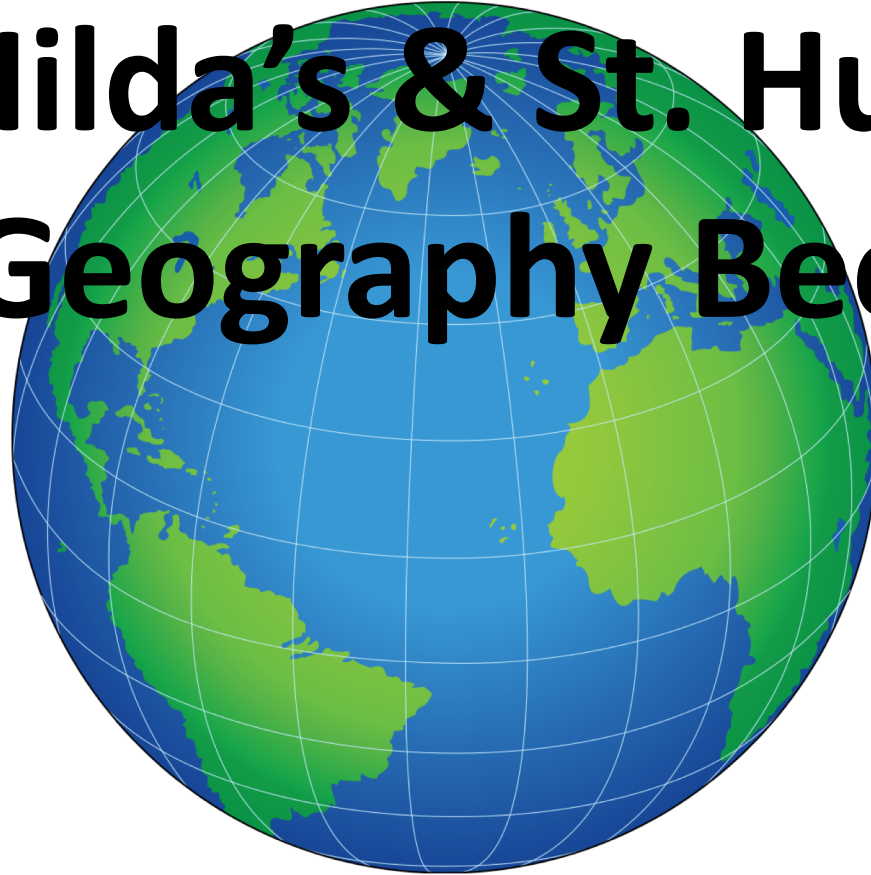


St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's Geography Bee



GEOGRAPHY BEE

TRIVIA

Questions for October 10-29

1. What is the largest island in the world?
2. Which state of a changing country is named in the name of the United States?
3. When Columbus landed in the largest city and named the island in his honor?
4. Which country is considered between Nigeria, Chad and the Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, and the Republic of the Congo?
5. What U.S. state is the only one with the name of a country?

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take a piece of paper.
2. Write your answers, name, and hometown on it.
3. Place your piece of paper in the brown pocket.
4. Please print your name.

Answers



Team Ptolemy



Claudius Ptolemy (c. 100 - c. 170 C.E.) was a Roman geographer and mathematician whose work – *Geography* – showed the world known to the Roman Empire at his time.



Team Ptolemy



Georgiana Trevisani 4D

Bobby Fellingham 5C

Kyra O'Brien 6BC

Alejandro Rosales 7D

Zack Keirstead 8A

Team al-Idrisi



Muhammad al-Idrisi (1100 – 1165 C.E.) was a Muslim Arab geographer and cartographer, who drew one of the most advanced maps of the known medieval world.



Team al-Idrisi



Julia Dische 4B

Max Yakovlev 5B

Sacha Tracy 6K

Alexander Chippas 7S

Bowen Bernardin 8W

Thank You!

