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Primary Geography Bee 2020

ROUND ONE PREPARATION

CAPITAL CITIES, COUNTRIES AND CONTINENTS

Africa

Capital	Country	Capital	Country
Juba	South Sudan	Khartoum	Sudan
Cairo	Egypt	Algiers	Algeria
Abuja	Nigeria	Dakar	Senegal
Nairobi	Kenya	Yamoussoukro	Ivory Coast
Luanda	Angola	N'Djamena	Chad
Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	Lusaka	Zambia
Rabat	Morocco	Harare	Zimbabwe
Accra	Ghana	Gaborone	Botswana
Bamako	Mali	Windhoek	Namibia
Mogadishu	Somali Republic	Yaoundé	Cameroon
N'Djamena	Chad	Asmara	Eritrea

Europe

Capital	Country	Capital	Country
London	United Kingdom	Oslo	Norway
Dublin	Ireland	Helsinki	Finland
Paris	France	Moscow	Russia
Madrid	Spain	Copenhagen	Denmark
Lisbon	Portugal	Budapest	Hungary
Rome	Italy	Warsaw	Poland
Berlin	Germany	Bucharest	Romania
Bern	Switzerland	Athens	Greece
Vienna	Austria	Prague	Czech Republic
Stockholm	Sweden	Belgrade	Serbia
Vilnius	Lithuania	Riga	Latvia
Minsk	Belarus	Pristina	Kosovo

Asia and the Middle East

Capital	Country	Capital	Country
Tehran	Iran	Kathmandu	Nepal
Damascus	Syria	Dhaka	Bangladesh
Baghdad	Iraq	Naypyidaw	Myanmar
Jerusalem	Israel	Bangkok	Thailand
Islamabad	Pakistan	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
Kabul	Afghanistan	Hanoi	Vietnam
New Delhi	India	Phnom Penh	Cambodia
Astana	Kazakhstan	Tokyo	Japan
Beijing	China	Pyongyang	North Korea
Ulan Bator	Mongolia	Seoul	South Korea
Beirut	Lebanon	Dushanbe	Tajikistan
Bandar Seri Bagawan	Brunei	Bishkek	Kyrgyzstan

North and Central America

Capital	Country	Capital	Country
Washington D.C.	United States of America	Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic
Ottawa	Canada	San Salvador	El Salvador
Mexico City	Mexico	Belmopan	Belize
Havana	Cuba	Managua	Nicaragua
Guatemala City	Guatemala	Panama City	Panama
San Jose	Costa Rica	Kingston	Jamaica
Nassau	Bahamas	Port au Prince	Haiti

South America

Capital	Country	Capital	Country
Caracas	Venezuela	Georgetown	Guyana
Bogota	Columbia	Paramaribo	Suriname
Quito	Ecuador	Cayenne	French Guiana
Lima	Peru	Asuncion	Paraguay
Brasilia	Brazil	Santiago	Chile
Sucre	Bolivia	Buenos Aires	Argentina
		Montevideo	Uruguay

Oceania

Capital	Country	Capital	Country
Canberra	Australia	Port Vila	Vanuatu
Wellington	New Zealand	Nuku'alofa	Tonga
Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea	Noumea	New Caledonia
Honiara	Solomon Islands	Papeete	French Polynesia
Suva	Fiji	Funafuti	Tuvalu
Palikir	Micronesia		

PS – Almost all of the questions about countries, capitals and continents will be from this list but I might put a few extras in that aren't, so if you want to learn even more of them, that would possibly help..

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ROUND 1 PREPARATION: FLAGS

MEMORISE AS MANY FLAGS AS POSSIBLE. IT WILL HELP YOU IN ROUND 1!



AS WELL AS FLAGS, IN ROUND ONE YOU WILL NEED TO LOCATE MANY COUNTRIES AND CONTINENTS ON A RANGE OF MAPS.

A great way to start will be to locate and memorise the location of the following countries...

South Africa	Iran	United States
Egypt	Syria	Canada
Nigeria	Iraq	Mexico
Kenya	Israel	Cuba
Angola	Pakistan	Guatemala
Libya	Afghanistan	Costa Rica
Morocco	India	Bahamas
Ghana	Kazakhstan	Venezuela
Mali	China	Columbia
Somali Republic	Mongolia	Ecuador
United Kingdom	Nepal	Peru
Ireland	Bangladesh	Brazil
France	Myanmar	Bolivia
Spain	Thailand	Australia
Portugal	Malaysia	New Zealand
Italy	Vietnam	Papua New Guinea
Germany	Cambodia	Solomon Islands
Switzerland	Japan	Fiji
Austria	North Korea	Vanuatu
Sweden	South Korea	Tonga

HERE ARE SOME GREAT WAYS TO LEARN AND PRACTICE

- 1) Study an Atlas
- 2) Test each other, or split up the countries.
- 3) Visit the Sporcle Geography Quizzes, such as the Continents and the World quizzes.
- 4) With parental permission, or whilst practising with a parent/teacher (as there is a chat feature to be wary of), the QuizUp app has many topics that would be relevant.

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Round 2

In this Round, the general geographical knowledge of your team will be tested.

The more you know about the world, the better.

Example questions could be things like...

Name the longest river in the UK.

In which continent is Mount Everest?

Uluru is found in which country?

Which country has the highest population – Nigeria or Pakistan?

Therefore, it is a great idea to do some research as a team to learn things about...

Physical Geography

LONGEST RIVERS	TALLEST MOUNTAINS	LARGEST LAKES	LARGEST ISLANDS	SMALLEST ISLANDS
LARGEST VOLCANOES	LARGEST DESERTS	HOTTEST PLACES	COLDEST PLACES	LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES

Human Geography

HIGHEST POPULATION	LOWEST POPULATION	FACTS ABOUT MAJOR WORLD CITIES	MAJOR AIRPORTS	WARZONES
WONDERS OF THE WORLD	LOCATIONS OF RELIGIOUS SITES	FAMOUS LANDMARKS	FAMOUS BUILDINGS	FAMOUS EXPLORERS
OLYMPIC CITIES	SPORTING STADIUMS	WORLD LEADERS		

ALSO IN ROUND TWO...

Round Two rewards those of you who have a great general knowledge as well – how much do you notice about the world around you?

Questions could link to other topics, including...

- **World history**
 - e.g. From which country were the 'Elgin Marbles' taken, which are currently on display in the British Museum?
- **World sporting events and sports teams**
 - e.g. Which country hosted the Olympics in 2008?
- **World music**
 - e.g. From which country does reggae music come?
- **World religion**
 - e.g. Angkor Wat is a religious site in Cambodia, that was originally a Hindu temple. It is now a site for which religion?

LOCAL QUESTIONS

- Some questions will be about our local area. In the place where you live, you may want to research
 - Transport links
 - Population
 - Local landmarks
 - Local buildings

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