THE EIGHT LARGEST ISLANDS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

1. Greenland
2. Great Britain
3. Newfoundland
4. Iceland
5. Ireland
6. Tierra del Fuego
7. Marajo *
8. Falklands

THE EIGHT LONGEST RIVERS IN ASIA

1. Yangtze/Chang
2. Yellow/Huang He
3. Ob-Irtysh
4. Lena
5. Mekong
6. Yenisey
7. Brahmaputra *
8. Indus

THE TEN COUNTRIES THAT JOINED THE EUROPEAN UNION IN 2004

1. Estonia
2. Latvia
3. Lithuania
4. Poland
5. Hungary
6. Czech Republic
7. Slovenia
8. Slovakia
9. Cyprus
10. Malta *

THE TOP TEN LUMBER-PRODUCING COUNTRIES

1. China
2. U.S.A.
3. India *
4. Brazil
5. Indonesia
6. Canada
7. Russia
8. Nigeria
9. Sweden
10. Finland
BESIDES PALAU, THE EIGHT COUNTRIES WHOSE NAMES START WITH THE LETTER "P"

1. Papua New Guinea *
2. Philippines
3. Poland
4. Pakistan
5. Peru
6. Panama
7. Paraguay
8. Portugal

THE TEN COUNTRIES THAT RELY MOST ON NUCLEAR POWER

1. France
2. Lithuania
3. Belgium
4. Bulgaria
5. Slovakia
6. Sweden
7. Ukraine
8. South Korea
9. Hungary
10. Slovenia *

THE SIX EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH THE OLDEST POPULATIONS, AS OF 2002 (PERCENTAGE OVER 65)

1. Principality of Monaco *
2. Italy
3. Greece
4. Spain
5. Sweden
6. Belgium

(These are among the top seven in the world)

THE EIGHT MOST POPULOUS STATES IN 1900

1. New York
2. Pennsylvania
3. Illinois
4. Ohio
5. Missouri
6. Texas
7. Massachusetts
8. Indiana *
THE SIX COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF HINDUS

1. Thailand
2. Cambodia
3. Myanmar
4. Bhutan *
5. Sri Lanka
6. Laos

THE SIX COUNTRIES THAT THE ANDES RUN THROUGH

1. Colombia
2. Ecuador
3. Peru
4. Bolivia *
5. Chile
6. Argentina

THE TEN COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST SHEEP POPULATIONS

1. China
2. Australia
3. India
4. Iran
5. New Zealand
6. United Kingdom
7. Sudan *
8. Turkey
9. South Africa
10. Pakistan

THE TEN LARGEST MEAT-CONSUMING COUNTRIES, IN POUNDS PER CAPITA

1. U.S.A.
2. Cyprus
3. New Zealand
4. Australia
5. Spain
6. Austria
7. Denmark
8. Netherlands
9. Bahamas *
10. France
BESIDES AUSTRALIA, THE EIGHT COUNTRIES WHOSE NAMES START AND END WITH “A”

1. Albania
2. Algeria
3. Andorra
4. Antigua and Barbuda *
5. Argentina
6. Armenia
7. Angola
8. Austria

THE SIX COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST PIG POPULATIONS

1. China
2. U.S.A.
3. Brazil
4. Germany
5. Spain
6. Vietnam *

THE TEN LARGEST VEGETABLE-CONSUMING COUNTRIES, IN POUNDS PER CAPITA

1. Lebanon
2. United Arab Emirates *
3. Greece
4. Israel
5. Libya
6. Turkey
7. South Korea
8. Kuwait
9. Iran
10. Portugal

THE TEN LARGEST STATES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

1. Florida
2. Wisconsin *
3. Georgia
4. Illinois
5. New York
6. North Carolina
7. Alabama
8. Mississippi
9. Pennsylvania
10. Ohio
### The Six Largest Islands in the Caribbean Sea

1. Cuba  
2. Hispaniola  
3. Jamaica  
4. Puerto Rico  
5. Trinidad  
6. Isle of Youth *

### The Eight U.S. Cities That Admitted the Most Immigrants in 1998

1. New York  
2. Los Angeles  
3. Chicago  
4. Miami  
5. Washington, DC  
6. San Francisco  
7. Anaheim *  
8. Oakland

### The Six Least Densely-Populated Countries

1. Mongolia  
2. Namibia  
3. Australia *  
4. Botswana  
5. Suriname  
6. Mauritania

### Besides English, the Eight Most Spoken Languages in American Homes

1. Spanish  
2. French  
3. German  
4. Italian  
5. Chinese  
6. Tagalog *  
7. Polish  
8. Korean
THE TOP EIGHT COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN FOR AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRANTS, AS OF 1999

1. United Kingdom
2. China
3. South Africa
4. Philippines
5. Indonesia
6. India
7. Iraq *
8. Yugoslavia

THE TEN COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST JEWISH POPULATIONS, AS OF 2000

1. U.S.A.
2. Israel
3. France
4. Canada
5. Russia
6. United Kingdom
7. Argentina
8. Ukraine
9. Brazil *
10. Australia

THE TEN AMERICAN CITIES WITH THE LARGEST PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1. New York
2. Cincinnatti
3. Chicago
4. Queens *
5. Philadelphi
6. Boston
7. Glendale, CA
8. Brooklyn
9. Pittsburgh
10. Los Angeles

THE SIX COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST NATURAL DISASTER DEATHS, AS OF 1999

1. Venezuela *
2. Turkey
3. India
4. China
5. Taiwan
6. Colombia
THE EIGHT COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST HIGHEST POINTS

1. China OR Nepal (Tie)
2. Pakistan
3. India
4. Bhutan
5. Tajikistan
6. Afghanistan
7. Kyrgyzstan *
8. Kazakhstan

THE EIGHT COUNTRIES THAT SPEND THE MOST PER PERSON ON HEALTHCARE

1. U.S.A.
2. Switzerland
3. Germany
4. France
5. Luxembourg
6. Austria
7. Sweden
8. Denmark

THE TOP SIX MILK-PRODUCING COUNTRIES, AS OF 2000

1. U.S.A.
2. Russia
3. India
4. Germany
5. France
6. Brazil *

THE SIX CITIES WITH THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDINGS

1. Taipei
2. Kuala Lumpur
3. Chicago
4. Shanghai
5. New York
6. Kaohsiung, Taiwan *
THE TOP EIGHT BOOK-BUYING COUNTRIES PER CAPITA, AS OF 2001

1. Norway
2. Germany
3. U.S.A.
4. Finland
5. Switzerland
6. Belgium *
7. Japan
8. United Kingdom

THE HIGHEST MOUNTAINS ON THE SIX HABITABLE CONTINENTS

1. McKinley
2. Aconcagua
3. Elbrus *
4. Everest
5. Kilimanjaro
6. Kosciusko

THE EIGHT MAIN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

1. Hawaii/Big Island
2. Maui
3. Lanai
4. Kauai
5. Molokai
6. Kahoolawe
7. Oahu
8. Niihau *

THE TEN STATES WITH THE HIGHEST HIGHEST POINTS

1. Alaska
2. California
3. Colorado
4. Washington
5. Wyoming
6. Hawaii
7. Utah
8. New Mexico
9. Nevada *
10. Montana
THE SIX COUNTRIES THAT BORDER SOUTH AFRICA

1. Namibia
2. Botswana
3. Swaziland *
4. Lesotho
5. Zimbabwe
6. Mozambique

THE EIGHT BUSIEST PORTS IN THE WORLD

1. Singapore
2. Hong Kong
3. Kaohsiung, Taiwan *
4. Rotterdam, Netherlands
5. Busan, South Korea
6. Long Beach
7. Hamburg
8. Antwerp

THE TEN STATES THAT ARE NAMED FOR PEOPLE

1. Delaware
2. Georgia
3. Louisiana
4. Maryland
5. New York
6. North Carolina
7. South Carolina
8. Pennsylvania
9. Virginia *
10. Washington

THE SIX COUNTRIES WITH THE LONGEST ROAD SYSTEMS

1. U.S.A.
2. India
3. Brazil *
4. China
5. Japan
6. Russia
### The Six States and Two Territories of Australia

1. Queensland
2. New South Wales
3. South Australia
4. Victoria *
5. Western Australia
6. Tasmania
7. Northern Territory
8. Australian Capital Territory

### The Six Countries of South Asia

1. India
2. Pakistan
3. Sri Lanka
4. Nepal
5. Bhutan *
6. Bangladesh

### The Ten Largest Former Soviet Republics

1. Russia
2. Kazakhstan
3. Ukraine
4. Uzbekistan
5. Turkmenistan
6. Belarus
7. Tajikistan
8. Kyrgyzstan
9. Azerbaijan *
10. Georgia

### The Ten Countries That Earned the Most Money from Tourism in 2000

1. U.S.A.
2. Spain
3. France
4. Italy
5. United Kingdom
6. Germany
7. China
8. Austria
9. Canada
10. Greece
## The Six Most Spoken Languages on Earth

1. Chinese
2. Hindi
3. English
4. Spanish
5. Bengali *
6. Portuguese

## The Eight States That Begin With the Letter “M”

1. Maine
2. Massachusetts
3. Maryland
4. Montana
5. Michigan
6. Missouri
7. Mississippi
8. Minnesota *

## The Ten Countries That Border Brazil

1. Uruguay
2. Argentina
3. Paraguay
4. Bolivia
5. Peru
6. Colombia *
7. Venezuela
8. Guyana
9. Suriname
10. French Guiana

## The Ten Countries of Origin for American Immigrants from 1820 to 1998

1. Germany
2. Mexico
3. Italy
4. United Kingdom
5. Ireland
6. Canada
7. U.S.S.R./Russia
8. Austria
9. Hungary *
10. Philippines
THE EIGHT AFRICAN COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST BIRTH RATES

1. Niger
2. Mali
3. Chad
4. Uganda *
5. Somalia
6. Angola
7. Liberia
8. Democratic Republic of Congo

THE TEN LARGEST CITIES IN EUROPE

1. Moscow
2. London
3. Paris
4. Essen, Germany *
5. St. Petersburg
6. Madrid
7. Barcelona
8. Berlin
9. Milan
10. Athens

THE SIX LARGEST CITIES IN ASIA

1. Tokyo
2. Mumbai (Bombay)
3. Kolkata (Calcutta)
4. Shanghai
5. Dhaka, Bangladesh *
6. Karachi, Pakistan

THE SIX FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS THAT REPORT THE HIGHEST SUICIDE RATES

1. Lithuania
2. Russia
3. Belarus
4. Latvia
5. Estonia
6. Ukraine *

(These rank among the top ten worldwide)
### The Ten Largest Lakes in North America