Ms. deChiara

Ms. Booth

Ms. Cooke

Ms. Borys

Ms. Rabbino

Ms. Filosa

Ms. Connor

Mr. Webster

Mr. Vault

Mr. Paronich

Mr. Arbeeny

Bee Rules

- There will be five rounds of questions for each homeroom's contestants followed by one final team question.
- One point will be awarded to the contestant who answers correctly. If both contestants answer correctly, both contestants' teams will earn one point each.
- No points are awarded or lost if a question is answered incorrectly.

Bee Rules

- Contestants will write the answers to their questions on a whiteboard. Spelling does not count. Answers, however, must be legible to the judges.
- Students have 15 seconds to answer each question.
- The team with the most points at the conclusion of the final team question wins.
- Please do not shout out answers and hold your applause until the end of each round.

Good Luck!

Round One:

State Capitals

4th Grade

Located on the Mississippi River, St. Paul is the capital of which state?

Minnesota

5th Grade

Which state that is largely covered by the Rocky Mountains has Boise as its capital?

Idaho

6th Grade

Located at the southern end of Puget Sound, Olympia is the capital of which state?

Washington

7th Grade

Located on the edge of the Ozark Plateau, Jefferson City is the capital of which state?

Missouri

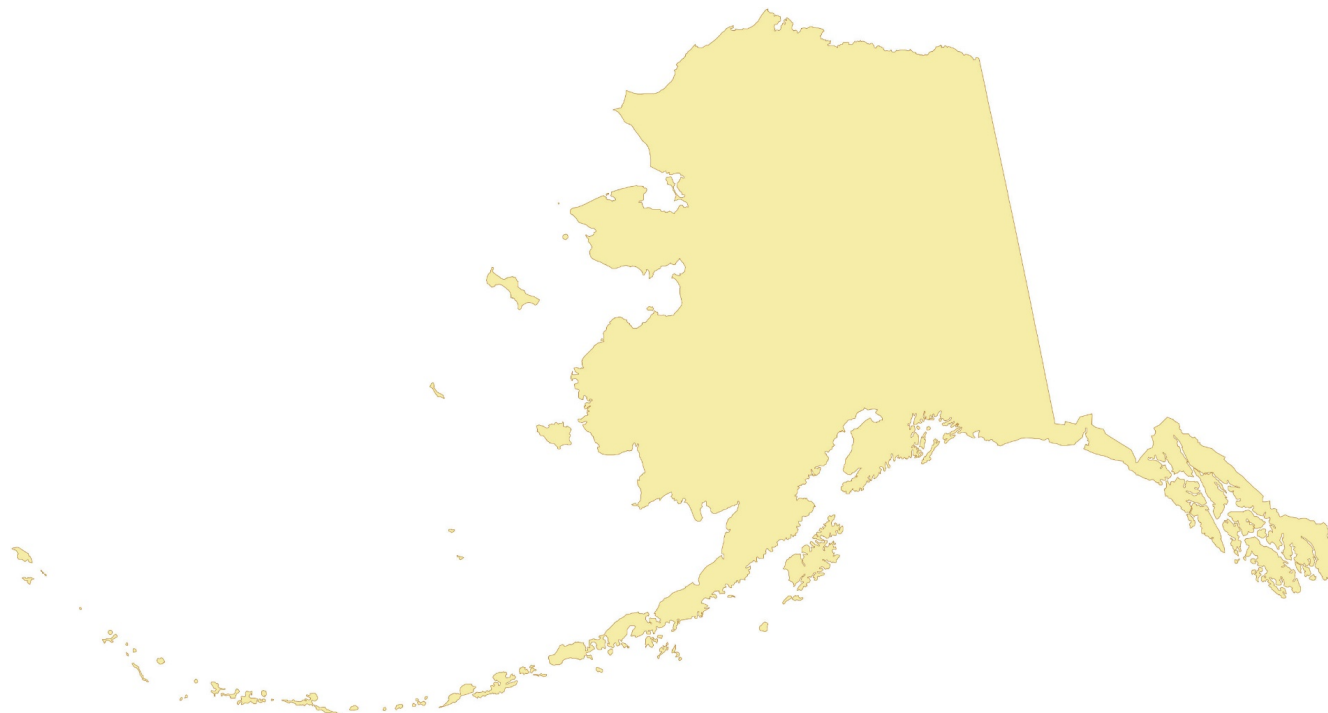
8th Grade

The city of Raleigh, sometimes called the “City of Oaks” due to its many oak trees, is the capital of which state that borders the Atlantic Ocean?

