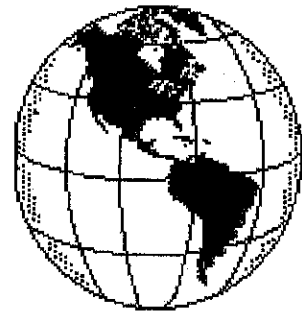


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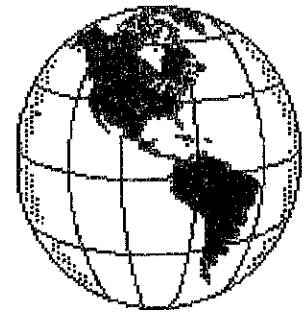
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1. What are the names of the four hemispheres of the Earth?

In which one do you live?

2. What does a star in a circle usually mean on a map?
3. Which of the following is NOT a city: Columbus, Missouri, Atlanta, Charleston
4. What is the name given to a point of land extending into a body of water?
5. What is the name of the imaginary line that divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?
6. Is the Tropic of Capricorn north or south of the equator?
7. What is the southern most point in the world called?
8. Name the four oceans of the Earth.
9. All lines of longitude are measured east and west of what imaginary line?
10. Find an example of an area of land that is completely surrounded by water. What term is used to describe this type of land?

Name _____



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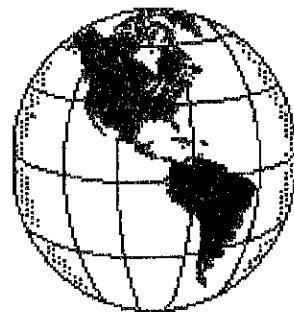
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1. What is the definition of a peninsula? Find and list the name of an example.
2. What does a star on a map usually mean?
3. Which of the following is NOT a state: Kansas, Iowa, Washington, D. C., Oregon?
4. Is the Antarctic Circle north or south of the equator?
5. What part of a map contains information on what the map's symbols mean?
6. What is a continent?

What are the names of the continents on planet Earth?

7. Which ocean is second largest in the world?
8. Which hemisphere is south of where YOU live?
9. Latitude is measured north and south of what imaginary line?
10. Is the Arctic Circle north or south of the Tropic of Capricorn?

Name _____

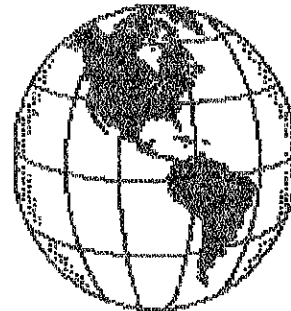


Geo-slip #3

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1. Locate the Gulf of Mexico on your map. Now, write a definition of a gulf.
2. Find an example of an area of land that is completely surrounded by water. What term is used to describe this type of land.
3. How many states are there in the United States?
4. What body of water connects Lake Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean?
5. What is a coast?
6. Including Louisiana and Minnesota there are 24 states west of the Mississippi River. How many states are there east of the Mississippi?
7. The three largest lakes in the world are the Caspian Sea, Lake Superior, and Lake Victoria. On which continent is each located?
Caspian Sea _____ Lake Superior _____
Lake Victoria _____
8. What is the capital of the United States?
9. What is the DIFFERENCE between latitude and longitude?
10. What is the capital of the Central American country that has a major canal running through it?

Name _____



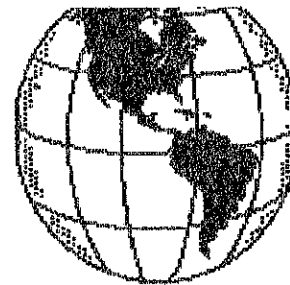
Geo-slip #4

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1. Name at least five countries that the Tropic of Cancer passes through.
2. What is the capital of Missouri, a state admitted to the Union in 1821?
3. What are the two smallest continents in land area that also fit the definition of an island?
4. What three countries in South America have the equator passing through them?
5. Of the four oceans of the world, which is the largest in terms of area?
Which is the smallest?
6. Which continent has the fewest number of nations?
7. What is the capital of the New England state that has a large "hook" of land jutting out into the Atlantic Ocean?
8. How many continents does the equator cross? _____ What are the continents IN ORDER OF LAND SIZE from largest to smallest?
9. What country has the largest land area in the Western Hemisphere?
10. How many degrees south of the Equator is the South Pole?

