2026-2027 Regional Tournament Study Guide – Geography Question Set 2 - Asia

Instructions: This study guide should be your first step in preparing for the Geography Bee competitions that runs on Question Set 2. Many of the facts below are found in the 120 questions in Geography Question Set 2. Other facts in the study guide will be found in the other Question Sets being used this academic year. **However, the majority of questions in the tournament are not referenced in the study guide**. The study guide is meant to help you get started. It is not meant to be fully comprehensive as the essence of academic competition is not memorizing a list, but having wide-ranging knowledge.

As the questions are all short paragraphs on a particular topic, if a topic is found below, then it is a good idea to learn more about it (since additional facts about a topic will also be referenced in the question). It is also helpful to read the introduction of a Wikipedia page on a topic. Please also use the National and Regional Capitals Study Guides and our past question sets which are found here. Many of the topics that are found in past years' questions will come up this year too. Good luck!

African Geography

1. The largest lake in Africa is named for Queen Victoria.
2. Table Mountain rises above South Africa's legislative capital, Cape Town.

Asian Geography

1. Lebanon is located in a part of the Middle East known as the Levant and has its capital at Beirut.
2. The Korean Peninsula is divided into northern and southern parts by the Demilitarized Zone near the 38th parallel.
3. Manila serves as the capital of the Philippines and is located on the island of Luzon.
4. New Delhi, the capital of India, is located within Delhi, one of the country's union territories.
5. The Chao Phraya River flows through Bangkok, the capital of Thailand.
6. Kabul is the capital of Afghanistan, a Taliban-controlled country in South Asia.
7. Dubai is the largest city by population in the United Arab Emirates.
8. The Yellow River is the second-longest river in China, after the Yangtze.
9. Baghdad, the capital of Iraq, sits on the Tigris River.
10. Once the tallest buildings in the world, the Petronas Towers can be found in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia.

Australia & Oceania Geography

1. Bondi Beach attracts visitors to Sydney, a major city in Australia.
2. The tallest peak in Oceania is located on New Guinea, the world's second-largest island by area.
3. The population of New Zealand is almost entirely distributed between its North Island and South Island.

European Geography

1. Denmark is a country between Sweden and Germany that is governed from Copenhagen.
2. The Aegean Sea is a part of the Mediterranean Sea located between Turkey and Greece.
3. Bulgaria is a country on the Balkan Peninsula which has its capital at Sofia.
4. Latin is the official language of the Holy See, which governs Vatican City.
5. The Rijksmuseum is an art museum in Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands.
6. The Matterhorn is located on the border between Switzerland and Italy, within the Pennine Alps.

U.S. & Canadian Geography

1. A booming gambling industry supports Las Vegas, the largest city by population in Nevada.
2. Whistler Blackcomb ski resort is located north of Vancouver, the largest city in British Columbia.
3. The Pittsburgh Steelers are an NFL team that plays their home games on the banks of the Ohio River.
4. Vermont is the least-populous state in New England and lies between New York and New Hampshire.
5. Tourists flock to the Canadian province of Alberta for the annual Stampede in Calgary.
6. Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay once hosted a notorious prison.

Latin American and Caribbean Geography

1. Santiago, the capital of Chile, is named for the biblical Saint James.
2. Potatoes originated in the Andes and were first domesticated in high-altitude parts of Peru and Bolivia.
3. The Rastafari religion originated in Jamaica and is closely connected with reggae music.
4. By area, Haiti is the smaller of the two countries that occupy the island of Hispaniola.

Terms for Further Study

1. Badlands
2. Zagreb
3. Lithuania
4. Sinai Peninsula
5. Palm oil deforestation
6. South Ossetia
7. Glacier Bay National Park
8. Tonle Sap
9. Mississippi
10. Chad
11. Suzhou
12. Santorini
13. Wakaliwood
14. Endorheic lakes
15. South Carolina
16. Jalisco
17. Dominica
18. Shatt al-Arab
19. Angora (goats and rabbits)
20. Benue River
21. Calanques
22. Madhya Pradesh
23. Malawi
24. Diamond Head
25. Puget Sound
26. Ross Island
27. Cho Oyu
28. Saint Petersburg
29. Virginia
30. Midlands (England)