that crosses the Allegheny River, surrounds the confluence that forms the Ohio River. For the point, name this largest city of Western Pennsylvania.

ANSWER: **Pittsburgh**

(2) This mountain range contains cities such as Utica, Plattsburgh, and Saratoga Springs on its fringes. The highest mountains in this range include Mount Haystack, Algonquin Peak, and Mount Marcy. Home to Lake Placid, for the point, what are the highest mountains in New York?

ANSWER: **Adirondack** Mountains

(3) The Sunsphere was built in this state and served as a central building for the 1982 World's Fair. This state's most-populous city is home to institutions like Fisk and Vanderbilt Universities, and that city is known as the "Music City." For the point, name this state where country music is synonymous with Nashville.

ANSWER: **Tennessee**

(4) One of these features outside of Sturgis is called Bear Mountain by the Sioux [[S00]]. These features lend their name to the fifth-largest city of Montana, lying between Bozeman and Missoula, and these features, which are not mesas, are also known for occurring in Monument Valley. For the point, name these small, isolated hills with flat tops.

ANSWER: **buttes** [[BYOOT]] (accept Bear **Butte**; accept **Butte**, Montana)

(5) This airport, which is split between the cities of Grapevine and Irving, is situated along the eastern border of Tarrant County. This third-busiest airport in the world serves its city alongside Love Field and contains the main hub of American Airlines. For the point, identify this Texas airport named after two cities.

ANSWER: **Dallas Fort Worth** International Airport (accept **KDFW**; prompt on partial answers)

(6) Waiola Church and Cemetery were established on this island where, north of a whaling town, developers modernized Kaanapali. A set of August 2023 wildfires destroyed much of this island's city of Lahaina. For the point, name this second-largest Hawaiian island, which shares its name with a Polynesian deity.

ANSWER: **Maui**

(7) The Minuteman Missile Historical Site in this state commemorates Cold War history. The Crazy Horse Memorial is located in this state, which contains most of the Black Hills, alongside Wyoming. For the point, name this state which also hosts a large monument of four presidents, Mount Rushmore.

ANSWER: **South Dakota** (or **Dakḥóta itókaga**)

(8) This river is spanned by the Bear Mountain Bridge. This river widens at the Tappan Zee and is crossed by the Lincoln Tunnel, which connects New Jersey to Midtown Manhattan. For the point, name this river which flows through New York state before entering the Atlantic Ocean at New York City.

ANSWER: **Hudson** River (or **Ka'nón:no**; or **Mahicannittuk**; or **Muhheakantuck**; or **Mahicannitukw**)

(9) A member of this ethno-religious group named Jonas Yoder sued Wisconsin for the right to stop compulsory education after eighth grade. Lancaster County is a hub of this group, which speaks Pennsylvania Dutch, a dialect of German. For the point, name this ethno-religious group known for their aversion to technology.

ANSWER: **Amish** (prompt on "Mennonites" until mentioned)

(10) DePasquale Plaza is at the heart of this city's Federal Hill, which was originally called Nocabulabet by Native Americans. This city's Prospect Terrace Park was a frequent hangout of author H. P. Lovecraft and contains a statue of this city's founder, Roger Williams. For the point, name this New England state capital that is home to Brown University.

ANSWER: **Providence**

(11) One body of water named for this language runs through Sonoma County and empties north of Bodega Bay. Brooklyn's Brighton Beach neighborhood became a hub for immigrants speaking this language in the 1970s. For the point, name this language spoken by fur trappers who founded Novo-Arkhangelsk, which is now Sitka, Alaska.

ANSWER: **Russian** (accept **Russian** River)

(12) This university's namesake was the eighth governor of California and was present for the ceremonial driving of the golden spike to connect the Transcontinental Railroad. This university, whose mascot is the Cardinal, includes a namesake Research Park in Palo Alto and houses the Hoover Institution. For the point, name this Bay Area university known for its large amount of alumni billionaires and Nobel laureates.

ANSWER: **Stanford** University (accept Leland **Stanford**)

(13) This complex is set to open an area called "Epic Universe" in 2025. This complex includes an area called the Islands of Adventure, with themed portions such as Seuss Landing. For the point, name this resort in Central Florida, the second-most visited amusement park complex in the U.S. behind Walt Disney World.

ANSWER: **Universal Orlando** Resort (prompt on "Universal" or "Universal Studios" alone)

(14) RainDance National Resort in Windsor, Colorado contains the largest course dedicated to this activity in the United States. Augusta National club hosts a major tournament in this sport which awards a green jacket to its winner. For the point, name this favorite pastime of Donald Trump, a sport commonly played with clubs on a green.

ANSWER: **golf**

(15) This national park contains an island called the “Phantom Ship.” The closest major city to this national park is Medford, and this national park in Klamath County protects the deepest lake in the United States. Nestled in the Cascades, for the point, what is the only national park of Oregon?

