

(1) **NATIONAL FLAGS** What country flies a flag that depicts an eagle perching atop a cactus and eating a snake over cities such as Tijuana and Guadalajara?

ANSWER: **Mexico** (or **United Mexican States**; or **Estados Unidos Mexicanos**)

(2) **UK TERRITORIES** What territory of the UK also names a strait of Spain and Morocco that separates Europe and Africa?

ANSWER: **Gibraltar** (accept Strait(s) of **Gibraltar**)

(3) **SOUTH FLORIDA** What city of South Florida is known for the Cuban population in its Little Havana neighborhood?

ANSWER: **Miami**

(4) **ROMAN LANDMARKS** What amphitheater in Rome, the largest of its type ever built, was constructed during the Flavian Dynasty?

ANSWER: **Colosseum**

(5) **PACIFIC U.S. STATES** Olympia is the capital of what U.S. state, which is home to other cities such as Spokane and Tacoma?

ANSWER: **Washington**

(6) **SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES** Rio de Janeiro is a prominent city in what largest South American country by area?

ANSWER: Federative Republic of **Brazil** (or República Federativa do **Brasil**)

(7) **OCEANS BY ISLANDS** In what ocean can you find islands belonging to New Zealand, Hawaii, and Japan?

ANSWER: **Pacific** Ocean

(8) **ELEVATED U.S. CITIES** The only U.S. cities above 10,000 feet in elevation are located in what U.S. state where Denver claims the title "Mile High City?"

ANSWER: **Colorado**

(9) **EUROPEAN CAPITAL CITIES** What city is the capital of Greece?

ANSWER: **Athens**

(10) **BORNEO** What country of Southeast Asia is one of three countries that lays claim to Borneo, along with Indonesia and Brunei?

ANSWER: **Malaysia**

(11) **EUROPEAN CAPITAL CITIES** What European country has its capital at Brussels?

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Belgium** (accept Königreich **Belgien**, Royaume de **Belgique**, or Koninkrijk **België**)

(12) **DEEP RIVERS** What deepest river in the world forms the border between two African countries with their capitals at Kinshasa and Brazzaville?

ANSWER: **Congo** River (**Zaire** River)

(13) **ANIMAL SYMBOLS** What rich city-state at the end of the Malay Peninsula is represented by a hybrid animal called a Merlion?

ANSWER: Republic of Singapore (or Republik Singapura; or Xīnjiāpō Gònghéguó)

(14) **CONTINENTS BY ENCLAVES** *Two answers required.* Only three of the world's sovereign countries are enclaved within other sovereign countries. These three can be found on what two continents?

ANSWER: Europe and Africa

(15) **THE NETHERLANDS** The Anne Frank House is located in what capital city of the Netherlands?

ANSWER: Amsterdam

(16) **MYTHICAL MOUNTAINS** What name is shared by the highest point in both Greece and Cyprus, as well as the mythical home of gods like Zeus?

ANSWER: Mount Olympus

(17) **LARGE COUNTRIES** What country, the world's largest by total area, is divided into regions called oblasts?

ANSWER: Russia (or Russian Federation; or Rossia; or Rossiyskaya Federatsiya)

(18) **CENTRAL AMERICAN CAPITAL CITIES** What Central American country has its capital at San Jose?

ANSWER: Republic of Costa Rica (or República de Costa Rica)

(19) **EASTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS** What country of Eastern Europe has its capital at Minsk?

ANSWER: Republic of Belarus

(20) **THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** What city, which is home to the Burj Khalifa, is the largest city by population in the United Arab Emirates?

ANSWER: Dubai

(21) **THE NORTH ATLANTIC** Cuba is the largest island in what sea within the North Atlantic Ocean?

ANSWER: Caribbean Sea

(22) **NEBRASKA** What is the largest city by population in Nebraska?

ANSWER: Omaha

(23) **SOUTH ASIAN CAPITAL CITIES** What is the capital of Bangladesh?

ANSWER: Dhaka

(24) **SPAIN** What city is the largest in Spain by population?

ANSWER: Madrid

(25) **MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS** What physical and cultural region of Arkansas, Missouri, and parts of Oklahoma is sometimes referred to as a mountain range or a plateau?

ANSWER: Ozarks

(26) **ASIAN COUNTRIES** What Asian country sits north of China, south of Russia, and very nearly reaches Kazakhstan to its west?

ANSWER: Mongolia (or Mongol Uls)

(27) **THE PERSIAN GULF** What country on the Persian Gulf is located between Iraq and Saudi Arabia?