Name _____

Geo-slip #5



Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. Which continent is south of all other continents? _____

2. What is the capital of the state whose southwestern border is Colorado and eastern border is Iowa?

3. Is Central America part of the North or South American Continent? (circle your choice) _____

4. Which of these is the name of a country? (circle your choice)

Chicago Los Angeles Canada Miami

5. What is the city, bordered on the west by the Mississippi River, that is the capital of Minnesota?

6. Which state is due north of Alabama? _____

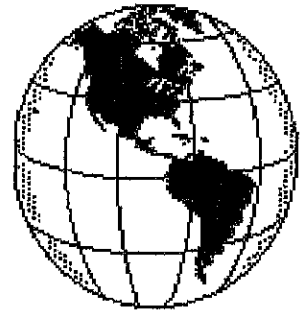
7. What is the name of the country in which Chileans live? _____

8. What is the city, located on the Kansas River, that is the capital of Kansas?

9. What is the capital of the country through which the 40 degrees N line of latitude and the 20 degrees E line of latitude pass?

10. If it is dawn in the Eastern United States, what is it in the Western United States? Explain why!

Name _____



Geo-slip #10

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. What is the city, whose name comes from the French words for "red stick," that is the capital of Louisiana?

2. What is the only city in the United States that is not in a state?

3. Which continents are in the Northern Hemisphere? (both entirely and partly)

4. Name the Great Lakes that border Canada. _____

5. The Mediterranean Sea touches what three continents? _____,

_____ and _____

6. What is the city, located on the Missouri River, that is the capital of North Dakota?

7. Which two continents are located ENTIRELY in the Southern Hemisphere?

_____ and _____

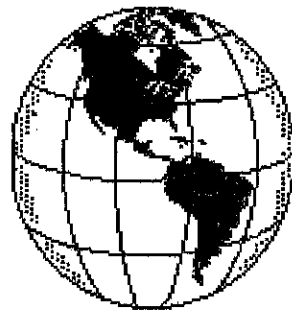
8. What is the largest gulf in the world? _____

9. The forty-eight states which touch one another are called "contiguous." Name the states that are not part of the contiguous United States.

_____ and _____

10. What is the approximate degrees of longitude for the International Date Line?

Name _____



Geo-slip #11

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. Which state has the longest coastline on the Atlantic Ocean? _____
2. What is the capital of Ohio, the state that is the birthplace of seven presidents of the United States?

3. Which ocean contains many icebergs? _____
4. What country in the Western Hemisphere does the Tropic of Cancer pass through?

5. Which pole is located on a continent? _____
6. Which states border the Pacific Ocean? (hint: there are FIVE!) _____

7. What continents are in BOTH the Eastern and Western hemispheres? (there are four!)

8. What do black dots on a map usually represent? _____
9. What is the name of the largest lake in Central America? _____
10. What do the following countries have in common: Angola, French Guiana, United States, and Portugal?

Name _____



Geo-slip #12

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions. Correct spelling is expected!

1. Carson City is to Nevada as _____ is to Vermont.

2. Which country in Central America is not on the Caribbean Sea?

3. Is Hawaii considered an island state or a peninsula? (circle your choice)

4. What two countries in South America are landlocked? _____

and _____ What does "landlocked" mean?

5. What is the capital of New Hampshire, the state that cast the deciding vote to ratify the Constitution?

6. Through which continent does the equator, Prime Meridian, and the Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer pass?

7. What is the symbol usually found next to Washington, D.C.?



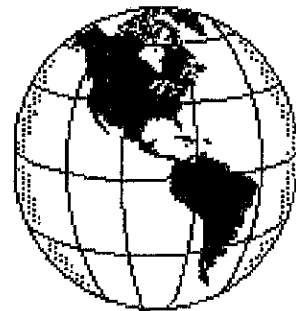
What does it mean? _____

8. What is the name of the Spanish Islands off the northwest coast of Africa?

9. Name the continents the Arctic Circle passes through. _____

10. Which state capital is farther north, Utah's or Illinois? (circle your choice)
How do you know?

Name _____



Geo-slip #13

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.
Correct spelling is expected!