1. Superior
2. Huron
3. Michigan
4. Great Bear
5. Great Slave
6. Erie
7. Winnipeg
8. Ontario
9. Nicaragua
10. Athabasca *

### The World's Six Largest Deserts

1. Sahara
2. Gobi
3. Libyan
4. Patagonian
5. Rub-al-Khali *
6. Kalahari

### The Capital of the Six New England States

1. Hartford
2. Providence
3. Boston
4. Montpelier
5. Concord *
6. Augusta

### Besides Germany, the Eight Countries Through Which the Danube River Runs

1. Austria
2. Slovakia
3. Hungary
4. Croatia *
5. Yugoslavia
6. Romania
7. Bulgaria
8. Ukraine
BESIDES ENGLAND, THE SIX COUNTRIES BY WHICH THE PRIME MERIDIAN IS BISSECTED

1. France
2. Spain
3. Algeria
4. Mali
5. Burkina Faso *
6. Ghana

THE TEN LARGEST LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES

1. Kazakhstan
2. Mongolia
3. Chad
4. Niger
5. Mali
6. Ethiopia *
7. Bolivia
8. Zambia
9. Afghanistan
10. Central African Republic

THE EIGHT CITIES THAT HOUSE IVY LEAGUE SCHOOLS

1. New York City
2. Ithaca, NY
3. Princeton, NJ
4. Philadelphia, PA
5. Providence, RI
6. New Haven, CT
7. Cambridge (Boston), MA
8. Hanover, NH *

THE SIX COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST RESIDENT AMERICANS

1. Mexico
2. Canada
3. United Kingdom
4. Germany
5. Italy
6. Philippines
NOT INCLUDING EAST TIMOR, THE TEN COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

1. Myanmar
2. Thailand
3. Laos
4. Cambodia
5. Vietnam
6. Philippines
7. Malaysia
8. Singapore *
9. Indonesia
10. Brunei

THE SIX COUNTRIES THAT BORDER IRAQ

1. Syria
2. Turkey
3. Iran
4. Kuwait *
5. Saudi Arabia
6. Jordan

THE SIX MIDDLE EASTERN MEMBERS OF OPEC

1. Iran
2. Iraq
3. Kuwait
4. Qatar *
5. Saudi Arabia
6. United Arab Emirates

THE MEMBERS OF G-8, OR THE GROUP OF EIGHT

1. U.S.A.
2. Canada
3. Russia *
4. Japan
5. Italy
6. Germany
7. United Kingdom
8. France
THE TEN COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST CHRISTIAN POPULATIONS

1. U.S.A.
2. Brazil
3. Mexico
4. China *
5. Philippines
6. Germany
7. Nigeria
8. Italy
9. France
10. Democratic Republic of Congo

THE EIGHT COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST PRISONERS

1. U.S.A.
2. China
3. Russia
4. India
5. Ukraine *
6. Thailand
7. Brazil
8. South Africa

THE SIX COUNTRIES THAT REGISTER THE MOST SHIPS

1. Greece
2. Japan
3. U.S.A.
4. Norway
5. China
6. Hong Kong *

THE SIX COUNTRIES THAT REGISTER THE MOST SHIPS

1. Greece
2. Japan
3. U.S.A.
4. Norway
5. China
6. Hong Kong *

IN TERMS OF PERCENTAGE, THE SIX MOST FORESTED COUNTRIES

1. French Guiana
2. Solomon Islands *
3. Suriname
4. Gabon
5. Guyana
6. Brunei
THE TEN COUNTRIES WITH THE LOWEST BIRTH RATES (HINT: THEY ARE ALL IN EUROPE)

1. Bulgaria
2. Latvia
3. Italy
4. Estonia
5. Germany
6. Czech Republic
7. Hungary
8. Slovenia *
9. Spain
10. Austria OR Principality of Monaco OR Ukraine (3-way tie)

THE SIX COUNTRIES THAT TOUCH THE BLACK SEA

1. Turkey
2. Bulgaria
3. Romania
4. Ukraine
5. Russia *
6. Georgia

THE EIGHT STATES WITH THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF FEDERALLY-OWNED LAND

1. Nevada
2. Utah
3. Idaho
4. Alaska
5. Oregon *
6. Wyoming
7. California
8. Arizona

THE EIGHT STATES WITH THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF FEDERALLY-OWNED LAND

1. U.S.A.
2. China
3. Russia
4. Japan
5. India *
6. Germany

THE SIX LEADING PRODUCERS OF CARBON DIOXIDE

1. U.S.A.
2. China
3. Russia
4. Japan
5. India *
6. Germany
### THE TEN CANADIAN PROVINCES

1. British Columbia  
2. Alberta  
3. Manitoba  
4. Saskatchewan  
5. Ontario  
6. Quebec  
7. Newfoundland  
8. Nova Scotia  
9. New Brunswick  
10. Prince Edward Island *

### AFRICA’S EIGHT LARGEST LAKES

1. Victoria  
2. Tanganyika  
3. Nyasa (Malawi)  
4. Turkana  
5. Albert  
6. Chad  
7. Volta  
8. Kariba *

### THE EIGHT COUNTRIES THAT TOUCH THE RED SEA

1. Egypt  
2. Sudan  
3. Eritrea  
4. Djibouti *  
5. Yemen  
6. Saudi Arabia  
7. Israel  
8. Jordan

### THE EIGHT COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST ENGLISH SPEAKERS

1. U.S.A.  
2. United Kingdom  
3. Canada  
4. Australia  
5. Ireland  
6. South Africa  
7. New Zealand  
8. Jamaica *
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* indicates current status.
THE TEN COUNTRIES PREDICTED TO HAVE THE HIGHEST POPULATIONS IN 2050

1. India
2. China
3. U.S.A.
4. Indonesia
5. Nigeria
6. Pakistan
7. Brazil
8. Bangladesh
9. Ethiopia *
10. Democratic Republic of Congo

THE TEN NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THAT TOUCH THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

1. Turkey
2. Cyprus
3. Syria *
4. Lebanon
5. Israel
6. Egypt
7. Libya
8. Tunisia
9. Algeria
10. Morocco

THE EIGHT COUNTRIES THAT START WITH THE LETTER “E”

1. East Timor *
2. Ecuador
3. Egypt
4. El Salvador
5. Equatorial Guinea
6. Eritrea
7. Estonia
8. Ethiopia

THE SIX LARGEST ISLANDS AND ISLAND CHAINS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

1. Sicily
2. Sardinia
3. Cyprus
4. Corsica
5. Crete
6. Balearics *
THE TEN COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1. Russia
2. United Kingdom
3. Germany
4. U.S.A.
5. Czech Republic
6. Romania *
7. Bulgaria
8. Hungary
9. Brazil
10. China

BESIDES ALASKA, THE TEN STATES THAT BORDER CANADA

1. Washington
2. Idaho
3. Montana
4. North Dakota
5. Minnesota
6. Michigan *
7. New York
8. Vermont
9. New Hampshire
10. Maine

THE EIGHT STATES WITH THE MOST IMMIGRANTS, AS OF 1998

1. California
2. New York
3. Florida
4. Texas
5. New Jersey
6. Illinois
7. Washington *
8. Massachusetts

THE TEN LARGEST FOREIGN TRADE PARTNERS OF AMERICA

1. Canada
2. Mexico
3. Japan
4. China
5. Germany
6. United Kingdom
7. South Korea
8. Taiwan
9. France
10. Singapore *
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THE EIGHT COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST COLLEGE STUDENTS

1. U.S.A.
2. India
3. Japan
4. China
5. Russia
6. France
7. Philippines *
8. Italy

THE EIGHT COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST UNIVERSITIES

1. India
2. U.S.A.
3. Argentina
4. Spain
5. Mexico
6. Bangladesh *
7. Indonesia
8. Japan
CHOOSE OR LOSE

HOST INSTRUCTIONS: Each team will select another team to challenge. Read the question and the five answers, then allow the challenging team to choose one answer for themselves and one for their opponent. Then, allow the challenged team to select from the remaining choices. Reveal the correct answers, and the winner, if any, receives the ticket. Play until all teams have participated at least once.

1. Which of these places are located above the Arctic Circle?
   A. Reykjavik
   B. Fairbanks
   C. Ellesmere Island *
   D. Murmansk *
   E. Spitsbergen *

2. Which of these cities are located above the Tropic of Cancer?
   A. Miami *
   B. Mexico City
   C. Riyadh *
   D. Taipei *
   E. Honolulu

3. Which of these are actual countries?
   A. Afghanistan *
   B. Kurdistan
   C. Turkestan
   D. Turkmenistan *
   E. Uzbekistan *

4. Which of these are actual seas?
   A. Blue
   B. White *
   C. Green
   D. Yellow *
   E. Red *

5. Which of these presidents have state capitals named for them?
   A. Lincoln *
   B. Washington
   C. Jackson *
   D. Madison *
   E. Harrison

6. Which of these countries are along the Mekong River?
   A. Malaysia
   B. Vietnam *
C. India
D. Laos *
E. China *

7. Which of these cities are located along the Missouri River?
   A. Bismarck *
   B. Cheyenne
   C. Pierre *
   D. Lincoln
   E. Sioux City *

8. Which of these cities are along the Nile River?
   A. Luxor *
   B. Aswan *
   C. Nairobi
   D. Khartoum *
   E. Kinshasa

9. Which of these cities are located along the Ohio River?
   A. Louisville *
   B. Morgantown, WV
   C. Evansville *
   D. Lexington
   E. Wheeling, WV *

10. Which of these countries come closest to America without actually touching?
    A. North Korea
    B. Russia *
    C. Bahamas *
    D. Cuba *
    E. Japan

11. What are America’s three largest Asian trade partners?
    A. Hong Kong
    B. South Korea *
    C. Taiwan
    D. China *
    E. Japan *

12. Which of these mountains are among the “Seven Summits”?
    A. McKinley *
    B. Matterhorn
    C. Everest *
    D. Kilimanjaro *
    E. Cook
13. Which of these are among the Seven Ancient Wonders?
   A. Great Wall of China
   B. Hanging Gardens of Babylon *
   C. Pharos Lighthouse of Alexandria *
   D. Persepolis
   E. Great Pyramids of Egypt *