ANSWER: **Crater Lake** National Park

(16) The Fort Berthold Reservation is bisected by a reservoir named for this woman on the Missouri River. An obelisk at Mobridge, South Dakota is dedicated to this Shoshone [[shuh-SHOH-nee]] woman, who was kidnapped by Hidatsa tribe members. For the point, name this Native American woman who helped guide the Lewis and Clark expedition.

ANSWER: **Sacagawea** (or **Sakakawea**; or **Sacajawea**; accept **Sacajawea** Peak; accept Lake **Sakakawea**)

(17) The Adams-Onís Treaty designated a river with this name, not the Rio Grande, as the boundary between the United States and Spain. The border between Texas and Oklahoma is formed by a river with this colorful name, which is usually designated “of the South” to differentiate it from one in Canada. For the point, give this color of certain American rivers colored by clay or sandstone deposits.

ANSWER: **red** (accept **Red** River of the South)

(18) A type of music named for a region in this state was based on the success of Bill Monroe’s band, and is known for its use of the banjo. That region in this state lies to the west of the Cumberland Plateau, north of the Mississippi Plateau, and south of the Ohio River. For the point, name this state, known as the ‘Bluegrass State.’

ANSWER: **Kentucky**

(19) A bay named for this city receives the Passaic and Hackensack rivers. That bay named for this city contains the port of Elizabeth, which is situated east of Liberty International Airport. For the point, identify this seat of Essex County, the largest city of New Jersey.

ANSWER: **Newark** (accept **Newark** Bay)

(20) This city’s Mesa Laboratory is overlooked by a rock formation called the Flatirons. This city, situated on the Front Range, shares its name with a creek that feeds the South Platte River. Northwest of Denver is, for the point, what city, home to the University of Colorado, which shares its name with a type of large rock?

ANSWER: **Boulder** (accept **Boulder** Creek)

(21) The northern border of this national park is marked by the Tamiami Trail. A visitor center in this park is scheduled to be named for Marjory Stoneman Douglass, who described this area as a “River of Grass.” For the point, name this massive wetland national park in southern Florida.

ANSWER: **Everglades** National Park

(22) This state's Greenbrier Resort is owned by Jim Justice, this state's governor and wealthiest resident. This state includes Spruce Knob, the highest peak of the Allegheny Mountains, and this state is home to Morgantown and Huntington. For the point, name this state formed during the Civil War, located east of the Ohio River.

ANSWER: **West Virginia**

(23) This lake's Grand Portage National Monument preserves the history of fur trading on the Pigeon River. This lake's Whitefish Point is known as the site of shipwrecks, including the SS *Edmund Fitzgerald*. Thunder Bay, Ontario and Duluth, Minnesota are ports on, for the point, what largest freshwater lake in the world, the largest of the Great Lakes?

ANSWER: Lake **Superior**

(24) One of these features called Wake is disputed between the U.S. and Marshall Islands. Many of the United States Minor Outlying Islands are composed of these features, as are most of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. For the point, name these ring-shaped coral reefs, exemplified by Midway and Bikini.

ANSWER: **atolls** (prompt on "island")

(25) This park, which contains Bethesda Terrace and Belvedere Castle. This park, which contains the Metropolitan Museum of Art, separates the Upper East Side and Upper West Side. The most-visited urban park in the United States is, for the point, what park situated in the middle of Manhattan?

ANSWER: **Central** Park

(26) This standard is only adhered to in Oregon by Malheur County. El Paso is the only city in Texas to observe this standard, while the Navajo Nation is the only part of Arizona in line with the rest of it. For the point, name this least-populated time zone in the United States, situated between the Central and Pacific time zones.

ANSWER: **Mountain** Time Zone (accept **Mountain** Standard Time, **MST**, **Mountain** Daylight Time, or **MDT**)

(27) This city is nicknamed the "Railroad City," as it was the first city to plan a union train station. This city is home to the headquarters of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and annually hosts the NFL Scouting Combine at Lucas Oil Stadium. For the point, name this most populous city and capital of Indiana.

ANSWER: **Indianapolis**

(28) This river flows through the Royal Gorge near Cañon City and is visible from the state high point of Magazine Mountain. This river forms the Osage Reservation's southwestern border and flows past Fort Smith, Pueblo, and Wichita. For the point, name this river which flows past Little Rock in a namesake state.

ANSWER: **Arkansas** River

(29) This lake's shores include Holland and Traverse City. This lake, the largest lake by surface area to be entirely located within one country, is connected via the Strait of Mackinac [[MAH-kih-NAW]] to Lake Huron. For the point, name this lake west of its namesake state's Lower Peninsula.

ANSWER: Lake **Michigan**

(30) The Trimountain was one of the hills of this city located on the Shawmut Peninsula, which rapidly grew in area due to land reclamation. A park in this city is called the Back Bay Fens, and the Freedom Trail winds through this city and passes by the Old North Church. For the point, name this capital of Massachusetts.

ANSWER: **Boston**

### Extra Question

(1) This city, which is home to Pacific Park, borders Brentwood and Venice Beach. This city names a mountain range that divides the San Fernando Valley from Malibu. For the point, name this city adjoining Los Angeles, the home of a pier that contains the end of Route 66.

ANSWER: **Santa Monica**