ANSWER: State of Kuwait (or Dawlat al-Kuwayt)

(28) **NATURAL FEATURES OF NORTH AMERICA** What Alaskan mountain is the tallest point in North America?

ANSWER: Denali (accept Mount McKinley)

(29) **CITIES OF THAILAND** What city in Thailand is the only one with more residents than Chiang Mai?

ANSWER: Bangkok (or Krung Thep Maha Nakhon)

(30) **MEDITERRANEAN FRANCE** What city on the country's Mediterranean coast is the second-largest city by population in France?

ANSWER: Marseille (or Marselha)

(31) **STEEL CITIES** What steel town is the second-largest city of Pennsylvania by population, after Philadelphia?

ANSWER: Pittsburgh

(32) **TERRAIN** Hoodoos can be found in what type of eroded terrain, which names one of the two national parks in South Dakota?

ANSWER: badlands (accept Badlands National Park)

(33) **DUAL-ISLAND COUNTRIES** What Caribbean country consists principally of two islands, which are named for the Spanish words for "ancient" and "bearded?"

ANSWER: Antigua and Barbuda

(34) **CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES** Due to its shape and size, what smallest country by area in Central America is sometimes called the "Tom Thumb" of the region?

ANSWER: Republic of El Salvador (or República de El Salvador)

(35) **DISPUTED REGIONS** What is the name of the historically disputed region between India and Pakistan that includes Ladakh, Srinagar, and Jammu?

ANSWER: Kashmir

(36) **CONTINENTS BY COUNTRIES** What continent's 54 countries include Gabon, Mozambique, and Somalia?

ANSWER: Africa

(37) **EXCLAVES** What exclave between Poland and Lithuania represents the westernmost oblast of Russia?

ANSWER: Kaliningrad (or Königsberg)

(38) **COUNTRIES ENDING WITH "STAN"** Which "Stan" country is missing from the following alphabetical list: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan?

ANSWER: Republic of Tajikistan

(39) **EURASIAN RIVERS** The Caspian Sea receives what river, which is shared by Russia and Kazakhstan and shares its name with a Eurasian mountain range?

ANSWER: **Ural** River

(40) **PLANTS OF THE U.S.** What U.S. state gets its nickname the "Bluegrass State" from a grass species called *Poa pratensis*?

ANSWER: **Kentucky**

(41) **CITIES BY LANDMARKS** What city's landmarks include the Galata Tower and the Hagia Sophia?

ANSWER: **Istanbul**

(42) **GRAND DUCHIES** What country between Germany, France, and Belgium is the last remaining grand duchy in the world?

ANSWER: Grand Duchy of **Luxembourg**

(43) **LAKE ISLANDS** What name is shared by an island in Lake Huron that bans cars from entering, as well as the strait that separates Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas?

ANSWER: **Mackinac** [{"mack-uh-NAW"}] (accept phonetic pronunciations; accept **Mackinac** Island; accept Straits of **Mackinac**)

(44) **LIECHTENSTEIN** Gampriner Seele, the only lake in Liechtenstein, was created due to a flood of what river that also forms most of the French-German border?

ANSWER: **Rhine**

(45) **FRENCH DEPARTMENTS** What department of France is located within South America and has its capital at Cayenne?

ANSWER: **French Guiana** (or **Guyane française**; do NOT accept or prompt on "Guyana")

(46) **EUROPEAN FLAGS** What European country uses a half-red, half-white flag with the image of a George Cross in the canton?

ANSWER: Republic of **Malta** (or Repubblica ta' **Malta**)

(47) **THE GREATER SUNDAS** Indonesia's Greater Sunda Islands include Sumatra, Borneo, Java, and what fourth, which is known for its finger-like appearance?

ANSWER: **Sulawesi** (or **Celebes**)

(48) **ASIAN GULFS** What country names the gulf which receives the Chao Phraya River?

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Thailand** (or Ratcha-anachak **Thai**; accept Gulf of **Thailand**)

(49) **FORESTS** Bastogne is located in what forested region of France, Belgium, and Luxembourg where the Battle of the Bulge occurred?

ANSWER: **Ardennes** (or **Ardennes** Forest)

(50) **ROUTE 66** What city in California is known for its namesake pier where a sign marks the end of Route 66?

ANSWER: **Santa Monica**

(51) **SCOTLAND** What type of landscape closely associated with Scotland is usually characterized by a growth of heather with a layer of peat, as contrasted with heaths?

ANSWER: moors (or moorland)

(52) **THE SEVEN SUMMITS** Puncak Jaya, the highest point in Oceania, is located on what island, the world's second-largest by area?

