



# National Geography Bee

## 2025-2026 Regional Tournament Study Guide – Blue Question Set

**Instructions:** This study guide should be your first step in preparing for the [National Geography Bee Regional Tournaments](#) on the Blue Question Set. Many of the facts below are found in the 120 questions on the Blue 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. [Lake Malawi](#) (also known as Lake Nyasa) is bordered by [Zambia](#), [Mozambique](#), and [Tanzania](#).
2. [Egypt](#) is home to the [Sinai Peninsula](#), which links [Israel](#) and the rest of [West Asia](#) to [Africa](#).

### Asian Geography

1. The [Jordan River](#) flows through its [namesake country](#) and its course includes [Jericho](#).
2. The [Pearl River Delta](#) includes [Macau](#), which is located across from [Hong Kong](#).
3. [Seoul](#) is the capital and largest city of [South Korea](#).
4. The [Timurid Empire](#) once had its capital at [Samarkand](#) in [Uzbekistan](#).
5. The [Great Wall of China](#) stretches across its namesake [country](#) for at least 13,000 miles.
6. [Lake Baikal](#) in Eastern [Siberia](#) is the [deepest lake in the world](#).

### Australia & Oceania Geography

1. [Sydney](#) is the capital of the [Australian state New South Wales](#).
2. [New Zealand](#)'s tallest mountain, [Mount Cook](#), is located on the country's [South Island](#).

## European Geography

1. [Saint Petersburg](#), the [second-largest city of Russia](#), is located on the [Neva River](#).
2. [Valletta](#) is the capital of [Malta](#), a [European island country](#) in the [Mediterranean Sea](#).
3. [Innsbruck](#) and [Vienna](#) (the capital) are two of the [most prominent cities](#) of [Austria](#).
4. The [Parliament](#) of [Denmark](#) meets in [Copenhagen](#) at the [Christiansborg Palace](#).
5. [Bucharest](#) is the capital of [Romania](#), a country of [Southern Europe](#) that borders [Moldova](#).
6. Toulouse is the [fourth-largest city of France](#) after [Paris](#), [Marseille](#), and [Lyon](#).
7. The Atlantic coast of [Norway](#) is known for its many [fjords](#), a type of narrow [inlet](#).

## U.S. & Canadian Geography

1. The [Canadian province](#) of [Ontario](#) is home to [Toronto](#), as well as the [CN Tower](#).
2. [Maryland](#) encompasses the northern half of [Chesapeake Bay](#).
3. [New York's Long Island](#) contains the [boroughs](#) of [Queens](#) and [Brooklyn](#).
4. The [largest state capital by population](#) is [Phoenix, Arizona](#).
5. [Boston](#), the [largest city of Massachusetts](#), is located across the [Charles River](#) from [Cambridge](#).
6. [Honolulu](#), the capital of [Hawaii](#), is located on the island of [Oahu](#).
7. [Wisconsin's largest city, Milwaukee](#) is famous for its German-American population, and the Brewers baseball team and the Bucks basketball team.
8. The [Niagara River](#) creates part of the [border between Canada and the US](#).

## Latin American and Caribbean Geography

1. The largest [Central American country](#) by population is [Guatemala](#).
2. [Cuba](#) is the largest island in the [Caribbean Sea](#).
3. [Bogotá](#), the capital of [Colombia](#), is the [third-largest city in South America](#).
4. [Nicolás Maduro](#) has been the president of [Venezuela](#) from its capital, [Caracas](#) since 2013. The Trump Administration is seeking his overthrow.

## Terms for Further Study

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| 1. <a href="#">Windward Passage</a>        | 11. <a href="#">Everglades National Park</a> | 22. <a href="#">South Carolina</a>          |
| 2. <a href="#">London Heathrow Airport</a> | 12. <a href="#">Himalayas</a>                | 23. <a href="#">Red Square</a>              |
| 3. <a href="#">Han River</a>               | 13. <a href="#">Geysers</a>                  | 24. <a href="#">Charles River</a>           |
| 4. <a href="#">River Liffey</a>            | 14. <a href="#">Oahu</a>                     | 25. <a href="#">Mediterranean islands</a>   |
| 5. <a href="#">Guantanamo Bay</a>          | 15. <a href="#">Land reclamation</a>         | 26. <a href="#">Largest cities in Texas</a> |
| 6. <a href="#">Museo Reina Sofía</a>       | 16. <a href="#">Wisconsin</a>                | 27. <a href="#">Yucatán Peninsula</a>       |
| 7. <a href="#">Budapest</a>                | 17. <a href="#">Tiber River</a>              | 28. <a href="#">Ural Mountains</a>          |
| 8. <a href="#">Baltic countries</a>        | 18. <a href="#">Tuscany</a>                  | 29. <a href="#">China-Pakistan border</a>   |
| 9. <a href="#">Negev Desert</a>            | 19. <a href="#">Gulf of Tonkin</a>           | 30. <a href="#">Orinoco River</a>           |
| 10. <a href="#">Sumatra</a>                | 20. <a href="#">World's largest lakes</a>    |   |
|  | 21. <a href="#">Øresund Strait</a>           |   |