14. Which of these African countries are in the Arab League?
   A. Nigeria
   B. Mauritania *
   C. Somalia *
   D. Sudan *
   E. Mali

15. Which of these regions are suffering from great deforestation?
   A. Eastern Europe
   B. Patagonia
   C. Pacific Northwest *
   D. Himalayas *
   E. Central Africa *

16. Which of these regions are suffering from great desertification?
   A. Atacama Desert
   B. Sahara Desert *
   C. Southwestern U.S. *
   D. Australian Outback *
   E. Andes Mountains

17. Which of these seas are arms of the Mediterranean?
   A. Aegean *
   B. Caspian
   C. Tyrrenian *
   D. Adriatic *
   E. White

18. Which of these islands are in the Atlantic Ocean?
   A. Vanuatu
   B. Madagascar
   C. Falklands *
   D. Azores *
   E. Cape Verde *

19. Which of these cities are located below the Mason-Dixon Line?
   A. Baltimore *
   B. Columbus, OH
   C. Atlantic City *
D. Kansas City *
E. Indianapolis

20. Which of these cities are located below the Tropic of Capricorn?
A. Cape Town *
B. Jakarta
C. Sydney *
D. Buenos Aires *
E. Brasilia

21. Which of these countries border Angola?
A. Botswana
B. Namibia *
C. Democratic Republic of Congo *
D. Gabon
E. Zambia *

22. Which of these countries border Argentina?
A. Uruguay *
B. Chile *
C. Colombia
D. Brazil *
E. Peru

23. Which of these countries border Finland?
A. Estonia
B. Latvia
C. Russia *
D. Sweden *
E. Norway *

24. Which of these countries border just one other country?
A. Lesotho *
B. Canada *
C. Swaziland
D. Mongolia
E. San Marino *

25. Which of these coastal countries border just one other country?
A. Uruguay
B. Canada *
C. Gambia *
D. Norway
E. Papua New Guinea *

26. Which of these countries border Vietnam?
A. Thailand
B. Laos *
C. Cambodia *
D. China *
E. Malaysia

27. Which of these are Canada’s “Prairie Provinces”? 
A. British Columbia
B. Alberta *
C. Saskatchewan *
D. Manitoba *
E. Ontario

28. Which of these countries have a capital that starts with the same letter as the country? 
A. Syria
B. Sweden *
C. South Korea *
D. Belgium *
E. Austria

29. Which of these countries have a capital that begins with the letter “M”? 
A. Mexico *
B. Mozambique *
C. Monaco *
D. Morocco
E. Mongolia

30. Which of these states have a capital that begins with the same letter as the state? 
A. Hawaii *
B. Delaware *
C. Pennsylvania
D. Indiana *
E. Missouri

31. What are the three capitals of South Africa? 
A. Bloemfontein *
B. Cape Town *
C. Durban
D. Johannesburg
E. Pretoria *

32. Which of these cities are capitals of Southeast Asian countries? 
A. Yangon *
B. Ho Chi Minh City
C. Vientiane *
D. Phnom Penh *
33. Which of these countries have a capital that starts with the letter “B”?
   A. Bahamas
   B. Brazil *
   C. Belize *
   D. Brunei *
   E. Bolivia

34. Which of these Japanese cities are along the Bullet Train line?
   A. Nagoya *
   B. Fukuoka *
   C. Sapporo
   D. Kyoto *
   E. Hakodate

35. Which of these cities are in Colombia?
   A. Cali *
   B. Quito
   C. Guayaquil
   D. Medellin *
   E. Barranquilla *

36. Which of these cities are in Japan?
   A. Busan
   B. Beppu *
   C. Oita *
   D. Taegu
   E. Hakodate *

37. Which of these Alaskan cities are along the coast?
   A. Anchorage *
   B. Fairbanks
   C. Barrow *
   D. Skagway
   E. Nome *

38. Which of these Australian cities are along the coast?
   A. Adelaide *
   B. Alice Springs
   C. Canberra
   D. Melbourne *
   E. Perth *

39. Which of these Chinese cities are along the coast?
   A. Harbin
40. Which of these countries colonized parts of Africa?
   A. Italy *
   B. Switzerland
   C. Sweden
   D. Germany *
   E. Portugal *

41. Which of these countries are Communist?
   A. Laos *
   B. Myanmar
   C. Vietnam *
   D. Thailand
   E. Cambodia *

42. Which of these Australian city-state pairs are correct?
   A. Perth – Western Australia *
   B. Adelaide – Victoria
   C. Sydney – New South Wales *
   D. Canberra – New South Wales
   E. Brisbane – Queensland *

43. Which of these country-capital pairs are correct?
   A. Australia – Sydney
   B. New Zealand – Auckland
   C. Philippines – Manila *
   D. Thailand – Bangkok *
   E. South Korea – Seoul *

44. Which of these city-airport pairs are correct?
   A. London – Lester B. Pearson
   B. Rome – Leonardo da Vinci *
   C. Florence – Malpensa
   D. Moscow – Shremkeyevo *
   E. Amsterdam – Schiphol *

45. Which of these city-island pairs are correct?
   A. Jakarta – Sumatra
   B. Auckland – North Island *
   C. Tokyo – Honshu *
   D. Palermo – Sicily *
   E. Vancouver – Vancouver
46. Which of these city-museum pairs are correct?
   A. Florence – Uffizi *
   B. St. Petersburg – Hermitage *
   C. Louvre – Paris *
   D. Dublin – Tate Gallery
   E. Lisbon – Prado

47. Which of these Canadian city-province pairs are correct?
   A. Winnipeg – Manitoba *
   B. Regina – Alberta
   C. Toronto – Ontario *
   D. Victoria – Saskatchewan
   E. Montreal – Quebec *

48. Which of these city-river pairs are correct?
   A. New York – Hudson *
   B. Tokyo – Yangtze
   C. London – Thames *
   D. Frankfurt – Rhine
   E. Cairo – Nile *

49. Which of these country-former name pairs are correct?
   A. Botswana – South West Africa
   B. Taiwan – Ceylon
   C. Zambia – Northern Rhodesia *
   D. Madagascar – Malagasy Republic *
   E. Bangladesh – East Pakistan *

50. Which of these national park-state pairs are correct?
   A. Wind Cave – South Dakota *
   B. Bryce Canyon – Utah *
   C. Olympic – Washington *
   D. Theodore Roosevelt – New York
   E. Big Bend – New Mexico

51. Which of these countries are divided into two parts?
   A. Pakistan
   B. Oman *
   C. Azerbaijan *
   D. Qatar
   E. Malaysia *

52. Which of these rivers are considered cradles of Ancient Civilization?
   A. Amazon
   B. Nile *
53. Which of these national parks are located east of the Mississippi River?
   A. Acadia *
   B. Isle Royale *
   C. Shenandoah *
   D. Theodore Roosevelt
   E. Wind Cave

54. Which of these are endangered African species?
   A. Tiger
   B. Gorilla *
   C. Emu
   D. Hyena *
   E. Cheetah *

55. Which of these are endangered Australian species?
   A. Wombat *
   B. Lemur
   C. Orangutan
   D. Wallaby *
   E. Kangaroo *

56. Which of these are endangered South American species?
   A. Jaguar *
   B. Chinchilla *
   C. Lemur
   D. Alpaca *
   E. Howler Monkey

57. Which of these bodies of water are bays?
   A. Maracaibo
   B. Guanabara *
   C. Campeche *
   D. Nicaragua
   E. Biscay *

58. Which are America’s three fastest shrinking cities?
   A. Baltimore *
   B. St. Louis *
   C. Pittsburgh
   D. Buffalo *
   E. Newark
59. Which of these cities are on Florida’s Gold Coast?
   A. Clearwater
   B. Boca Raton *
   C. Deerfield Beach *
   D. Vero Beach
   E. Jupiter *

60. Which of these are among the Greek Isles?
   A. Corfu *
   B. Corsica
   C. Crete *
   D. Lesbos *
   E. Sardinia

61. Which of these countries have their capital in a federal district?
   A. U.K.
   B. U.S.A. *
   C. Brazil *
   D. France
   E. Australia *

62. Which of these Asian countries have the highest GDP growth rates in the world?
   A. China
   B. Indonesia
   C. South Korea *
   D. Singapore *
   E. Thailand *

63. Which of these states have the highest Native American populations?
   A. North Carolina
   B. Alaska
   C. Oklahoma *
   D. California *
   E. Arizona *

64. Which of these are the largest cities in the Netherlands?
   A. Amsterdam *
   B. Eindhoven
   C. The Hague *
   D. Rotterdam *
   E. Utrecht

65. In which of these countries does Iguacu Falls lie?
   A. Uruguay
   B. Argentina *
   C. Bolivia
66. Which of these countries lie in two continents?
   A. Indonesia
   B. Egypt *
   C. Russia *
   D. Turkey *
   E. Israel

67. Which of these island chains are in the Indian Ocean?
   A. Azores
   B. Comoros *
   C. Seychelles *
   D. Cape Verde
   E. Maldives *

68. Which are the three largest cities in India?
   A. Bangalore
   B. Kolkata (Calcutta) *
   C. Delhi *
   D. Chennai (Madras)
   E. Mumbai (Bombay) *

69. Which of these are Indonesian islands?
   A. Hainan
   B. Timor *
   C. Bali *
   D. Sulawesi *
   E. Hat Yai

70. Which of these islands are also countries?
   A. New Guinea
   B. Madagascar *
   C. Iceland *
   D. Sicily
   E. Jamaica *

71. Which of these countries have a coastal capital?
   A. China
   B. Algeria *
   C. Ireland *
   D. Myanmar *
   E. India

72. Which are the three largest cities in Italy?
A. Florence
B. Genoa
C. Milan *
D. Naples *
E. Rome *

73. Which of these are among Japan’s four principal islands?
   A. Hokkaido *
   B. Kyushu *
   C. Okinawa
   D. Ryukyu
   E. Shikoku *

74. Which of these countries are known to have nuclear weapons?
   A. Pakistan *
   B. Japan
   C. France *
   D. China *
   E. Canada

75. Which of these bodies of water does Korea border?
   A. Yalu River *
   B. Yellow Sea *
   C. Sea of Japan *
   D. East China Sea
   E. Sea of Okhotsk

76. Which of these African countries are landlocked?
   A. Ethiopia *
   B. Swaziland *
   C. Central African Republic *
   D. Gambia
   E. Equatorial Guinea

