



Daily Warm-Ups

WORLD GEOGRAPHY & CULTURES

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Relative Location

We can describe a place in relation to other places. This is called *relative location*. For each place named below, write a sentence that describes its location in relation to at least two other places.

Example: Europe is northeast of South America and southwest of Central Asia.

1. Africa is _____

2. Southwest Asia is _____

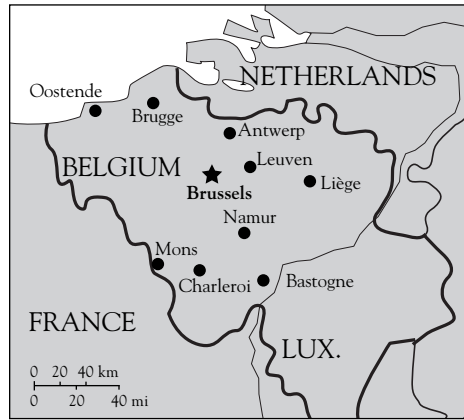
3. North America is _____

4. East Asia is _____



Distance and Scale

Look at the map of Belgium below. Choose three pairs of cities on the map. Then use the map scale to find the approximate distance between each pair of cities. Write your answers on the lines.



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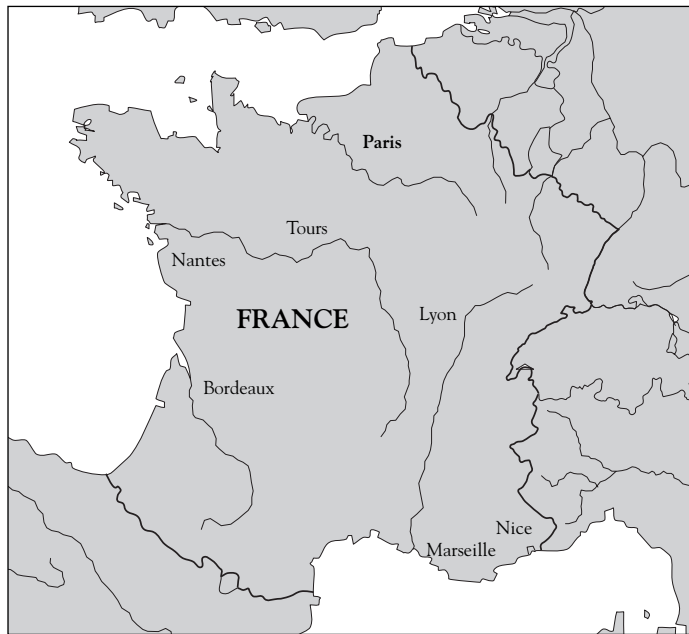


1. City 1: _____ City 2: _____ Distance: _____
2. City 1: _____ City 2: _____ Distance: _____
3. City 1: _____ City 2: _____ Distance: _____



Maps and Symbols

Look at the map below. Place-names have been added to the map, but the symbols that identify them have not yet been drawn on the map. Use the key to decide which symbol should be used for each place. Then draw the symbols at the appropriate places on the map.



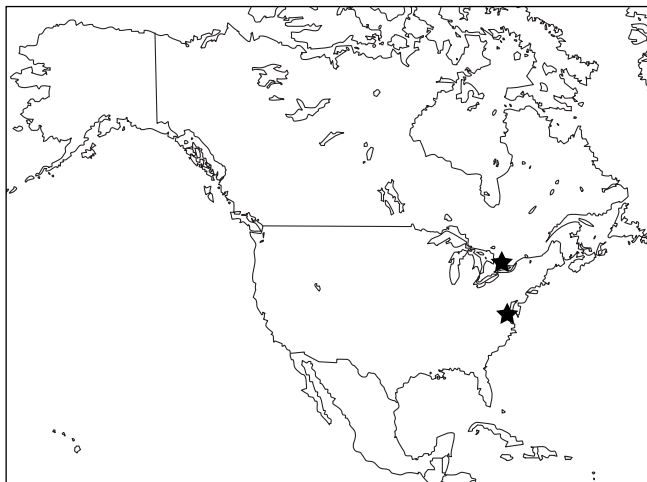
KEY	
★	Capital
●	City





North America Map

The map below shows part of North America, but no place-names have been written on the map. Use your knowledge of the area to label the countries, capital cities, and three major bodies of water.



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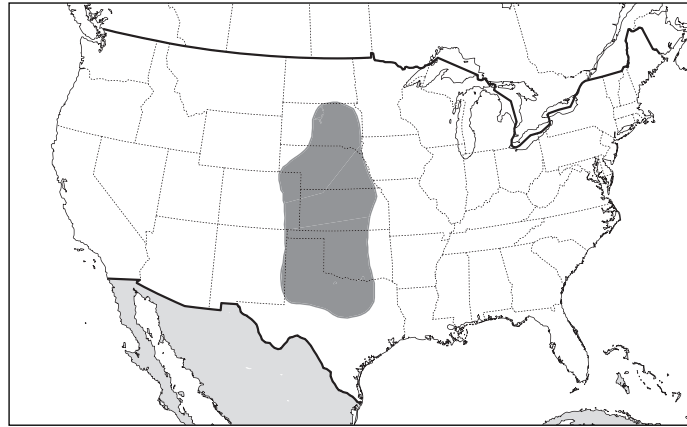
Match each place named in the left column with its latitude and longitude in the right columns. Write the correct letter on the line.

