

(E) Geography Bee Round 6

Regulation Tossups

(1) This city is joined to Iranduba by the Journalist Phelippe Dahsou Bridge. This city contains a monument to the Opening of the Ports, a tribute to a rubber boom that gave this city the moniker "Paris of the Tropics." Located at the meeting of the Rio Negro and Amazon Rivers, for the point, what is this northwestern Brazilian city?

ANSWER: **Manaus**

(2) This mountain hosts the U.S.'s only year-round skiing at Timberline Lodge. This mountain, sometimes known as Wy'east in Multnomah, contains the Lolo Pass which once connected natives to fishing grounds at Celilo Falls via the Willamette Valley. For the point, name this fourth-highest peak in the Cascades, the highest peak in Oregon.

ANSWER: Mount **Hood** (accept **Wy'east** before mentioned)

(3) This region's southwest contains the town Kemi, which annually builds the world's largest snow fort. This region lost ocean access with the Soviet acquisition of Petsamo, and the capital of this region lies just four miles south of the Arctic Circle. Rovaniemi is the capital of, for the point, what northernmost region of Finland, which is inhabited by the Sami?

ANSWER: **Lapland** (or **Lappi**; or **Sápmi**; or **Lapponia**)

(4) This city contains White Horse, the oldest tavern in the United States, and a letter written to George Washington by Moses Seixas is annually recited in this city's Touro Synagogue, the oldest in the United States. Located on Aquidneck Island on Narragansett Bay, for the point, what is this Rhode Island summer resort?

ANSWER: **Newport**

(5) This region, which spans the states of Abia, Ondo, and Edo, is inhabited by the Ijaw People. This region was nicknamed "Oil Rivers" due to its palm oil production, though its petroleum business, based out of Port Harcourt, is more lucrative today. For the point, name this region near the mouth of West Africa's longest river.

ANSWER: **Niger** [[nee-ZHEHR]] **Delta** (accept **Oil Rivers** before mentioned; prompt on "Nigeria" or "Niger")

(6) This city, which is nicknamed "Furniture City," contains the headquarters of Spectrum Health as well as the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, though the Ford library is located in Ann Arbor to the east of this city. For the point, name this second-most populous city in Michigan, named for its former location on a series of falls.

ANSWER: **Grand Rapids**

(7) This island's Ifugao [[ee-foo-GOW]] Province is home to the historic Banaue [[BAH-noo-weh]] Rice Terraces, and this island was known as Nueva Castilla during Spanish occupation. Mount Pinatubo is located on this island, whose major cities include Quezon City and Manila. For the point, name this largest and most-populous island of the Philippines.

ANSWER: **Luzon**

(8) This city contains an unmarked grave called the Vampire's Crypt, and its Fort LeBoeuf [[luh-BUHF]] is supposedly haunted by ghosts from the Eagle Hotel. In a "Gauge War" in this city, citizens fought the standardization of railroad tracks. This city's harbor is hemmed in by Presque Isle, the home port of the USS *Niagara*. For the point, name this Pennsylvania port that shares its name with one of the Great Lakes.

ANSWER: **Erie** (accept Lake **Erie** after "Lakes")

(9) This city is home to Stephen the Great Central Park, which is the oldest park in its country and is named after a prince who opposed Ottoman rule. This city lies on the Bac River, a tributary of the Dniester. For the point, name this most-populous city and capital of Moldova.

ANSWER: **Chisinau** [[kish-ih-NOW]]

(10) Yuzhno is the largest city on this island, which was formerly connected to Khabarovsk [[kah-BAH-rofsk]] by a train ferry across the Strait of Tartary. The La Perouse Strait separates this island's Ainu population from Hokkaido. Lying at the mouth of the Amur River, for the point, what is this largest island of Russia?

ANSWER: **Sakhalin**

(11) This area is one of the traditional quarters of its country, along with Fontvieille [[fohnt-vee-YEH-uh]] and La Condamine [[kohn-dah-MEEN]], and this area's Le Louis XV [[FIFTEEN]] restaurant was the first to earn three Michelin Stars. Home to the Grimaldi Forum, for the point, what is this area that hosts the Monaco Grand prix, famed for its casino?

ANSWER: **Monte Carlo** (accept **Monte Carlo** Casino; or Casino de **Monte-Carlo**; prompt on "Monaco")

(12) The easternmost community of these people live in the Siwa Oasis, and the blue, yellow, and green flag of these people features a letter of the *Tifinagh* alphabet. Also known as Amazigh, the Tuareg are a subset of, for the point, what North African people who inhabit Morocco and Tunisia?

ANSWER: **Berbers** (accept **Amazighs** before mentioned; prompt on "Tuareg")

(13) This autonomous community is home to the Tabernas Desert, the only desert located in Europe. The primary river of this region is the Guadalquivir, which ends at the Atlantic Ocean in the Doñana [[dohn-YAH-nah]] marshes. The cold soup *gazpacho* originates from this region, as does the musical art form known as *flamenco*. For the point, name this region, an autonomous community in the south of Spain.

ANSWER: **Andalusia** (or **Andalucía**; prompt on "Spain")

(14) The Blue Mountains and Snowy Mountains pass through this state and make up part of its country's Great Dividing Range. This state, that contains Hawkesbury and the Harbour Bridge, also hosts a performing arts venue with concrete shell-like features that was created by Danish architect Jorn Utzon. For the point, name this Australian state, home to the Sydney Opera House.