North Carolina

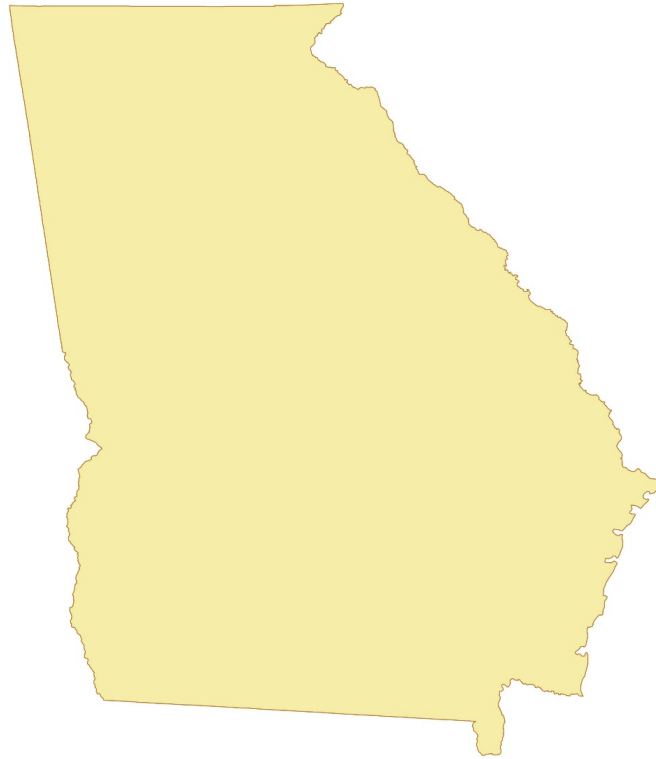
Round Two: State Silhouettes

4th Grade



Alaska

5th Grade



Georgia

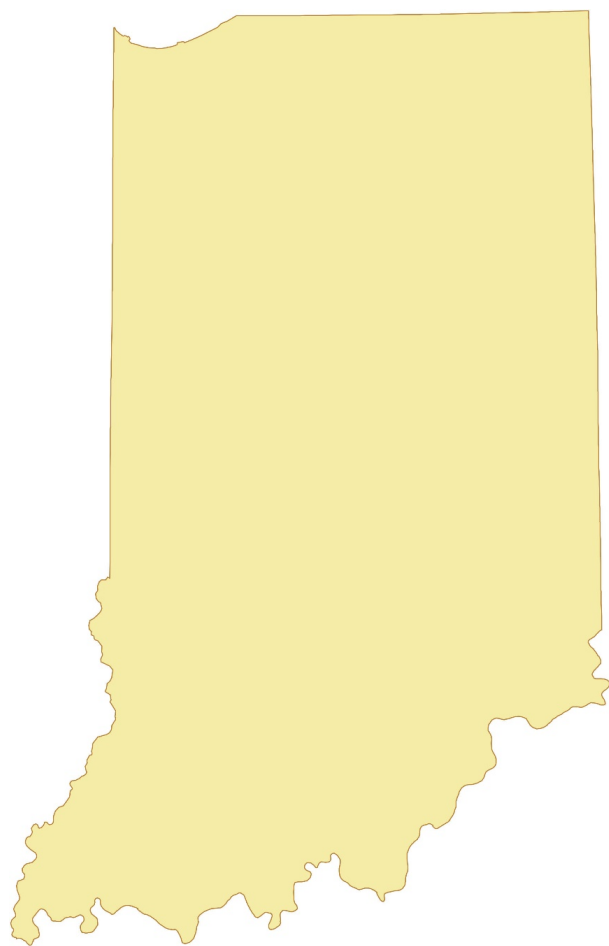
6th Grade

Wisconsin

7th Grade

Nevada

8th Grade



Indiana

Round Three:
UNESCO World Heritage Sites

4th Grade

Everglades National Park is famous for its water habitats that have made it a sanctuary for birds, reptiles, and even the manatee! To which state would you have to visit to see Everglades National Park?