ANSWER: New Guinea (do NOT accept or prompt on "Papua New Guinea")

(53) **TRANSNATIONAL MOUNTAINS** *Two answers required.* Mount Everest occupies land in what two Asian countries?

ANSWER: Nepal and China (accept in either order)

(54) **NEW ENGLAND STATES** What U.S. state in New England is home to cities such as Bristol, Warwick, and Cranston?

ANSWER: Rhode Island

(55) **NORDIC COUNTRIES** Finnmark is a county within what Nordic country with a coastline on the Barents Sea?

ANSWER: Kingdom of Norway (or Kongeriket Norge)

(56) **TEXAS** What region of Texas, which includes San Marcos, New Braunfels, and Austin, is named for its elevated terrain?

ANSWER: Hill Country

(57) **BUDDHISM IN GEOGRAPHY** What major Buddhist temple on the island of Java was constructed by the Sailendra Dynasty?

ANSWER: Borobudur (accept Barabudur)

(58) **YEMEN** Despite having its official capital at Sanaa, the government of Yemen is mostly centered on what port city, which also names a gulf between itself and the Horn of Africa?

ANSWER: Aden (accept Gulf of Aden)

(59) **AMERICAN WATERFALLS** In what U.S. state are the Shoshone Falls referred to as the "Niagara of the West?"

ANSWER: Idaho

(60) **SVALBARD** What major island names a sea to the west of the Svalbard Archipelago and north of the Denmark Strait?

ANSWER: Greenland (or Kalaallit Nunaat; or Grønland; accept Greenland Sea; accept Grønlandshavet)

(61) **BIG AND LITTLE** What city of far western Nevada calls itself the "Biggest Little City in the World?"

ANSWER: Reno

(62) **BOHEMIA** What major river of Bohemia travels through both Czechia and Germany before emptying into the North Sea?

ANSWER: Elbe River

(63) **THE DAKOTAS** Which U.S. president names a national park in North Dakota?

ANSWER: Theodore Roosevelt (or Teddy Roosevelt; prompt on “Roosevelt”)

(64) **ITALIAN GEOGRAPHY** The Italian wolf is sometimes named for what mountain range that reaches through the Italian peninsula and, by some definitions, incorporates mountains in Sicily?

ANSWER: Appenines

(65) **HYDROELECTRIC DAMS** The third-most powerful hydroelectric dam in the world, the Itaipu Dam, is located on the border of Brazil and what other country?

ANSWER: Republic of Paraguay (or República del Paraguay)

(66) **CAT BREEDS** A cat with an unusual fondness for swimming is named for what largest lake by area in both Turkey and the Armenian Highlands?

ANSWER: Lake Van (accept Turkish Van)

(67) **CANADIAN ISLANDS** What is the second-largest island of Canada by area after Baffin?

ANSWER: Victoria Island

(68) **BORDER LAKES** What lake on the border of California and Nevada is the second-deepest lake in the United States?

ANSWER: Lake Tahoe

(69) **RIVERS OF SUBSTANCE** What substance names a river of Gila and Maricopa counties which flows past several major cities of Arizona?

ANSWER: salt (or salado; accept Salt River; Río Salado)

(70) **INDIAN DIASPORA** Name either of the two South American countries where an Indian or Hindustani ethnic group make up over 25 percent of the population.

ANSWER: (accept ANY ONE of) Co-Operative Republic of Guyana or Republic of Suriname

(71) **LARGE ARCHIPELAGOES** By total number of islands, what European country administers the world's largest archipelago within the Archipelago Sea?

ANSWER: Republic of Finland (or Suomi; or Suomen tasavalta)

(72) **UNDERGROUND TOWNS** Which state of Australia is home to Coober Pedy, an opal-producing town where residents live mostly underground?

ANSWER: South Australia

(73) **TRIPLE BORDERS** What tepui – a type of flat-topped mesa – is located on the triple border of Venezuela, Guyana, and Brazil?

ANSWER: Mount Roraima

(74) **THE ARABIAN PENINSULA** What royal names the causeway that connects Bahrain to the Arabian Peninsula?

ANSWER: Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (accept King Fahd Causeway)

(75) **BURUNDI** What city was the capital of Burundi before Gitega assumed the role in 2019?

ANSWER: Bujumbura

(76) **ASIAN CAVES** What Malaysian cave system to the north of Kuala Lumpur is known for a series of brightly colored steps guarded by a large golden statue of the Hindu god Murugan?

ANSWER: **Batu** Caves

(77) **CENTRAL AMERICAN CURRENCIES** What country in Central America uses the balboa, a currency that is pegged at a one-to-one exchange rate to the U.S. dollar?