77. Which of these are among the six official languages of the United Nations?
   A. German
   B. Japanese
   C. Arabic *
   D. French *
   E. Chinese *

78. Which are the top three fishing countries in the world?
   A. Russia
   B. Japan *
   C. China *
   D. Norway
79. Which of these pairs of cities are less than 1000 miles apart?
   A. London and Warsaw, Poland *
   B. Bangkok and Singapore *
   C. Cairo and Rome
   D. Montreal and Chicago *
   E. Tokyo and Beijing

80. Which of these pairs of cities are less than 500 miles apart?
   A. Chicago and Memphis
   B. Cincinnati and Washington, DC *
   C. Omaha and St. Louis *
   D. Detroit and Washington, DC
   E. New York and Cleveland *

81. Which of these are lines of longitude?
   A. Prime Meridian *
   B. International Date Line *
   C. Arctic Circle
   D. Tropic of Capricorn
   E. 90 Degrees West *

82. Which of these cities are located along Interstate 10?
   A. San Diego
   B. Phoenix *
   C. Houston *
   D. Jacksonville, FL *
   E. Orlando

83. Which of these landmarks are located in Virginia?
   A. Arlington National Cemetery *
   B. Pentagon *
   C. F.D.R. Memorial
   D. Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial
   E. Mount Vernon *

84. Which of these Italian cities are north of Rome?
   A. Verona *
   B. Naples
   C. Turin *
   D. Pisa *
   E. Taranto

85. Which of these cities are along the Mississippi River?
   A. East St. Louis *
B. Cedar Rapids
C. Vicksburg *
D. Sioux Falls
E. Minneapolis *

86. Which of these South American countries are members of the economic union MERCOSUR?
   A. Peru
   B. Uruguay *
   C. Suriname
   D. Argentina *
   E. Chile *

87. Which of these are states in Mexico?
   A. Chihuahua *
   B. Durango *
   C. Habanero
   D. Tabasco *
   E. Tikal

88. Which of these are named “Victoria”?
   A. An Australian State *
   B. New Zealand’s Highest Mountain
   C. British Columbia’s Capital *
   D. A Caribbean Island
   E. An African Waterfall *

89. Which of these Eastern European countries are NATO members?
   A. Romania
   B. Poland *
   C. Slovakia
   D. Czech Republic *
   E. Hungary *

90. Which of these are North African cities?
   A. Tuareg
   B. Tunis *
   C. Tibesti
   D. Tripoli *
   E. Tangier *

91. Which of these countries are north of the Equator?
   A. Equatorial Guinea *
   B. Eritrea *
   C. Zimbabwe
   D. Nigeria *
92. Which of these states were not among the 13 original colonies?
   A. Rhode Island
   B. Vermont *
   C. South Carolina
   D. Maine *
   E. West Virginia *

93. Which of these countries are not members of the United Nations?
   A. Vietnam
   B. Switzerland *
   C. Vatican *
   D. San Marino
   E. Taiwan *

94. Which of these cities have hosted the Olympics?
   A. Salt Lake City *
   B. Chicago
   C. New York
   D. St. Louis *
   E. Atlanta *

95. Which of these countries are on the Arabian Sea?
   A. Oman *
   B. Pakistan *
   C. Iran *
   D. Yemen
   E. Saudi Arabia

96. Which of these former Soviet Republics are on the Caspian Sea?
   A. Kazakhstan *
   B. Uzbekistan
   C. Turkmenistan *
   D. Georgia
   E. Azerbaijan *

97. Which of these are members of OPEC?
   A. Yemen
   B. Morocco
   C. Nigeria *
   D. Venezuela *
   E. Indonesia *

98. Which of these are considered to be among the four original “Asian Tigers”?
   A. Hong Kong *
B. Taiwan *
C. Vietnam
D. Malaysia
E. Singapore *

99. Through which of these countries does the Orinoco River flow?
   A. Guyana
   B. Chile
   C. Colombia *
   D. Venezuela *
   E. Brazil *

100. Which of these are trenches in the Pacific Ocean?
    A. Tonga *
    B. Aleutian *
    C. Marianas *
    D. Tokyo
    E. New Zealand

101. Which of these tectonic plates touch Japan?
     A. Philippine *
     B. Eurasian *
     C. Cocos
     D. North American *
     E. Juan de Fuca

102. Which of these are actual American towns?
     A. Truth or Consequences, New Mexico *
     B. Frostbite Falls, Minnesota
     C. Jackpot, Nevada *
     D. Joe, Montana *
     E. Lake Wobegon, Minnesota

103. Which of these countries have red, white, and blue flags?
    A. Brazil
    B. Thailand *
    C. Iceland *
    D. New Zealand *
    E. Germany

104. Which of these cities are in the same time zone as Hong Kong?
    A. Beijing *
    B. Seoul
    C. Mumbai
    D. Perth *
    E. Kuala Lumpur *
105. Which of these cities are in the same time zone as Paris?
   A. Madrid *
   B. London
   C. Berlin *
   D. Lagos *
   E. Cairo

106. Which of these are the largest cities in Scandinavia?
   A. Oslo *
   B. Stockholm *
   C. Reykjavik
   D. Copenhagen
   E. Helsinki *

107. Which of these are island chains off Scotland?
   A. Orkneys *
   B. Canaries
   C. Hebrides *
   D. Channel
   E. Shetlands *

108. Which of these are tourist attractions in Ireland?
   A. Gretna Green
   B. Ring of Kerry *
   C. Blarney Castle *
   D. White Cliffs of Dover
   E. Trinity University *

109. Which of these contain U.S. National Battlefield Parks?
   A. Gettysburg, PA
   B. Kennesaw, GA *
   C. Monmouth, NJ
   D. Richmond, VA *
   E. Manassas, VA *

110. Which of these cities contain U.S. military academies?
    A. Colorado Springs, CO *
    B. Annapolis, MD *
    C. San Antonio, TX
    D. New London, CT *
    E. San Diego, CA

111. Which are the three smallest continents in area?
    A. South America
    B. Europe *
C. North America
D. Australia *
E. Antarctica *

112. Which of these South American cities are on the coast?
   A. Quito
   B. Rio de Janeiro *
   C. Caracas *
   D. Brasilia
   E. Buenos Aires *

113. Which of these South American regions are flatlands?
   A. Patagonia
   B. Llanos *
   C. Gran Chaco *
   D. Pampas *
   E. Mato Grasso

114. Which are the three largest cities in Southwest Asia?
   A. Tel Aviv
   B. Tehran *
   C. Istanbul *
   D. Riyadh
   E. Baghdad *

115. Which are the largest cities in Spain?
   A. Seville
   B. Malaga
   C. Barcelona *
   D. Valencia *
   E. Madrid *

116. Which of these cities are stops along the Trans-Siberian Railroad?
   A. Yekaterinburg *
   B. Irkutsk *
   C. St. Petersburg
   D. Yakutsk
   E. Vladivostok *

117. Which of these can be found on the Acropolis in Athens?
   A. The Parthenon *
   B. The New Agora
   C. The Erechtheum *
   D. The Temple of Athena Nike *
   E. The Forum
118. What are the three Balearic Islands?
   A. Cadiz
   B. Minorca *
   C. Ibiza *
   D. Zaragosa
   E. Mallorca *

119. Which three countries are the Baltic States?
   A. Belarus
   B. Finland
   C. Estonia *
   D. Latvia *
   E. Lithuania *

120. What are the three territories of Canada?
   A. Northeast
   B. Northwest *
   C. Nunavut *
   D. Baffin
   E. Yukon *

121. Which three countries are the Low Countries?
   A. Liechtenstein
   B. Netherlands *
   C. Belgium *
   D. Luxembourg *
   E. Switzerland

122. What are the world’s top three coffee producers?
   A. Ethiopia
   B. Indonesia *
   C. Colombia *
   D. Brazil *
   E. Mexico

123. What are the world’s top three cotton producers?
   A. China *
   B. Pakistan
   C. Uzbekistan
   D. U.S.A. *
   E. India *

124. Besides London, what are the three largest cities in the United Kingdom?
   A. Edinburgh
   B. Liverpool *
   C. Birmingham *
125. Which of these African countries were sites of recent U.N. Peacekeeping Missions?
   A. Somalia *
   B. Rwanda
   C. Democratic Republic of Congo *
   D. Sierra Leone *
   E. Liberia

126. Which of these U.S. interstates run east to west?
   A. 65
   B. 70 *
   C. 75
   D. 80 *
   E. 90 *

127. Which of these are rivers in the U.S.?
   A. Connecticut *
   B. Michigan
   C. Tennessee *
   D. Arkansas *
   E. Wyoming

128. Which of these are U.S. time zones?
   A. Atlantic
   B. Mountain *
   C. Pacific *
   D. Central *
   E. Midwest

129. As of 2003, which of these countries use the Euro?
   A. Greece *
   B. Hungary
   C. Ireland *
   D. Portugal *
   E. Sweden

130. Which of these countries use the dollar as their currency?
   A. Kenya
   B. Hong Kong *
   C. Jamaica *
   D. Egypt
   E. New Zealand *

131. Which of these cities are located to the west of the Prime Meridian?
A. London *
B. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso *
C. Paris
D. Algiers
E. Casablanca *

132. Which of these islands are located west of the International Date Line?
   A. Cook Islands
   B. Tahiti
   C. Fiji *
   D. Vanuatu *
   E. Tuvalu *

133. Which of these cities are located west of Lake Tahoe?
   A. Yakima, WA *
   B. Los Angeles
   C. Sacramento *
   D. Fresno
   E. Monterey, CA *

134. Which of these European countries have hosted the Winter Olympics?
   A. Switzerland *
   B. Italy *
   C. Luxembourg
   D. Poland
   E. Austria *
HOST INSTRUCTIONS: Read the clues one-by-one until the destination is guessed. If correct, the team wins a ticket. If incorrect, the team cannot guess again until the end of the next clue. Go through three sets of clues.

IRAN
1. It got its modern-day name in 1935.
2. The Zagros and Elbrus Mountains run through here.
3. The Shatt-al-Arab, a navigable river section, has been the focus of a border dispute since the 1980s.
4. In November, it celebrates “Death to America Day,” in which an Uncle Sam effigy is burnt.
5. Recently, a woman here received 74 lashings for kissing a man in public.
6. Its capital is the third largest city in the Middle East.
7. The ruins of Persepolis are in this country.
8. The body of this country’s best-known leader fell out of the coffin during a 1989 funeral.
10. Farsi is the official language.