1. What is the only state that touches four of the five Great Lakes?

2. The largest island in the world, located near Canada, is called _____

3. What is the name of the large sea off the western coast of Alaska?

4. What is the capital of Rhode Island, the state with the smallest land area in the United States?

5. Which gulf is off the southern coast of the United States?

6. To which continent does Israel belong? _____

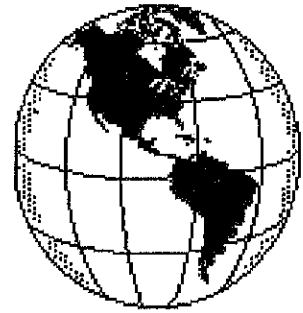
7. What body of water borders Turkey, Greece, and Italy?

8. Which country has the warmest climate year round, Switzerland or Sudan?
(circle your choice) Give two reasons why:

9. Which continents do not have any land in the southern hemisphere?

10. How many states begin with the letter "W"? _____ Name them:

Name _____



Geo-slip #14

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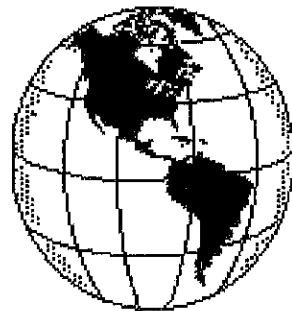
1. How many countries are in Central America? _____ Name them:

2. Sacramento is the capital of which state? _____
3. What ocean is off the East Coast of the United States? _____
4. What large mountain range is found north of India? _____
5. Which hemispheres does the Tropic of Cancer pass through?
6. Where is the mouth of the Nile River? _____
7. If you traveled from the capital of Arizona to the capital of California, in what direction would you have gone?

8. What is the name of the bay that is connected to the Atlantic Ocean by the Hudson Strait?

9. What is the body of water that separates Iran from Saudi Arabia?
10. Which of these states is the furthest north (circle your choice)
Nebraska Iowa South Dakota Michigan
What is its capital city?

Name _____



Geo-slip #15

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions. Correct spelling is expected!

1. What countries in South America does the Tropic of Cancer pass through?
2. Name a strait in the southern part of South America. _____
3. Name TWO peninsulas found in Mexico: _____

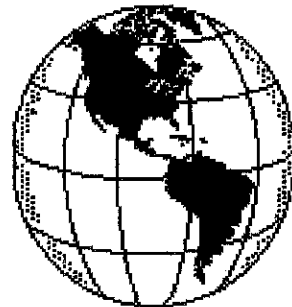
4. Name the island nation south of India. _____
5. Is the Tropic of Capricorn found in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere?
(circle your choice)
6. What country, located to the southeast of Australia, is made up of two islands?

7. What is the definition of a hemisphere?
8. Name the countries in Africa that the equator passes through: _____

9. Which two countries in the Caribbean Sea share the same island?
10. Which country is the smallest in land area in Central America?

Which is the largest? _____

Name _____



Geo-slip #16

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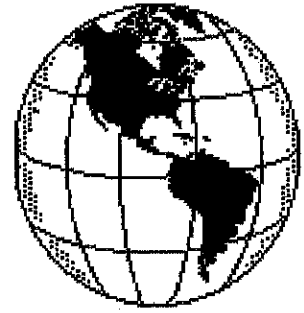
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1. If you were visiting Arizona, would you most likely see a cape, desert, or an ice cap? (circle your choice) Explain why.
2. Is the source of the Mississippi River the Gulf of Mexico OR a lake in northern Minnesota? (circle your choice)
3. If you traveled from Amarillo, Texas, to El Paso, Texas, in what direction have you gone?

4. Of the four oceans, which is the smallest? _____
5. What is the name of a large city in southwest Tennessee? _____
6. What is the capital of West Virginia?
7. Cape Agulhas is the southernmost point on which continent? _____
8. What capital city is near 20 degrees N latitude and all degrees W longitude?

