Edgebrook Geography Bee Workshop

January 12, 2015
CALLING ALL GEOGRAPHY ROCK STARS . . .

In 2015, Edgebrook Elementary School will host its inaugural Geography Bee. This is an extracurricular event in which all students and their families are welcome to participate. Finalists will be cheered on at the School Bee. Make sure your geography rock star has a chance to shine! Here's how . . .

1) Create a QuizStar Account
2) Register for pre-test
3) Take on-line pre-test on QuizStar website

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE IN THE WORLD?
Two Bees

• Grade 4-8: National Geographic Society (NGS) Geography Bee
  – School winner takes qualifying test for State Bee
  – State Bee winners go to National Bee
  – National Bee winners receive prizes and scholarships

• K-Grade 3 Bee
  – Winner gets the thrill of victory
NGS Grade 4-8 Bee

How to Participate
1) Create a QuizStar Account
2) Register for on-line qualifying test
3) Take on-line qualifying test

Dates:
• On-line qualifying test: January 7 – 18 (test closes Sunday @ 10pm)
• School Bee: week of Feb 2
Upcoming Events

**PTA Meeting**
Date: Tomorrow  
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Location: Edgebrook School Cafeteria

**No Classes Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
Date: Jan. 19

**No Classes School Improvement Day**
Date: Jan. 30

**PTA Meeting**
Date: Feb. 11

News & Announcements

**Dining Out Night- January 20th-Meatheads**

**Classes Resume Tomorrow- Friday January 9th, 2015**

**Edgebrook Receives $10,000 Art Grant through CPS and the Creative Schools Fund!**

**Chess Team Achieves at the Youth Chess Foundation of Chicago Tournament**
Register NOW for SelectivePrep’s After School Edgebrook Selective Enrollment!

One third of the entrance score is determined by your child’s performance on the SelectivePrep Entrance Exam. SelectivePrep offers an intensive program to help prepare students for the Entrance Exam. SelectivePrep’s course will review all the Exam’s Reading, Math, Language, and discuss optimal test taking techniques. Included in this program is a Study Guide to help review and exercises.

Classes at Edgebrook will start on Wednesday, October 2nd and run for 8 sessions from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM. We will need a minimum of 10 students to run the class at Edgebrook – so please spread the word! Click here to register.
Clubs and Activities

List of Clubs & Activities

Geography Bee
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Welcome to QuizStar!

QuizStar is very easy to use!

First visit to QuizStar?
1. Sign up
2. Search for your instructor's classes
3. Register for classes
4. Start taking quizzes

Returning to QuizStar?
1. Login
2. View quizzes to take
3. Review previously taken quizzes
4. Search for additional classes

Download the Student Tutorial
.doc file (1.1MB)
.pdf file (0.9MB)
Student Registration

Enter your personal information in the form below. If you forget your password, you can contact your instructor to have your password reassigned.

Enter your information

First Name [ ]
Last Name [ ]
Username [ ]
Create Password [ ]
Re-type Password: [ ]

If you are under age 13, type your first name and last initial. Please do not enter any personally identifiable information.

Create an unique username to login to QuizStar. (minimum of 3 characters with no spaces)

Use a password that only you will know and remember. (minimum of 5 characters)

NOTE - Your instructors are able to change your profile information at any time.

[Register] [Cancel]
Geography Bee sign up

This information will be used to identify individuals with the top scores on the on-line qualifying quizzes that will be invited to the final school bee. This information allows the administrator to match username and student name if your students name is not fully reported in the QuizStar website.

Student's QuizStar username

Student's first name

Student's last name

School

Grade

I agree to have fun with the Geography Bee to be best of my ability. I understand that the on-line qualifying test may be used as a learning tool for my whole family, but I promise to only record answers that reflect my individual knowledge. I understand that this is a closed-book, closed-note test, and I am on my honor not to consult the internet or any reference material while taking the test. I promise not to discuss specific answers on this test with other students that may take the test as this may provide an unfair advantage for later test-takers.

I agree

Parent email address
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Create Online Quizzes and Organize Results

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Class & Quiz Search

The classes for which you have registered are listed below. Each class has its own quizzes. Click on the link to the class page to see which quizzes you need to take or may review. Click on the Search button above to look for additional classes to register for. You cannot remove these classes once you enroll. Your instructor will need to remove you from the class if you are no longer take its quizzes.