PHILIPPINES
1. It is the third most common country of origin for American immigrants.
2. It has had two female leaders since 1986.
3. It is the only country in Asia where Christianity is the majority religion.
4. The Coconut Palace is made almost entirely out of the wood of coconut trees.
5. It consists of 7100 islands, 2500 of which are unnamed, and 1000 of which are inhabited.
6. Jeepneys, brought by the American army, are a popular form of transportation here.
7. The eruption of Mt. Pinatubo in 1991 devastated the country.
9. A famous boxing match known as the “Thrilla” took place here.
10. One of its most famous women had an enormous shoe collection.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
1. Captain Cook explored this place in 1778.
2. In the 1890s, a gold rush took place along the Fraser River.
3. It is an inexpensive place for TV and movie production.
4. Its capital is located on an island named for the province’s largest city.
5. Chinese immigrants have angered locals by building “Monster Houses” for their extended families.
6. The Columbia Ice Fields are here.
7. Butchart Gardens is considered one of the best in the world.
8. Haida Indians have potlatches on the Queen Charlotte Islands.
9. It will host the 2010 Winter Olympics.
10. It became Canada’s sixth province in 1871.

PERU
1. Quechua is spoken here.
2. In the 1990s, President Fujimori fought corruption and terrorism.
3. Sadly, it is a center of the illegal endangered animal trade.
4. In the 1980s, the Shining Path staged uprisings.
5. Its landlocked neighbor allows it to use the port of Ilo.
6. The source of the Amazon is located here.
7. Llama and alpaca roam the landscape.
8. It was the center of the Inca Empire.
9. Here, you can see the Nazca Lines and the ruins of Machu Picchu.
10. Its capital shares its name with a type of bean that children do not like.
NEPAL
1. It was closed to the outside world until the 1960s.
2. It gets 90% of its revenue from tourism.
3. Few people live to be over 60.
4. It is the only country with a non-rectangular flag.
5. Eight of the world’s ten highest peaks are located here.
6. In 2001, the Crown Prince went on a rampage through the palace, killing the King, Queen, Prince, Princess, and six others.
7. It is the world’s only Hindu kingdom.
8. Its capital, Kathmandu, was along the Hippie Trail.
10. An illegal drug trade has made it unfriendly to its neighbors of China and India.

TAIWAN
1. It is not in the United Nations.
2. It is the world’s 14th strongest economy.
3. It is not recognized as a country by the U.S. government.
4. In 1999, an earthquake killed 2300 people.
5. Most of its people are descended from Malays.
6. The islands of Quemoy and Matsu served as strategic points in WWII.
7. The Guomingdang has power here.
8. EVA Airways is based here.
9. The world’s largest microchip factory is located here.
10. In 1995, Americans were in an uproar after an American tourist was caned here for leaving graffiti.

SINGAPORE
1. Gum was legalized here for the first time in 2003.
2. It is a center for copra (dried coconut meat) production.
3. It consists of 401 tiny islands.
4. It is the only country with a population that is 100% urbanized.
5. It was founded by the British in 1819.
6. A hotel was named for its founder, Sir Stamford Raffles.
7. It is the world’s third busiest port.
8. Mount Faber towers over the city.
9. It was part of Malaysia from 1963-1965.
10. It was formerly known as Formosa.

KAZAKHSTAN
1. It is the world’s largest landlocked country.
2. Its capital once literally meant “where the people live on welfare.”
3. The country’s last two elections were unanimous.
4. Many government buildings are located in the old capital of Alma-Ata.
5. It is divided into 14 Oblasty.
7. Yuri Gagarin, the world’s first man in space, was launched from the Cosmodrome, located here.
8. It has claims to oil in the Caspian Sea.
9. It was invaded by the Mongols in the 1200s.
10. Its named is derived from the word “Cossack.”
ICELAND
1. Its economy has been vulnerable to fish prices for most of its history.
2. Its Althing is the world’s oldest Parliament.
3. It has the 9th highest gross domestic product per capita in the world.
4. The island of Surtsey formed off the coast of this country in a violent volcanic eruption in 1963.
5. It gained its independence from Denmark in 1944.
6. Glima Wrestling is popular here.
7. It experiences a subarctic climate.
8. Its capital is almost entirely geothermally powered.
9. Its landscape consists of glaciers and vast lava deserts.
10. Vikings first settled this island, and many of their relics remain.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
1. In the 1930s, it was the center of the pearl trade.
2. It is a key member of OPEC.
3. It is an international banking center.
4. Its Wild Wadi Water Park is the largest outside of North America.
5. Opened in 1999, its Burj-al-Arab Hotel is the largest offshore hotel.
6. It has the world’s third largest oil reserves, and has been exploiting them constantly since 1966.
7. It consists of seven self-governing sheikdoms.
8. The Margham Red Dunes can be found here.
9. You can travel by water in dhows and abras.
10. The Abu Dhabi Oil Company is based here.

SAN MARINO
1. Founded in the 4th Century, it is the oldest country in Europe.
2. Its key industry is postage stamps.
3. It is located on the slopes of Mount Titanio.
4. There are two powerful Communist coalitions here.
5. It has 30% of the population of Washington, DC.
6. Its army has no power.
7. Wine and cheese are the major agricultural products.
8. Its shield, which appears on its blue and white flag, contains 3 towers and 3 hills.
9. It is the world’s fifth smallest country at 23 square miles.
10. This Italian enclave is one of only ten countries that borders one other.

NEW ZEALAND
1. Its population is roughly equal to that of Los Angeles.
2. It had the first female mayor in the British Empire in 1888.
3. It is known for being politically progressive, and is a strong opponent of nuclear warfare.
5. It has roughly 13 sheep for every person.
6. It was discovered by Abel Tasman, who named it after his home region in Holland.
7. The bombing of the boat Rainbow Warrior made it enemies with France.
8. Peter Jackson, Lucy Lawless, Russell Crowe, and Phil Keoghan were all born here.
9. Its natives are called Kiwis.
10. It consists of North Island and South Island.
COLOMBIA
1. In accordance with the Rio Pact, it allied with America in the Korean War, but was the only one to do so.
2. Its capital used to be called Santa Fe.
3. The Organization of American States was formed here.
4. Mountain ranges called cordilleras cover the landscape.
5. It has the cleanest city in the Western Hemisphere.
6. Its murder rate is nine times as high as that of the United States.
7. Panama was once part of it.
8. Simon Bolivar is a national hero.
9. It is the second biggest coffee grower in the world.
10. The Cali and Medellin drug cartels are based here.

MONACO
1. It rises up from a low hillside.
2. It is the world’s most densely populated country.
3. It is only half the size of Central Park in New York.
4. Its orchestra is larger than its army, 85 to 82.
5. The Grimaldi family is currently in power.
6. It is host to the International Fireworks Festival and World Music Awards.
7. It is famous for casinos, but locals can’t gamble.
8. Prince Rainier is on the country’s Olympic bobsled team.
9. It is a major stop on the F1 Circuit.
10. Grace Kelly was once princess.

UGANDA
1. Half of its people are under the age of 15.
2. Two dictatorships have crushed over 400,000 people.
3. It is a major source of coffee, copper, and cobalt.
5. Its flag contains a red-crested crane.
6. It borders Lakes Albert and Victoria.
7. Hutu and Tutsi rebels still fight in this country.
8. Nixon called Idi Amin a cannibal, even though Idi was a boxing and rugby champion.
10. Its capital is Kampala.

VERMONT
1. The Abnaki and Mahican tribes settled here.
2. It was independent from 1777 to 1791.
3. Calvin Coolidge was inaugurated here.
4. The Green Mountains run through this state.
5. It is famous for producing fine furniture.
6. It was the first state that was not an American colony.
7. Ethan Allen fought many Revolutionary War battles here.
8. You can go skiing at Stowe and Smugglers’ Notch.
9. It produces more maple syrup than any other state.
10. The state’s top attraction is the headquarters of Ben and Jerry’s.
ALABAMA
1. People have settled near this state’s Russell Cave since 10,000 BC.
2. While exploring here, Hernando de Soto had to burn his clothes.
3. The Five Blind Boys are a gospel group from this state.
4. The Unclaimed Baggage Center in Scottsdale sells unclaimed luggage and its contents at low prices.
5. Hank Aaron and Jesse Owens were born here.
6. During a 1955 performance here, Nat King Cole was brutally attacked.
7. The Boll Weevil Monument commemorates an insect that prevented the destruction of cotton crops.
8. It was a center of the Civil Rights Movement.
9. Lynyrd Skynyrd sang about this state.
10. The Crimson Tide are legends here.

WEST VIRGINIA
1. Originally, most of this state was a hunting ground for Native Americans.
2. It was once called Kanawha.
3. Its economy relied almost entirely on coal mines and steel mills.
4. Visitors can blow glass at one of this state’s many glass plants.
5. Its state fair is held in Lewisburg.
6. The Ogle Bay Resort is a popular all-season resort in this state’s Panhandle.
7. The movie October Sky, about a boy who dreams of building rockets, takes place in this state.
8. Pearl S. Buck, Mary Lou Retton, Jerry West, and Chuck Yeager were all born here.
9. Its license plates proclaim that it is “Wild and Wonderful.”
10. The Wheeling Intelligencer is its oldest newspaper.

PORTLAND, OREGON
1. This city is known for “The Bite.”
2. It was established by the Hudson Bay Company in 1825.
3. A type of cement shares its name with this city.
4. A hilly terrain and well-paved paths make this city a favorite for cyclists.
5. It prospered from the 1840s and 1890s Gold Rushes.
6. The Hawthorne District is a favorite local hangout.
7. Its Old Town is often used in “Gay 90s” movies.
8. It is at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers.
9. It is the “City of Roses.”
10. Mount Hood rises high above the city.