9. Would you probably find a scale of 1 inch equals 1500 miles on a map of your city, state, or world? (circle your answer) Explain why.
10. What is the name of the only state capital with three words in its name?
_____ What state is it in?

Name _____



Geo-slip #17

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. What South American country has the largest land area? _____

2. Name three states with a "panhandle." 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Which is larger, the Mediterranean or the North Sea? (circle your choice)

4. Which state is bordered by only one other state? _____

5. What sea surrounds Jamaica? _____

6. Which states border Illinois? (5) _____

7. If you traveled northeast from Arkansas, which would you most likely pass through Colorado, Mississippi, or Kentucky? (circle your choice)

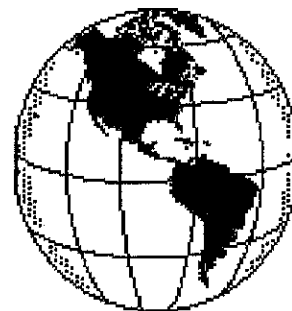
8. What is an isthmus? _____

What isthmus connects North and South America? _____

9. What are the continents of the world arranged according to land size, largest to smallest?

10. What natural boundary separates Texas from Mexico? _____

Name _____



Geo-slip #18

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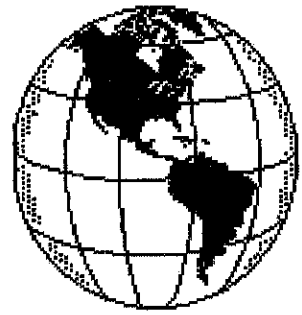
1. Which city is farthest south: Phoenix, Arizona. or Austin, Texas? (Circle your choice)
2. Which state is divided in two by a lake? _____
3. About how far is the capital of Maryland from the capital of Delaware in a straight line distance: 55-60 mi., 80-120 mi., 100-200 mi.? (circle your choice)
4. What strait separates North America from Asia? _____
What is a strait?
5. The Grand Canyon is in the southeast part of Arizona. What large river passes through it?

6. Name the island group southeast of Florida that is a popular tourist attraction.

7. Which city is farther east: Miami, Florida, or Augusta, Maine? (circle your choice)
8. Would the distance from Denver, CO, to Santa Fe, NM, be closer to 300, 500, or 800 miles? (circle your choice)
9. Which island group found northeast of Australia has the capital of Honiara?

10. Only one state *capital* begins with the letter "N." What state is it in?

Name _____



Geo-slip #19

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. San Diego, California is in what part of California? _____

St. George, Utah is in what part of Utah? _____

2. How many symbols for capital cities are there on a map of the United States, including our national capital? _____

3. In what part of Missouri is its capital city located? _____

In what part of Utah is its capital city located? _____

4. Which country borders Mexico to the north and and which two countries border it to the south?

north: _____ south _____ & _____

5. What direction is the capital of Texas from the capital of Oklahoma?

_____ What are the capitals of these two states?

Texas: _____ and Oklahoma: _____

6. What is a bay? _____

7. If you could travel only 500 miles a day, what would be the farthest city you could reach in one day if you were in Chicago, Illinois: Dallas, Texas; St. Louis, Missouri; or Lincoln Nebraska? (circle your choice)

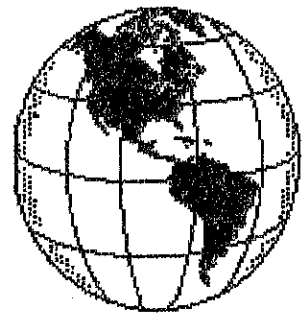
8. Is Minneapolis or St. Paul the capital of Minnesota? _____

Why might people be confused about this?

9. If you were at 0 degrees latitude and 0 degrees longitude, would you be walking, climbing, or swimming? (circle your choice)

10. What is the capital of the country north of Spain that has coastlines on both the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean?

Name _____



Geo-slip #20

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. The Panama Canal connects what two bodies of water?