ANSWER: Republic of **Panama** (or República de **Panamá**)

(78) **THE CARPATHIANS** What mountain range of Central Europe, a branch of the Carpathians, is shared between Slovakia and Poland?

ANSWER: **Tatras** Mountains

(79) **AFRICAN RIVER COURSES** The course of the Geba River, which travels through Senegal, reaches two different West African countries that each have what word in their names?

ANSWER: **Guinea**

(80) **CENTRAL AMERICAN GULFS** What Central American gulf is split between El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua?

ANSWER: Gulf of **Fonseca**

(81) **CARIBBEAN FLAGS** What Caribbean country is known for its Pitons, a pair of volcanic plugs that appear on its flag?

ANSWER: **Saint Lucia**

(82) **TIBET** What second-largest city within the Tibetan Plateau is also the world's second-highest city by average elevation which is NOT located in South America?

ANSWER: **Lhasa**

(83) **LOW POINTS** What country's lowest point is Lake Kulul within the portion of the Danakil Depression it shares with a much larger neighbor?

ANSWER: State of **Eritrea** (or Hagere **Iertra**)

(84) **WATER PARKS** What feature on the Wisconsin River is an approximately five-mile-long gorge that hosts water parks such as Noah's Ark, Kalahari, and Mount Olympus?

ANSWER: **Dells**

(85) **LIGHTHOUSES** It's not Alexandria, but what city of Egypt is known for a 184-foot lighthouse at the mouth of the Suez Canal?

ANSWER: **Port Said**

(86) **LIMNIC ERUPTIONS** What Central African lake between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo is the only lake outside of Cameroon known for limnic eruptions?

ANSWER: Lake **Kivu**

(87) **AFRICAN CURRENTS** The Benguela Current takes its name from an Atlantic port city in what African country?

ANSWER: Republic of **Angola** (or República de **Angola**)

(88) **GULFS OF THE WORLD** The Gulf of Suez is located west of what other gulf, which sits between the Sinai and Arabian Peninsulas?

ANSWER: Gulf of **Aqaba** (accept Gulf of **Eilat**)

(89) **THE ANDAMAN SEA** What river travels through southwestern China before flowing between Myanmar and Thailand on its way to the Andaman Sea?

ANSWER: **Salween** River

(90) **PROTECTED AREAS** What country's four UNESCO World Heritage Sites include protected rainforests and wetlands in the Colchis Lowland?

ANSWER: **Georgia** (or **Sakartvelo**)

(91) **THE VISAYAS** What city in the Visayas names the second-largest metropolitan area of the Philippines by population?

ANSWER: **Cebu** City (accept Metro **Cebu**)

(92) **THE SOUTH CHINA SEA** What group of islands in the South China Sea are located north-northwest of the Spratly Islands and contain the Dragon Hole?

ANSWER: **Paracel** Islands

(93) **ISLAND RIVERS** What island's longest river is the Artibonite River?

ANSWER: **Hispaniola**

(94) **RIVER VALLEYS** What river valley of southern Jordan is known for its petroglyphs, as well as a rock formation named for T. E. Lawrence's book *The Seven Pillars of Wisdom*?

ANSWER: **Wadi Rum** (accept **Valley of the Moon**; accept **Red mountains**)

(95) **CITIES OF IRAQ** The Al-Bu Nasir tribe is centered in what Iraqi city where Saddam Hussein was born and buried?

ANSWER: **Tikrit**

(96) **GERMAN RIVERS** What river of Germany partly names a city in Brandenburg and also flows through Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Berlin, and Saxony-Anhalt?

ANSWER: **Havel** (accept Brandenburg an der **Havel**)

(97) **MINTS** What island in free association with New Zealand is known for minting licensed coins with characters like Pikachu, Darth Vader, and Mickey Mouse?

ANSWER: **Niue**

(98) **AFRICAN MOUNTAIN RANGES** The highest point of Southern Africa can be found in what mountain range that traverses the South Africa and Lesotho border?

ANSWER: **Drakensberg** Mountains (or **uKhahlamba**; or **Maloti**)

(99) **LATVIA** A city in southeastern Latvia is partially named for what major river of Eastern Europe that drains into the Gulf of Riga?

ANSWER: **Daugava** (or Western **Dvina**; or **Väina** River)

(100) **CHINESE PROVINCES** What southernmost Chinese province has its capital at Haikou?

ANSWER: **Hainan**

(1) **TIEBREAKER** In kilometers, what is the total length of Germany's Autobahn?

ANSWER: **13,210**

(2) **TIEBREAKER** The area of Padre Island in the Gulf of Mexico is how many square miles?

ANSWER: **209**