URUGUAY
1. The original inhabitants were Charrua Indians.
2. It consists of rolling plains in the south and a low plateau in the north.
3. It has only one university.
4. The Punta del Este Accords, which made JFK’s Alliance for Progress a reality, were signed here.
5. This country consumes more beef per capita than any other besides the United States.
6. Its capital’s name, Montevideo, means “I see a hill.”
7. It borders the Rio de la Plata.
8. It is a member of MERCOSUR.
9. It hosted and won the very first World Cup in 1930.
10. “The Hand” is a sand sculpture representing the last thing one sees before someone drowns.
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
1. In 1981, Ronald Reagan and Pope John Paul II had a conference here while waiting for their planes to refuel.
2. It is located 110 miles from the Arctic Circle.
3. Homeowners park their floatplanes along the Chena River.
4. The “Top of the World” Basketball Classic is held here.
5. It is the state’s third largest city, with over 30,000 people.
6. It is one of only two places where you can see an 800-mile-long oil pipeline above ground.
8. Forest fires are allowed to burn until they reach the outskirts of this city, causing frequent hazes.
9. Alaskaland is located here.

KEY WEST, FLORIDA
1. The first highways to come here were built by Henry Flagler.
2. Dumping of agricultural chemicals kills many of the offshore reefs.
3. Chalk’s International Air has flown seaplanes from here since 1919.
4. In 1982, residents of this city declared themselves separate from the U.S., calling themselves the Conch Republic.
5. Manatees, Loggerheads, and a tiny species of deer are all endangered here.
6. Jimmy Buffett, Tennessee Williams, Hunter S. Thompson, and Ernest Hemingway have all lived here.
8. Visitors love the never-ending vibrance of Mallory Square.
9. It is famous for a pie made from tart limes.
10. It gets its name from the Spanish name, Cayo Hueso.

UTAH
1. The Gosiute and Paiute tribes once lived here.
2. It has five National Parks.
3. It was originally called Deseret.
4. Many land speed records have been set here.
5. The tales of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid took place here.
6. Even though it is a landlocked state, the seagull is the state bird.
7. Damming of the Colorado River created Lake Powell, which is famous for its houseboats.
8. The Transcontinental Railroad was completed when the Golden Spike was driven at Promontory Point.
9. A clause legalizing polygamy nearly cost this state its statehood.
10. It is one of the Four Corners states.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
1. It was named in 1602 on the founder’s patron saint’s day.
2. It is a center for biotechnology and oceanic research.
3. The Gaslamp Quarter is a favorite spot for solo visitors, with many bars and nightclubs.
4. It has one of only three Olympic training facilities in the U.S.
5. Whale watchers flock to Point Lorna to watch migrations every summer.
6. It saw action in the Mexican-American War.
7. Lindbergh’s Spirit of St. Louis was built at the Ryan Aviation plant here.
8. Its Hispanic architecture rivals the finest in Spain and Mexico.
9. Coronado Island is one of the country’s largest naval bases.
10. Its zoo is world-famous, as is its zookeeper, Joan Embery.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
1. It was explored by Hennepin in 1680.
2. The first people to settle this area were Dakotas in the 1200s.
3. There are 949 lakes within a 25-mile radius.
4. It was voted one of the most livable American cities.
5. Minnehaha Falls lies in one of the city’s many parks.
6. Its Nicolet Mall is a model of urban renewal.
7. It once had more Swedes than many Swedish cities.
8. It is a center of the food processing industry, with General Mills and Pillsbury based here.
9. The Mall of America is in this city.
10. It is one half of the Twin Cities.

BELGIUM
1. It was conquered by Julius Caesar.
2. Baodouin is the current king.
3. The Ardennes is a picturesque region located here.
4. SABENA is the national airline.
5. In both World Wars, it remained neutral until invaded.
6. The Treaty of Ghent was signed here.
7. Walloons and Flemings live here.
8. L’atomique, or the Eurotom, is a major landmark here.
9. Little Europe theme park, which contains scale models of European landmarks, is located here.
10. It is a center for diamonds, lace, and chocolate.

JORDAN
1. Its capital was once called Philadelphia.
2. It is a Hashemite Kingdom.
3. It contains the world’s lowest point.
4. The Gulf of Aqaba, which touches a sliver of this country, is a favorite place for scuba divers.
5. Its longest ruling king was Hussein.
6. It houses over 700,000 refugees from Kuwait.
7. Its government is trying to halt the migration of Bedouins.
8. The Indiana Jones movies were filmed at this country’s Petra Ruins.
9. It is one of two Middle East countries to sign a peace treaty with Israel.
10. It is involved in the West Bank dispute.

SOUTH KOREA
1. The legend of the Emilie Bell is a popular story.
2. 88 is a lucky number here.
3. The country was once part of the Choson Kingdom.
4. In 1997, its economy was hurt by the collapse of Hanbo Steel.
5. Steamed dumplings called manda, and a sushi dish called gimbap are popular foods.
6. Ehwa Women’s University is located here.
7. The chaebol of Hyundai, Samsung, and Daewoo are based here.
8. Jeju-do Island is a popular tropical destination in this country known for harsh winters.
9. The winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2000 was from this country.
10. In this country, 35% of the people have surnames of Lee or Kim.
SPAIN
1. It was not a member of the UN until 1955.
2. At one point, it is 8 miles away from Africa.
3. Basque militants known as ETA pose a threat to travelers.
4. It is the world’s second most visited country.
5. The Visigoths ruled for most of the 2nd Century.
6. A local language is based on a lisp, making “s” sounds “th” sounds.
7. Segovia guitars, prized by musicians, are produced here.
8. One of Europe’s most famous universities, Salamanca, is located here.
9. The legendary Alhambra is located here.
10. You can risk your life running against charging bulls in Pamplona or risk getting messy in the Tomatina in Bunol.

NAMIBIA
1. The San, a tribe of hunters and gatherers, lives here.
2. A number of languages based on clicking sounds are spoken here.
3. It contains an odd-shaped panhandle known as Caprivi’s Finger.
4. Etosha National Park is a major nature reserve.
5. The port city of Walvis Bay is located here.
6. Some of the world’s oldest primitive tribes live here.
7. Fish River Canyon is located here.
8. It was once a German colony, and the names of cities, such as Luderitz and Windhoek (the capital) are evidence of this.
9. Diamonds, tungsten, zinc, and gold are mined here.
10. It was known as South West Africa until 1990.

THAILAND
1. It exports one third of its rice crop.
2. One out of every 60 people has HIV/AIDS.
3. A volleyball game called takra, played with a hollow ball, is played here.
4. It acquired its present name in 1939.
5. It has the world’s longest capital name.
6. The tropical island of Phuket, which was devastated by the recent tsunami, is off the coast of this country.
7. Traditional massage, done in loose pajamas and with unique pressure-creating positions, is considered very relaxing.
8. It was never taken by Europeans.
9. Water taxis run through the polluted canals of the capital.
10. Mongkut was once king.

KOLKATA (CALCUTTA), INDIA
1. The Hooghly River empties into the sea in this city.
2. It was the former capital of the country.
3. It is served by Dum Dum International Airport.
4. A 180-foot tower known as the Sahid Minar rises above the city.
5. It is famous for its flower market. People buy garlands and throw them into the river as offerings to the Hindu gods.
6. You can catch a cricket match at its Maidan Cricket Fields.
7. Its elegant Victoria Memorial stands in stark contrast to the abundant poverty.
8. Darjeeling Tea was developed here.
9. It was the title of a 1961 song by Lawrence Welk.
10. In 1757, over 60 perished in a dark, sweltering prison known as the “Black Hole.”
HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM
1. Its outdoor markets are signs that the city was once the center of a French colony.
2. It was founded by refugees of French fighting.
3. It was once the capital of Cochin China.
4. It is the home of the “Dragon House.”
5. Cicada Gardens is considered one of the finest in Southeast Asia.
6. In 1967, a monk sat down in the middle of a busy street, doused himself with kerosene, and set himself ablaze. Cyclos are the common form of public transportation.
7. China Beach is located about 3 hours away.
8. Under Prime Minister Doi Moi, the Communist country is undergoing capitalist reform.
9. It used to be called Saigon. It is now named for a Communist leader.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
1. It was destroyed by a fire in 1889.
2. The neighborhoods of Ballard, Laurelhurst, and Madrona are located here.
3. Most American aircraft were produced here in World War II.
4. Gasworks Park contains the remnants of an old gas power station.
5. The term “Skid Row” was named for a downhill road in this city where logs were skidded down to the sawmill.
6. It hosted the World’s Fair twice.
7. Visitors like to take the ferry to beautiful Vashon Island.
8. It is considered the birthplace of grunge music.
9. At the Pike Place Fish Market, you can watch the fish sellers while eating fresh, warm cinnamon rolls.
10. Nintendo of America, Microsoft, and Starbucks are based here.

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO
1. It was once called Anfa.
2. Rai music can be heard throughout the city.
3. There is a mosque named for its most influential leader, Hassan II.
4. It was destroyed by the Portuguese in 1468.
5. The dirham is the local currency.
6. With its wide streets and public parks, it looks more like a French city than an African city.
7. FDR and Churchill had a conference here in 1943.
8. It is a center of the leather, phosphates, and fishing industries.
9. Berber carpets are made and sold here.
10. It was made famous in a 1942 film with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergmann.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
1. It was incorporated by the Dutch West India Company in 1646.
2. It contains a Tibetan Garden and Monastery.
3. It is the seat of Kings County.
4. The Monitor, the Union’s ironclad ship in the Civil War, was built at its Greenpoint Navy Yard.
5. The Cranford Rose Garden is located here.
6. If it was an independent city, as opposed to a borough, it would be the fourth largest in the U.S.
7. Its aquarium is famous for its belugas.
8. Those with a sweet tooth will not be disappointed at the original Junior’s Cheesecake Shop.
9. Its famous bridge was completed in 1883.
10. Its Cyclone Roller Coaster has been thrilling riders since 1927.
**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**
1. You can take trails to the nearby peaks in the Pecos Wilderness.
2. Artists have been flocking to Canyon Road since the 1920s.
3. The Burning of Zozobra took place here.
4. Its Indian Market is held throughout the summer.
5. The Sangre de Cristo Mountains loom over the city.
6. Its buses are famous for running on natural gas.
7. It is the oldest state capital.
8. Officially, people born at Los Alamos were born at post office boxes in this city.
9. Willa Cather’s “Death Comes for the Archbishop” was written here and is set here.
10. It is famous for its silver and turquoise jewelry.

**MUNICH, GERMANY**
1. It was founded in the 8th Century as a monastery. Its name means “where the monks settle.”
2. It is a staunchly Catholic city that resisted the Protestant Reformation.
3. It is bisected by the Isar River.
4. People have been surfing in the rapids of the Isar since an American GI did it in World War II.
5. Its English Garden is a lovely place for an afternoon stroll.
6. The suburb of Schwabing has been a Bohemian colony.
7. Sausage was a staple until recently, when Mad Cow Disease spoiled the sausage supply.
8. During the 1972 Olympics, terrorists killed 11 Israeli athletes.
9. Boris Becker was born here.
10. Its Oktoberfest, the largest in the world, is celebrated in September.