_____ and _____

2. What is the name of the group of small islands which forms the long tail of Alaska?

3. Which continent has the larger land area, South America, Africa, or Antarctica? (circle your choice)

4. Which capital city in South America is not on a coast? Caracas, Georgetown, or Santiago (circle your choice)

5. The Arctic Ocean touches which three continents? _____

_____ and _____

6. What body of water separates the tiny fingers of western Mexico from mainland Mexico?

7. What part of a map will usually tell you about direction? _____

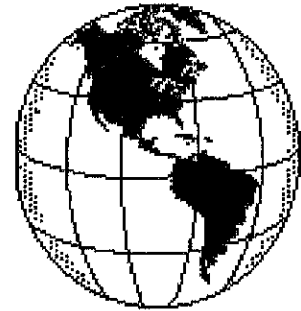
8. What is the capital of Honduras? _____

9. In which ocean do 20 degrees S latitude and 80 degrees E longitude intersect?

10. Land formed by soil deposited at the mouth of a river is called a _____

What is an example of one on your map? _____

Name _____



Geo-slip #21

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. If you were in Savannah, Georgia, on what coast would you be located?

2. Name a large bay east of Maine. _____

3. Bolivia, a country in South America, has TWO capital cities. What are their names?

_____ and _____

4. What is a bay? _____

Is Chicago, Illinois, located on a bay? _____ How do you know for sure?

5. What is the capital of the 49th state, Alaska? _____

What is the capital of the 50th state, Hawaii? _____

Is the capital of Alaska east or west of the capital of Hawaii? _____

6. What part of the United States is more mountainous, eastern or western? (circle your choice)

7. Name the gulf that is just south of Alaska. _____

8. What country controls the island of Greenland? _____

9. Paris, France, is southeast of the intersection of _____ degrees longitude and

_____ degrees N latitude.

10. In what direction does the Nile River flow? _____

Name _____



Geo-slip #22

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. Name the five states that border the Gulf of Mexico? _____

2. Which state does the Arctic Circle pass through? _____

What is this state's capital? _____

3. What ocean would you have to cross if you wanted to travel from Eastern Africa to India?

4. On which island is the capital of Hawaii? _____

What is the name of that city? _____

5. About half of Canada's coastlines are on what ocean? _____

6. Which state would probably have the warmest temperatures year round, Missouri or Mississippi?
(circle your choice) Explain why:

7. In what hemisphere can you find the Rock of Gibraltar, the Northern or Southern? (circle your choice) Which continent is the Rock of Gibraltar on?

8. What is the capital of Trinidad and Tobago? _____

9. What large river in Eastern Europe passes through Vienna, Austria, and Budapest, Hungary?

10. What large desert in Africa is almost as big as the forty-eight contiguous states in the United States?

Name _____



Geo-slip #23

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. Is Columbus, Ohio, farther from Indianapolis, Indiana, or Harrisburg, Pennsylvania?

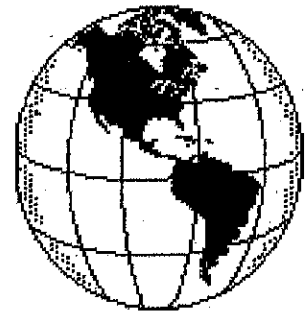
2. Which is farther, New York to Portugal OR Venezuela to Portugal? (circle your choice)
3. Locate and name a large lake in Eastern Africa. _____
4. What is the capital of the state that has a border with California and Nevada and a coastline on the Pacific?

5. What large country borders France directly to the south? _____
6. If three-fourths of an inch on a map equals 750 miles, what would one inch equal?

7. Land that has soil carried downstream by a river and deposited at the river's mouth is called a

8. Is the Equator a parallel or a meridian? _____
9. The following are the five largest lakes in the world. On what continents are they located?
Aral Sea _____ Caspian Sea _____
Superior _____ Huron _____
Victoria _____
10. What large island is found off the coast of Southern Labrador?

Name _____



Geo-slip #26

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. The needle on a compass always points to what pole? _____
2. What is the capital of the state whose neighbors are Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, and Arizona?