Florida

5th Grade

The Temples of Ramses II at Abu Simbel in southern Egypt are located just north of the border it shares with what Nubian country?



Sudan

6th Grade

The legendary city of Troy which was the setting for Homer's *Iliad* is located in which Middle Eastern country?



Turkey

7th Grade

A great number of ancestral Pueblo dwellings, built from the 6th to 12th century C.E., can be found in Mesa Verde National Park which is located in what “Rocky Mountain High” state?



Colorado

8th Grade

Antietam National Battlefield, site of a major Civil War battle, is located near the Potomac River in which mid-Atlantic state?



Maryland

Round Four: History Happened

4th Grade

In the early 1900s, oil refining became an important industry for the economic development of the city of Tulsa in which state?



Oklahoma

5th Grade

In 1947, the British government ended its 200-year long rule in the Indian subcontinent dividing it into Hindu-majority India and which Muslim-majority nation whose capital is Islamabad?

Partition of India in August 1947



Pakistan

6th Grade

In 2005, the “Cedar Revolution” took place in Beirut, the capital of which country that is famous for its cedar trees?



Lebanon

7th Grade

Built in 1914, what is the artificial 51 mile long waterway that allows vessels to travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean and vice-versa?



Panama Canal

8th Grade

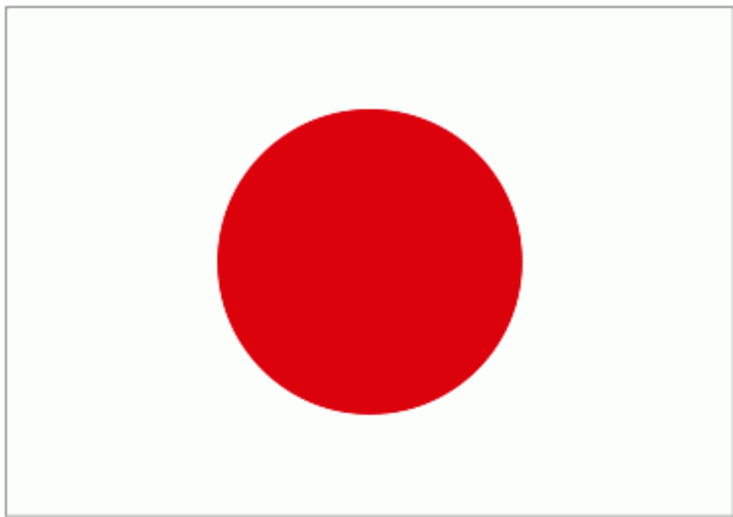
In 1980, more than 120,000 people crossed the Straits of Florida bound for the United States. The Mariel Boatlift, as it became known, started in which country?