**ISTANBUL, TURKEY**
1. In 1999, tourism dropped because of an earthquake.
2. It is a shopper’s haven: many goods are low priced and taxes are reasonable.
3. The Kapali Carsi is located here.
4. JFK, Jr. spent his honeymoon here.
5. Most of the sights are in the western part of the city.
6. It was the center of the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires.
7. Its Hagia Sophia was founded as a Christian church, but it’s now a mosque.
8. The Topkapi Palace contains a harem and the “Tower of Justice.”
9. The bridge crossing the Bosporus Strait was built in the 1980s and is a marvel of modern architecture.
10. It was once called Constantinople.

**CALGARY, ALBERTA**
1. The Glenbow Museum is a popular attraction here.
2. Temperature changes are caused by the “Chinook Arch.”
3. Its economy once relied solely on oil.
4. Because many buildings are built of it, it is known as the “Sandstone City.”
5. The Heritage Park Village is a remnant of the 1890s.
6. It was a major city in the Wild West, even though it is in an unlikely location for it.
7. The Saddle Dome scrapes the city’s skyline.
8. It was founded by Mounties in 1875, and boomed almost immediately.
9. Its “Stampede” is the world’s largest rodeo.
10. *Cool Runnings*, a movie about bobsledding, took place during the Winter Olympics in this city.
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
1. It is located on the foot of some ancient volcanic hills.
2. There is an incomplete Parthenon on top of the city’s highest point.
3. The world’s largest street arts festival takes place here annually.
4. It was settled by Picts in the 4th Century.
5. The Grassmarket is held here every Saturday.
6. The Dunbar and Tweed Valleys are located nearby.
7. Its Prince Street Gardens escaped the construction of a Motorway.
8. A statue of a dog known as Greyfriar’s Bobby is located on a street corner here.
9. The Royal Mile runs from Holyrood Palace to the palace named for the city.
10. It is located on the Firth of Forth.

BRASILIA, BRAZIL
1. Fifty years ago, it was nothing but dry scrub.
2. Most of it is government buildings, but it is a UNESCO Heritage Site.
3. It is shaped like an airplane.
4. Oscar Niemayer designed the city.
5. It is located more than 600 miles northwest of the old capital.
6. There are no sidewalks and few stoplights.
7. Navigating is a nightmare, in spite of the fact that everything is closely packed.
8. Winters are dry and hot, and summers are cool and wet.
9. The way it is designed, buildings such as hotels and banks have their own districts.
10. Local dishes include feijao and asado del rey.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC
1. It was founded as a fur trading post in 1642.
2. Its 20-mile Underground City contains 10 Metro stations, 2 railway stations, 2000 shops, and a hotel.
3. French speakers here staged a “Quiet Revolution.”
4. It is built entirely on islands.
5. The Humour Hall of Fame and Just for Laughs Museum are located here.
6. It fell to Britain in the French and Indian War.
7. Mayor Jean Drapeau cleaned up the city for Expo ’67.
8. McGill University is a prestigious institution of higher learning here.
9. It is the largest French-speaking city in the Western Hemisphere.
10. It is named for Mount Royal, which towers above the city.

ACAPULCO, MEXICO
1. Its name comes from the Nahua for “place of giant reeds.”
2. Nearby lies one of the earliest filming locations for the Tarzan movies.
3. The center of the city is dirty and congested, attracting few tourists.
4. After it was conquered, it was the only Spanish port to accept ships from Asia.
5. In 1997, a major cleanup effort was hindered by Hurricane Pauline.
6. Some of the city’s beaches include Dorado, Nautico, and Diamante.
7. It is a place for jetsetters.
8. An underwater Virgen de Guadalupe statue is a popular pilgrimage site.
9. It was the setting of a 1963 Elvis movie.
10. It is famous for its cliff divers called clavadistas.
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
1. It is the youngest city of its size.
2. Because it was founded as a gold center, its economy has been vulnerable.
3. It is located on the Yarra River.
4. The first whites settled in 1803, but the city was established in 1835.
5. Nearby vineyards are famous for producing sparkling wine.
6. It has a rivalry with the country’s largest city.
7. It is known as “the Paris of the Antipodes.”
8. It is a pop music center. Kylie Minogue, Men at Work, and Midnight Oil are all from here.
9. It was the only city to host the Summer Olympics in November.
10. It is located in the state of Victoria, and a major thoroughfare is called Victoria Street.

CRETE, GREECE
1. Scents of wild fennel and basil fill the air during the summer months.
2. On Palm Sunday, a ceremony consisting of candle processions and fireworks is common.
3. It was occupied by the Third Reich from 1941 to 1945.
4. It has a mountainous spine, with sunny beaches all along the island’s coastline.
5. Its Lasithi Plateau contains over 7,000 windmills.
6. It is the site of the legendary Labyrinth.
7. Its Palace of Knossos was discovered by the archaeologist Arthur Evans.
8. The Minoan Age started and ended here with earthquakes and tidal waves.
9. The Renaissance artist El Greco was born here.
10. In mythology, Zeus was born here.

SHANGHAI, CHINA
1. It was the first of five Special Economic Zones, in which lax economic laws allowed for growth.
2. The USS Missouri, the last ship to return to America after WWII, left here in 1949.
3. It is the world’s largest single city.
4. Originally, it was a swamp which was first drained in 1600.
5. English was once banned here, and citizens could get rich teaching it.
6. At the Peace Hotel resides the world’s oldest jazz band.
7. The Hunag Pu River is aptly named. It is polluted, and its stench is unbearable.
8. The Pearl Tower rises over 1000 feet above the city.
9. The Bund is an area of Western influence that dates back to the 19th Century.
10. In a 1980s movie, Sean Penn and Madonna received a “surprise” here.

DAMASCUS, SYRIA
1. In the Bible, it’s the city where the Disciples lowered Paul in a basket to save him.
2. Most of the city’s fine art is actually in its architecture.
3. It is located on the Barada River, in the Ghouta Oasis.
4. It is prone to damaging earthquakes.
5. Martyr’s Square is the city center.
6. The Umayyad Mosque is said to be the world’s finest.
7. Saladin, who crushed the Crusaders, was buried here in 1193.
8. It is the oldest continuously inhabited city on Earth.
9. Local dishes include falafel, foul, and lamb dishes.
10. Damask drums are named for this city.
NAGOYA, JAPAN
1. Its subway was the result of expansion for the 2002 World Cup.
2. It will host the 2005 World Expo.
3. It is famous for its eel dishes.
4. The headquarters for Noritake China, which include a splendid garden, are located here.
5. Its Atsuta-jingu Shrine contains sacred regalia.
6. It was flattened by World War II bombing, and its central castle was among the damaged.
7. It is famous for Karakuri puppets.
8. The Tokugawa Art Museum contains a priceless manuscript of “The Tales of Genji.”
9. Toyota City is located nearby.
10. Every June, the emperor attends a sumo tournament here.

SLOVAKIA
1. In German, its capital is called Pressburg.
2. The High Tatra s dot the landscape.
3. It is a very nationalistic country, so visitors are encouraged to speak the language.
4. It was part of the Great Moravian Empire in the 800s.
5. It was not officially democratic until 1998.
6. Folk music here is played on fujara, konkovka, and gadý.
7. It was affected by the Velvet Revolution of the 1980s.
8. The Iron Gate of Romania marks the end of the Carpathian Mountains.
9. There is a museum dedicated to Andy Warhol, because his ancestors are from this country.
10. It was the result of one country’s decision to split in two in 1993.

OSLO, NORWAY
1. It used to be called Christiana.
2. Its patron saint was a little boy who was stabbed by two sailors for rescuing a drowning woman.
3. It is one of the world’s most forested cities.
4. The Bygdoy Peninsula is nearby.
5. It is one of Europe’s cleanest cities.
6. On Constitution Day, children march by the palace to be greeted by the royal family.
7. It is located on the Akershus.
8. In 1348, it lost half of its population to the Black Death.
9. North Sea oil has made it very rich.
10. Dr. Martin Luther King, Mikhail Gorbachev, and the Dalai Lama all came here for the same purpose: to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

BOLIVIA
1. It was the center of the Tiahuanaco Civilization from 600 to 1200.
2. It was a loser in the War of the Pacific in 1854.
3. It contains the world’s highest ski run.
4. It is the poorest country on the continent.
5. Aymara and Quechua are the local languages.
6. The legendary silver mines of Potosí are located here, and they are still in operation.
7. There has been a coca eradication program in the regions of Yungas and Chapare.
8. It is known as the “Tibet of the Americas.”
9. It has two capitals.
10. It is named for Simon Bolivar.
BANGLADESH
1. It is one of the most populated and most densely populated countries.
2. Ninety percent of the population has an average living space of less than 10 meters.
3. Sunderbans National Park is a mangrove navigable only by canoe.
4. You can see folk theater at Melas.
5. Cox’s Bazar is the only beach resort.
6. Its Awami League is a pro-Muslim political party.
7. 300,000 rickshaws will carry you through the capital of Dacca.
8. Jute, used in making rope, is a major agricultural product.
9. It is at the delta of the Ganges, Brahmaputra, and Jamuna Rivers.
10. It used to be called East Pakistan.

CHILE
1. The widest point in this country is less than 125 miles.
2. It is famous for its bold wines and a brandy called Pisco Sour.
3. An island called Rapa Nui lies 2200 miles to the west.
4. The national airline is called LAN.
5. The Volcan Osorno ski resort is located here.
6. At the Fiesta de la Virgen del Rosario, pilgrims dance Asian-style with religious icons.
7. There is a music festival held annually at the posh beach resort of Vina del Mar.
8. Llama-like animals called guanacos roam the landscape.
9. Noble Literature Prize winner Pablo Neruda was born here.
10. The world’s driest desert, the Atacama, lies in the northern part of the country.

BAHAMAS
1. Its original settlers were the Lucayans in the 9th Century.
2. A folk religion called Obeah, in which every living thing has spirits, is practiced here.
3. Fierce elves known as chickcharneys are said to inhabit the forests.
4. Its capital is located on New Providence Island.
5. The World Windsurfing Championships are held here.
6. It is a haven for offshore banking and ship registry.
7. Fishermen enjoy a challenge when they fish for bonefish here.
8. Many American Loyalists came here after 1776.
9. Local music includes Junkanoo and Rake-n-Scrape.
10. Tourism, which gives the country 90% of its revenue, was hampered when Hurricane Jeanne struck in 2004.