Search
Type in a class or a quiz to look for

Results
Select the class you want to register for

Finished
Find out what you have been registered for, then go to Classes

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Search for up to four classes at the same time, then click Search.

Search for up to two quizzes at the same time, then click search.
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Search Results
Select the classes you wish to register for then click the Register button. The next screen will confirm your registration status for those classes. If you are not satisfied with these results, click the New Search button to perform a new search.

Search for Classes/Quizzes > Results

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New Search
Register
Cancel

Class #1 Results

Searched: 2015 geobee

Class Title | Instructor Name | Email | Class Time | Class Type
------------|----------------|-------|------------|------------
2015 Geobee | Sharon Waller  | sharonwaller@u.northwestern.edu | Public

1 result(s)

Register (to top)

New Search
Register
Cancel
## 2015 Geobee's Quizzes

Make a selection from the list of Untaken, Started or Expired Quizzes to Take or Review a quiz. If you want further instructions about using this page, go to the Directions at the bottom of this page.

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How to study

• Have fun
  – Websites
  – Ipad Apps
  – Puzzles
  – Board games

• Need a challenge? Aim for the State Bee.
  – National Geographic Student Atlas, 4th Edition
  – How to Ace the National Geographic Bee, Official Study Guide, 4th Edition
  – The National Geographic Bee Ultimate Fact Book, Countries A to Z
  – National Geographic United States Atlas for Young Explorers, 3rd Edition
Geographic naming authorities

- National Geographic Society (NGS)
- U.S. Board on Geographic Names (BGN)
  - Geographic Names Information System (GNIS), a database developed by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with the BGN
- Geographic Names Board of Canada
- Geographic Names Board of New South Wales
- International Hydrographic Organization
- Many more – *no international consensus*
Continents & oceans

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<td>9,449,000</td>
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<td>Antarctica</td>
<td>5,100,000</td>
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<td>Europe</td>
<td>3,841,400</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
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<td>Atlantic</td>
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Source: How to Ace the National Geographic Bee, Official Study Guide, 4th Edition
NGS says no Southern Ocean

• Delineated by International Hydrographic Organization in 2000 as all water below 60 degrees south, some is frozen.
• Recognized by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names
• NOT RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY AS OF 2015 BEE MATERIALS

www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/infopage/oceans.htm
http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/howmanyoceans.html
Why no Southern Ocean?

• National Geographic Society does not recognize [Antarctic Ocean, Austral Ocean, Southern Ocean], but they are sometimes used in the Southern Hemisphere and by scientists to designate those parts of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans surrounding Antarctica.

• Though the waters surrounding Antarctica are sometimes called the Antarctic Ocean or Southern Ocean, they are only the southernmost parts of the Indian, Pacific, and Atlantic Oceans.

• The following explanation appears in the *National Geographic Atlas of the World*: The Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans merge into icy waters around Antarctica. Some define this as an ocean—calling it the Antarctic Ocean, Austral Ocean, or Southern Ocean. While most accept four oceans, including the Arctic, there is no international agreement on the name and extent of a fifth ocean.

http://stylemanual.ngs.org/home/A/antarctic-ocean
North America

23 countries

- Big 3: Canada, USA, Mexico
- Central America
- Caribbean

1 territory

- Greenland (territory of Denmark)

South America

• 12 countries
• 1 territory – French Guiana

Europe

49 countries

- 44 on Europe only
- 5 transcontinental
Asia

47 countries
• 42 on Asia only
• 5 transcontinental

Many sources say Armenia is in Europe but NGS says Asia
Africa

- 54 countries
- Asia border is Red Sea

Oceania region

14 countries

OCEANIA IS MADE UP of more than two dozen countries and dependencies. In the early years of the 20th century, most of the islands were under the control of the United Kingdom, France, or the United States. Independence has been a slow and sometimes difficult process.
Transcontinental countries disputed

List of transcontinental countries

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This is a list of countries spanning more than one continent, known as transcontinental states. While there are many countries with non-contiguous overseas territories fitting this definition, only a limited number of countries have territory spanning an overland continental boundary. This list assumes that Europe and Asia are fully separate continents rather than subcontinents or component landmasses of the Eurasian continent:

- Asian-European boundary: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkey
- African–Asian boundary: Egypt
- North American–South American boundary: Colombia, Panama

Listed further below, separately, are countries with distant non-contiguous parts (overseas territories) on separate continents.