3. Name a large bay found between Maryland and Virginia.

4. In which direction would you be headed if you were going from the South Pole to Australia?

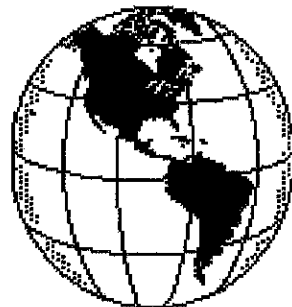
5. Is the capital of Nebraska in a mountain range? _____
Is so, which one?

6. Which state has a higher elevation, Arizona or Louisiana? _____
7. What three continents does the Tropic of Cancer pass through? _____

8. What desert lies along the southwest coast of Africa?

9. Budapest is to Hungary as _____ is to Belgium.
10. What gulf is located south of the intersection of 50 degrees E longitude and 39 degrees N latitude?

Name _____



Geo-slip #27

Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. If you were traveling from Colorado to Mississippi, would your elevation be increasing or decreasing? (circle your choice)
2. Which of the following states have a capital city located near the geographic center of the state: Missouri, Texas, Wyoming, Ohio, Maine?

3. Look at a physical map of Europe. Would you be more above sea level in Spain or England? (circle your choice)
4. Which hemisphere has more water, the Eastern or the Western? (circle your choice)
5. Central America lies between Mexico and South America. How many countries are in Central America? _____ Name them.

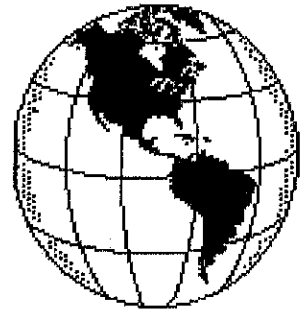
6. Many times a map scale will show distance in both miles and _____.
7. Which southeastern state has a capital named Richmond? _____
8. Which one of the Great Lakes is ENTIRELY in the United States?

9. What is the capital of the island nation southeast of Greenland?

10. How many degrees are there between the Equator and the Tropic of Cancer?

Name _____

Geo-slip #28



Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. The following countries are among those with the largest land areas in the world: (1) Russia . (2) Canada, (3) China, (4) United States. On what continent(s) are each located?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

2. Kentucky is to Tennessee as Colorado is to _____

3. What states in United States border with another country. Name all fifteen of them!! You may use the state's abbreviation IF IT IS SPELLED CORRECTLY!

4. What do Chicago, Illinois; Gary, Indiana; and Hammond, Indiana, all have in common?

5. What large island in the West Indies is a commonwealth in free association with the United States (basically "owned" by the U.S., but it is not a state)?

6. Arrange these states according to their land areas, smallest to largest: Texas, Delaware, Alaska, South Carolina.

7. Is Lake Okeechobee, the largest lake in Florida, in northern or southern Florida? (circle answer)

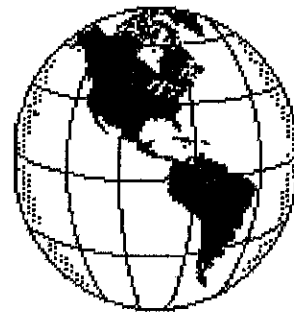
8. What is the capital of the only state that has a border with Canada and the Atlantic Ocean?

9. What river, located in Africa, is the longest in the world? _____

10. Brazil is to South America as _____ is to North America.

Name _____

Geo-slip #29



Use the desk maps, an atlas, the globe, the encyclopedia, or any other source to help you find the answers to these questions.

Correct spelling is expected!

1. What is the capital of the state whose neighbors are Canada, Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts?

2. The many islands that stretch from Florida to Venezuela are often referred to as the

3. Continents are divided into countries, and countries are often divided into states. How are some of the United States then divided?

4. What is the difference between a strait and an isthmus? _____

5. What is the longest north-south river in the United States? _____
6. Is the state of Hawaii north or south of the equator? (circle your answer)
7. What chain of islands off the Alaskan Peninsula is part of the United States?

8. What sea separates the continents of Europe and Africa?

9. Which island group is closer to the South Pole: Falkland Islands, Hawaiian Islands, or Solomon Islands? (circle your choice)
10. What is the capital of the most western country on the Scandinavian Peninsula?