SRI LANKA
1. Traditional dance here is symbolic and acrobatic.
2. Marco Polo wrote in his journal that he was clearly impressed with the island’s beauty.
3. It appointed the world’s first female prime minister in 1959.
4. A popular snack called hoppers consists of pancakes and yogurt.
5. Its Adam’s Peak contains a footprint where Adam was said to have first set foot after being banished from the Garden of Eden.
6. This teardrop-shaped island is about the size of West Virginia.
7. At the Temple of the Tooth, worshippers leave offerings of rice.
8. A 10-day festival called the Esala Perahera takes place in Kandy.
9. Tamils and Sinhalese have fought bitterly.
10. It used to be called Ceylon.
GHANA
1. Its Ewe people believe in over 600 deities.
2. Its currency, the cedi, is practically worthless. You can visit the place in luxury for $50 a day.
3. In 1999, floods spread cholera and killed 1500.
4. Shirley Temple was once ambassador to this country.
5. The Gulf winds and Guinea winds make the climate warm and humid.
6. The large Lake Volta is the result of damming.
7. The famous kente cloths of Ashanti are produced here.
8. Every two years, the Pan-African Historical Theater Festival is held in the capital of Accra.
9. It used to be called Gold Coast.
10. Kofi Annan was born here.

EL SALVADOR
1. This country may run out of water by 2019.
2. In 1980, the murder of an Archbishop, nuns, and several laypeople sparked a civil war.
3. Llort’s scenes of the country helped found the La Palma Art School.
4. It was involved in the 1969 Soccer War.
5. In the 1800s, 95% of its revenue came from coffee.
6. Surfing is a popular activity at La Libertad Beach.
7. Its quetzals have survived great pollution.
8. Its landscape contains 25 extinct volcanoes.
9. The Olmec Boulder dates back to 2000 BC.
10. Its name is Spanish for “the Savior.”

FALKLAND ISLANDS
1. Most of the houses here are built of the remains of shipwrecks.
2. The Murrell River is the only major river here.
3. Half of the population is British military personnel.
4. Its wildlife includes orcas, sea lions, penguins, and 70 unique bird species.
5. The only nonstop flights to these isolated islands are from Chile and Britain.
6. “Sports Meetings” consist of regular animal races and shows.
7. In the capital of Stanley, you can read “the Penguin” every morning.
8. They were involved in a 72-day war in 1982.
9. In Spanish, they are called Las Islas Malvinas.
10. Many Antarctic cruises depart from here.

AFGHANISTAN
1. This landlocked country is currently a “transitional island state.”
2. It is the poorest non-African country.
3. In the violent game of Buzkashi, players on horseback attempt to kill a goat.
4. Its Gardens of Babur have been mined.
5. The main languages are Pushtu and Dari Persian.
6. The Hindu Kush Mountains are seismically active.
7. The city of Kandahar is named for Alexander the Great, because it is the furthest he traveled.
8. The legendary Khyber Pass starts in this country.
9. It is famous for textiles and rugs, such as those that are named for it.
10. The Taliban destroyed many ancient Buddha statues.
PANAMA
1. Its Indian name means “place with lots of fish.”
2. Its culture is influenced by Chinese and Yugoslavians, among others.
3. Pizarro left for Peru here in 1524.
4. It lies on an isthmus.
5. The Kuna Yala Autonomous District is visited often by cruise passengers.
6. The Pearl Islands are a popular destination for scuba divers.
7. Since 1989, it has been the focus of a “cash for guns” program.
9. Theodore Roosevelt became the first president to travel to a foreign country in office when he went here to support canal construction.
10. Its most infamous leader, Manuel Noreiga, was captured after CIA agents drove him into the open with loud rock music.

ECUADOR
1. In 2001, a large oil spill killed many endangered animals.
2. The Vivarium is a reptile museum in its capital.
3. The Avenue of Volcanoes is a region containing the country’s nine highest peaks and half the population.
4. The Ibarra-San Lorenzo Railroad is a bus which goes through varied terrain. Riding on top is the ultimate thrill.
5. Its Otavalo Indian Market is world-famous.
6. Its Yasuni National Park was saved from oil exploration.
7. Ceviche, marinated fish with onion, is a delicious dish here.
8. Cotopaxi is the tallest active volcano here.
9. Guayaquil is the world’s fastest growing city.
10. It is named for the line of latitude on which it lies.

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
1. Shishalden Volcano is one of the highest points here.
2. Mostly, these are grassy with few forests.
3. They are surrounded by reefs and a deep Pacific trench.
4. The Japanese occupied this place in World War II.
5. The easternmost point in the U.S. is located here.
6. They consist of four chains: Fox, Rat, Andreanof, and Near.
7. They are named for a tribe better known as the Inuit.
8. The chain is 1100 miles long.
9. They were visited by Vitus Bering in 1741.
10. Unalaska is one of the many islands in this chain.

TIERRA DEL FUEGO
1. The Perito Moreno Glacier is the world’s only inland glacier that is showing significant growth.
2. It used to be called King Charles Southern Land.
3. Located off its coast is Staten Island.
4. Gold and lignite are mined here, but there isn’t much of an economy.
5. Darwin explored this island, and the Beagle Channel honors him.
6. The Ona, Aush, and Yahgan tribes of this island are now extinct.
7. The town of Ushuaia is the world’s southernmost town.
8. You could sail due east from the easternmost point of the island and not see land until you reached the westernmost point.
9. Drake’s Passage and the Straits of Magellan are nearby.
10. The island, Spanish for “fireland,” is shared by Chile and Argentina.
GOBI
1. For the most part, it is a plateau averaging 3000-5000 feet in elevation.
2. It was visited by Marco Polo.
3. The world’s oldest dinosaur fossils were found here.
4. Only 25% of the region is totally dry and sandy.
5. It’s surrounded by the Altay, Tian Shan, and Yablonovyy Mountains.
6. It is called “Sha-mo” by the Chinese.
7. It is the world’s driest and second largest desert.
8. Nomadic caravan trails criss-cross the region.
9. It was the center of the Mongol Empire.
10. There are few paved roads. Most people travel by the train from Ulan Bator to Jinjing.

ATLAS MOUNTAINS
1. Even its highest point, at over 13,000 feet, has no permanent snow.
2. An orographic effect makes the northern side rainy with lush cedar and pine.
3. They protect Europe from the sirocco winds of the Sahara.
4. In 1960, an earthquake hit the town of Agadir, causing great damage.
5. They were known to the ancients, which may explain their name.
6. They are an extension of the Alps.
7. Many casbah ruins can be found here.
8. Its westernmost point is the mythical Pillars of Hercules.
9. It is the homeland of the Berbers.
10. You can look in a book of maps to find them.

POCONOS
1. America’s first roller coaster was built here, with mine carts that rushed downhill at over 100 MPH.
2. One-third of the American population lives within 300 miles of here.
3. Elevations aren’t great because ancient glaciers leveled the region.
4. Carbon County is located in this range.
5. It was the center of anthracite mining.
6. It is bordered by Lake Wallenpaupack and the Wyoming Valley.
7. The first Forest Service Chief, Gifford Pinchot, once lived here.
8. There is an abundance of mountain laurels.
9. It is a popular honeymoon destination and is the birthplace of the heart-shaped hot tub.
10. The town of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, is the gateway to this range.

URAL MOUNTAINS
1. Hungarian is in a language family that originated in this region.
2. The only vegetation is larch trees.
3. Manganese, chromium, and zinc, as well as some precious metals, are mined here.
4. 250 million years ago, the Appalachians formed alongside this range.
5. The biggest pollutant here is nuclear waste.
6. Many World War II factories were built here.
7. An island known as the New Land is geologically part of this range.
8. Its highest point is the 6,000-foot Narodnaya.
9. Yekaterinburg, the site of the tsar’s exile, is in the foothills of these mountains.
10. Physically, it is the border between Europe and Asia.
RIO GRANDE
1. It was first seen by Europeans in 1540.
2. It is long, but dangerously shallow.
3. It runs 1,900 miles from the San Juan Mountains to Brownsville.
4. Its tributaries include the Conchos.
5. The island of El Chamizal was the subject of a 100-year ownership dispute.
6. It serves as one of few borders between the First World and the Third World.
7. Big Bend National Park is located here.
8. The *maquiladoras* that line the river make it very polluted.
9. According to legend, Pecos Bill met his wife here while riding a giant catfish.
10. In Spanish, it is called “Rio Bravo.”

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
1. The Chucalissa Indian Village is about an hour’s drive away.
2. It is located on the Wolf River.
3. The first supermarket here opened in 1916.
4. It is where Interstates 40 and 55 meet.
5. Jimmy Buffett, Marc Cohn, and Paul Simon have all performed songs about this city.
6. Gibson Guitars are produced here.
7. Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated at the city’s Lorraine Motel, which is now a Civil Rights museum.
8. It shares its name with an ancient Egyptian capital.
9. Its Beale Street recently underwent a $500 million renovation.
10. It is the birthplace of blues and rock and roll.

CURACAO
1. Unique to this island is the *kadushi*, a 30-foot tall cactus.
2. Sabalpalm trees grow in abundance.
3. The Swinging Old Lady Bridge is a popular site.
4. It has many beaches, but none of them are natural. They are all made of imported sand.
5. The language of Papiamento is a mix of Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, French, English, and Arawak.
6. It has an underwater marine park.
7. Its Hato Caves include underground waterfalls.
8. Its capital of Willemstad is a UNESCO Heritage Site.
9. The liqueur that makes a Blue Hawaii blue is named for this island.
10. It is the C of the so-called ABC Islands.

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA
1. During World War II, many American troops were stationed here.
2. Its capital hosted Expo 88.
3. The Gulf of Carpentaria borders its Cape York Peninsula.
4. The only Indy Racing League race south of the Equator takes place here.
5. Eagle Farm Airport serves the capital.
6. Its Tjapukai Cultural Centre Aboriginal dancers have performed for the Queen of England.
7. In 2003, the Cairns Pier renewal project was completed.
8. Pop duo Savage Garden is from here.
9. At the Australian Woolshed, you can get an insight into the sheep herding and wool industries.
10. In 1859, it separated from New South Wales.