NGS transcontinental countries (spanning more than one continent)

Asian–Europe
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Russia
- Turkey

Islands, rivers, mountains

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<td>(sq mi)</td>
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<td>Greenland</td>
<td>836,000</td>
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<td>New Guinea</td>
<td>306,000</td>
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<td>Borneo</td>
<td>280,100</td>
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<td>Madagascar</td>
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<td>Baffin</td>
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<td>Sumatra</td>
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<td>Honshu</td>
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<td>Great Britain</td>
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<td>Victoria</td>
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<td>Ellesmere</td>
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<td>Amazon, S. America</td>
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<td>Mississippi-Missouri, N. America</td>
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<td>Volga, Europe</td>
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<td>Ural Mountains form much of the boundary between Europe and Asia</td>
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* These lists name the longest river and the major mountain range on each continent. Rivers are listed longest to shortest. Mountain ranges are listed in alphabetical order.

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### Seams, lakes, elevation

![Table of Highest Points on Each Continent and Lowest Points on Each Continent](image)

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### Ten Largest Seas and Lakes

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Source: How to Ace the National Geographic Bee, Official Study Guide, 4th Edition
NGS geographic names

From Bee materials pg 13:
...use correct geographic terminology in your answers. For example, do not use “Holland” as a synonym for the country “Netherlands,” and do not use “England” for the country “United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,” as England is a political division. Give present-day names unless the question involves history and other names would be correct in the context of the question. As the Bee is conducted in English, wherever possible, conventional English place-names are used. Shortened forms of country names are acceptable, such as “United Kingdom,” “Great Britain,” or “Britain” for “United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.” Bee questions follow the National Geographic Society’s policy of recognizing Europe and Asia as two continents. Oceania is considered a region rather than a continent, and it will not be accepted as a correct answer for the continent of Australia. In addition, the National Geographic Society recognizes four oceans—Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific.

From page 25: seven continents – Africa, N/S America, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe

Source: 2015 NGS Bee materials
Samples questions: US geography
(NGS 2014 Bee Preliminary Round – On-line Qualifying Test)

1. The Mackinac Bridge connects the upper and lower peninsulas of which state? West Virginia or Michigan
2. Hurricanes have caused widespread damage in which state? Texas or Iowa?
3. Which state is located west of the Mississippi River? Maryland or Colorado
4. Which state has a coastline on the Gulf of Mexico? Alabama or Delaware
5. Which state produces more peanuts? Georgia or Utah
Samples questions: continents
(NGS 2014 Bee Preliminary Round – On-line Qualifying Test)

1. Tugela Falls, one of the highest waterfalls in the world, is located in the Drakensberg Mountains in on which continent? Africa

2. The majority of the world’s proven oil reserves are found near the Persian Gulf in the southwest part of which continent? Asia

3. Which continent has the least vegetation? Antarctica

4. The Beaufort Sea and the Mosquito Coast are located along coastlines on which continent? North America

5. Which continent has the most speakers of Celtic languages, such as Welsh and Gaelic? Europe
U.S. Freshwater Withdrawals by State

Freshwater withdrawals, 2005
(million gallons per day)

- 20,000 to 33,000
- 10,000 to 19,999
- 5,000 to 9,999
- 2,000 to 4,999
- Less than 2,000

SOURCE: THE USGS WATER SCIENCE SCHOOL

2014 School Bee Final Competition: Map Round
K-Grade 3 Bee

• Question types
  – Country-continent match
  – Challenge rounds
    • US state capitals
    • Major water bodies
    • Mountains

• Dates
  – Qualifying test: Saturday, March 14, 8am through Friday March 20, 10 pm
  – School Bee: March 27
Workshop Centers

1. Websites (Colleen Schultz)
   - http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/
   - www.worldatlas.com

2. Ipads (Murphy, Lydia, Ella)
   - Ilearn Continents
   - Stack the Countries
   - Stack the States

3. Games (Mrs. Killion, Diane Arsenijevic)
   - Interactive maps (LeapFrog)
   - Do you know where you are?
   - Who’s your neighbor (pass the globe)

4. Puzzles (on your own)