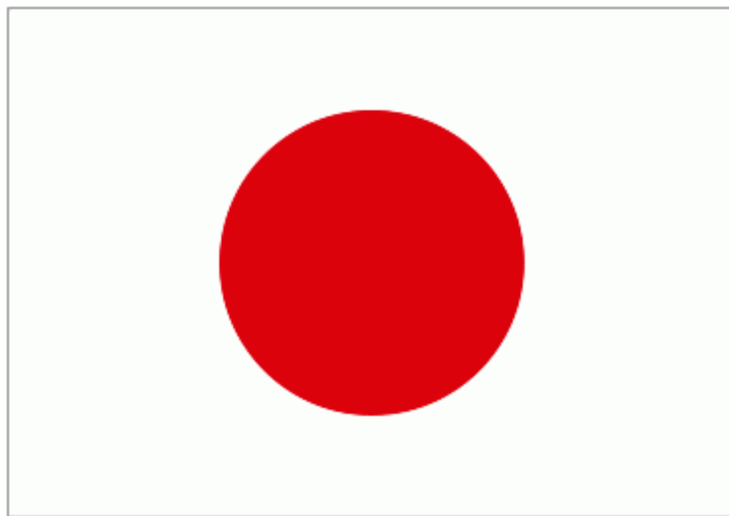


Cuba

Round Five: World Flags

4th Grade





Japan

5th Grade





Spain

6th Grade





South Africa

7th Grade

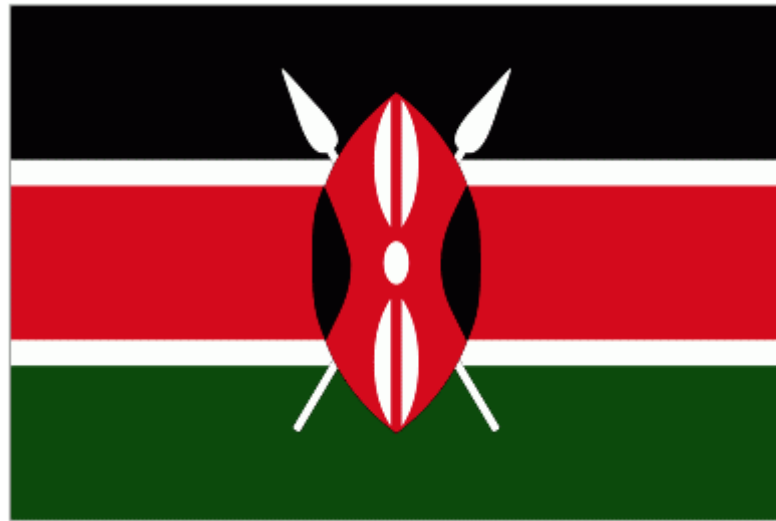




Senegal

8th Grade





Kenya

End of Rounds 1-5

Round Five:
World Flags (Extra Time)

4th Grade





Mexico

5th Grade





Turkey

6th Grade





Australia

7th Grade

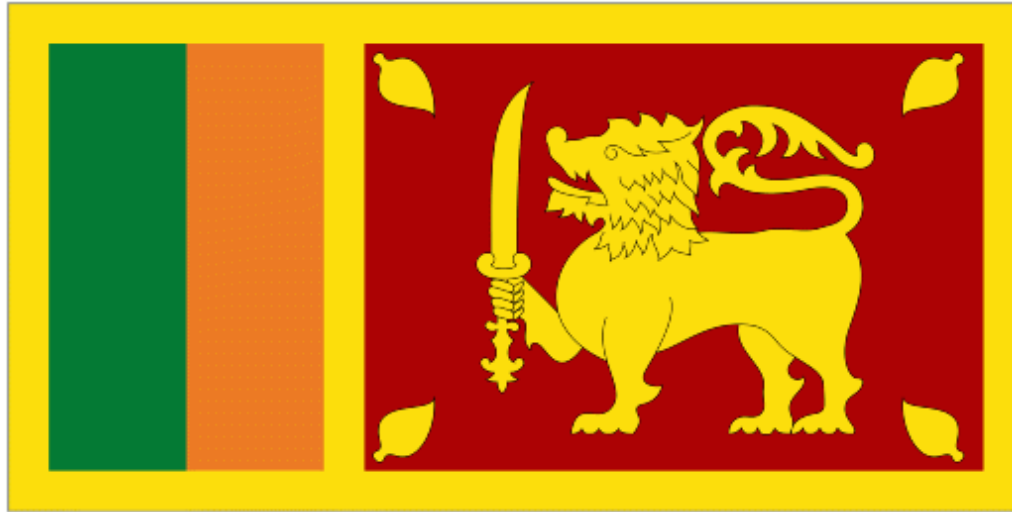




Colombia

8th Grade





Sri Lanka

Final Round:
Multi-Part Team Question

Team Question Rules

- Both teams will have two minutes to write the answers to the multi-part final team question.
- Each answer is worth one point. The questions that are answered correctly will be added to the team's score.
- The judges will tally both team's total points after the final question.
- The team with the most total points at the conclusion of the final team question wins.

List the 13 states that share a (land or maritime) border with Canada

Alaska

Washington

Michigan

North Dakota

Maine

Ohio

Minnesota

Vermont

Montana

New Hampshire

New York

Idaho

Pennsylvania



End of Final Round