ANSWER: **New South Wales** (or **NSW**)

(15) This country, whose northern border is formed by the Mohokare River, also contains the peak of Thabana Ntlenyana [[TAH-bah-nah nn-tel-en-YAH-nah]] in its Maloti Mountains. This country's lowest point is a mile above sea level on the banks of the Orange River. Basutoland is the former name of, for the point, what country which is completely surrounded by South Africa?

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Lesotho** [[leh-SOO-too]]

(16) This polity, overlooked by the Guia Fortress, consists of a peninsula that extends off of Zhuhai and the islands of Coloane and Taipa. This city, west of the Pearl River estuary, is the center of the world's largest gambling industry and is nicknamed the "Las Vegas of Asia." For the point, name this former Portuguese colony in China, a special administrative region with Hong Kong.

ANSWER: **Macau** Special Administrative Region (accept **MASR**, **Aomen** Tebie Xingzhengqu, or Regiao Administrativa Especial de **Macau**)

(17) This island is home to several round, stone towers called *nuraghe* [[noo-RAH-geh]]. This island's longest rivers are the Flumendosa and the Tirso. This island's flag depicts a red cross on a white background with four heads. This island's northern shore is made up by the Strait of Bonifacio, and its capital and largest city is Cagliari. For the point, name this Mediterranean island located south of Corsica.

ANSWER: Autonomous Region of **Sardinia**

(18) This country contains Boiling Lake, the world's second-largest hot spring. This country, home to the last Kalingo, or Island Carib, population, is one of the two to have purple on its flag, as it displays the sisserou parrot on a green background. Located between Martinique and Guadeloupe and governed from Roseau, for the point, what is this island nation, named by Columbus for the day of the week on which he first saw it?

ANSWER: Commonwealth of **Dominica**

(19) This province's major cities include Lethbridge and Red Deer. This province's portion of the Rockies contains Banff National Park, and the petroleum industry in this province is centered on the Athabasca Oil Sands. For the point, name this Canadian province, which includes the city of Edmonton.

ANSWER: **Alberta**

(20) The tallest example of these landforms is named for Federico Kirbus in Argentina's Catamarca Province. A national park protecting "Great" examples of these landforms is located in the Sangre de Cristo Range, and Barchan and Transverse are examples of this landform common in the "Empty Quarter" of Saudi Arabia. For the point, name these landforms that consist of hills of sand

ANSWER: Sand **Dunes** (accept **Duna** Federico Kirbus; accept **Dune** 7; accept Great Sand **Dunes** National Park and Preserve; accept Barchan **dune**; accept Transverse **dune**)

(21) This state contains the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, which is home to the greatest grizzly bear concentration in the Lower 48 states. This largest landlocked state in the U.S. is the only one to border three Canadian provinces. For the point, identify this U.S. state that shares Yellowstone National Park with Idaho and Wyoming.

ANSWER: **Montana**

(22) An island in this state between the Kollidam and Kaveri Rivers contains Sri Ranganathaswamy [[rahng-ah-nah-thah-SWAH-mee]], the world's largest, functioning Hindu Temple. This state contains the junction of the Eastern and Western Ghats. This state contains, Kanyakumari, or Cape Comorin, India's southernmost mainland point, and its capital is Chennai. For the point, name this state, named for a Dravidian ethnic group.

ANSWER: **Tamil Nadu** (accept **TN**)

(23) One of these buildings in a Sydney facility called Kingsford Smith is known for its flower-like design. The tallest example of these buildings in the U.S. is located in a facility called Hartsfield-Jackson. For the point, name these buildings where people who help direct airplanes usually work.

ANSWER: **Air Traffic Control Tower** (accept **ATC Tower**; prompt on partial answers; prompt on "airport[s]")

(24) All of the world's volcanoes over six thousand meters tall are part of this mountain range, including Pichincha [[peen-CHEEN-chah]] and Cayambe [[kah-YAHM-beh]], the only point on the Equator to have snow cover. For the point, what is this longest mountain range in the world, "South America's backbone"?

ANSWER: **Andes** Mountains (accept **Andean** Mountains)

(25) With Osceola County, this county now administers part of the Reedy Creek Improvement District. The United States' second-largest university by enrollment, UCF, is located in this county, which is also home to Universal Studios and Cinderella Castle at Magic Kingdom. For the point, name this county where the IAC Elementary School National Championships is being held in 2022, named for a citrus fruit.

ANSWER: **Orange** County

Extra Questions

(1) This country hosted an extremely fraudulent election in 1927, when Charles D.B. King won over 200 thousand votes in a country of 15 thousand voters. In 2005, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf was elected Africa's first female leader in this country, which was founded by the American Colonization Society. For the point, name this country, governed from Monrovia.

ANSWER: Republic of **Liberia**

(2) Costa Rica's Tortuguero [[tor-too-HWEH-roh]] National Park protects a beach which is home to this animal's largest nesting site. This animal is divided into "hidden neck" and "side neck" groups, and "Lonesome George" was an animal in this order which are native to Pinta Island of the Galapagos archipelago. For the point, name these animals, which include tortoises, known for their shells.

ANSWER: **Turtles** (accept **Testudines**; accept specific types of **Turtles**; anti-prompt on "tortoise" or specific types of "tortoise" before mentioned)