	Place	Latitude	Longitude
___	1. Calgary, Canada	a. $52^{\circ} 55' N$	$66^{\circ} 52' W$
___	2. Cincinnati, Ohio	b. $39^{\circ} 6' N$	$84^{\circ} 31' W$
___	3. Dallas, Texas	c. $51^{\circ} 0' N$	$114^{\circ} 10' W$
___	4. San Diego, California	d. $32^{\circ} 47' N$	$96^{\circ} 49' W$
___	5. Wabush, Canada	e. $32^{\circ} 43' N$	$117^{\circ} 9' W$



Name That Region

The map below shows a region of the United States that is known for a certain weather phenomenon. In fact, the region has a nickname based on this kind of weather. What is the nickname for this region?





What's the Question?

Each statement below is the answer to a question about U.S. geography. For each one, give the original question.

1. a continuous urban area, where one city merges into the next, such as the region between Boston, Massachusetts, and Washington, D.C.

2. a government project begun in 1933, with the aim of controlling floods and using water to provide electricity, that now provides power to nearly 8.5 million people

3. the only one of the five Great Lakes that is completely within the United States, not Canada

4. the process by which a country's population changes from rural to urban as people move from the country to the city

5. the northernmost state in the United States, separated from the rest of the country by western Canada



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	Place	Latitude	Longitude
___	1. Arequipa, Peru	a. $34^{\circ} 50' S$	$56^{\circ} 11' W$
___	2. Brasília, Brazil	b. $15^{\circ} 47' S$	$47^{\circ} 55' W$
___	3. Cali, Colombia	c. $19^{\circ} 3' N$	$98^{\circ} 12' W$
___	4. Montevideo, Uruguay	d. $3^{\circ} 25' N$	$76^{\circ} 35' W$
___	5. Puebla, Mexico	e. $16^{\circ} 20' S$	$71^{\circ} 30' W$





Relative Location

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Example: Sucre is southwest of Brasília and southeast of La Paz.

1. Buenos Aires is _____

2. Lima is _____

3. Bogotá is _____

4. Quito is _____





Western Europe Map

The map below shows part of Western Europe, but no place-names have been written on the map. Use your knowledge of the area to write each name where it belongs.

Countries

BELGIUM

FRANCE

IRELAND

NETHERLANDS

UNITED KINGDOM

Cities

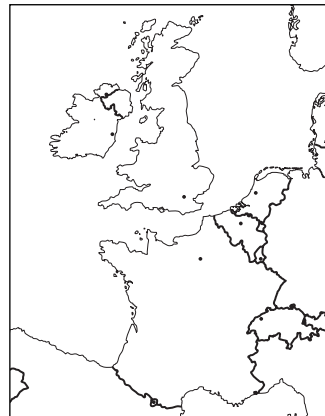
Amsterdam

Brussels

Dublin

London

Paris





Eastern Europe Map

The map below shows part of Eastern Europe, but no place names have been written on the map. Use your knowledge of the area to write each name where it belongs.

Countries

CZECH REPUBLIC

HUNGARY

POLAND

SLOVAKIA

SLOVENIA

Cities

Bratislava

Budapest

Ljubljana

Prague

Warsaw





East Africa Map

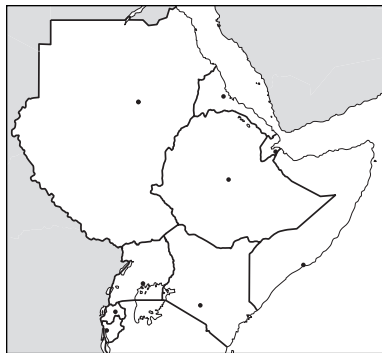
The map below shows part of East Africa, but no place-names have been written on the map. Use your knowledge of the area to write each name where it belongs.

Countries

- DJIBOUTI
- ERITREA
- ETHIOPIA
- KENYA
- SOMALIA
- SUDAN
- UGANDA

Cities

- Addis Ababa
- Asmara
- Djibouti
- Kampala
- Khartoum
- Mogadishu
- Nairobi



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	Place	Latitude	Longitude
___	1. Douala, Cameroon	a. $4^{\circ} 2' S$	$39^{\circ} 43' E$
___	2. Khartoum, Sudan	b. $12^{\circ} 10' N$	$14^{\circ} 59' E$
___	3. Mogadishu, Somalia	c. $4^{\circ} 0' N$	$9^{\circ} 45' E$
___	4. Mombasa, Kenya	d. $15^{\circ} 31' N$	$32^{\circ} 35' E$
___	5. Ndjamena, Chad	e. $2^{\circ} 2' N$	$45^{\circ} 25' E$



Australia and New Zealand Map

The map below shows Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific World, but no place-names have been written on the map. Use your knowledge of the area to write each name where it belongs.

Countries

AUSTRALIA

NEW ZEALAND

Cities

Adelaide

Brisbane

Canberra

Darwin

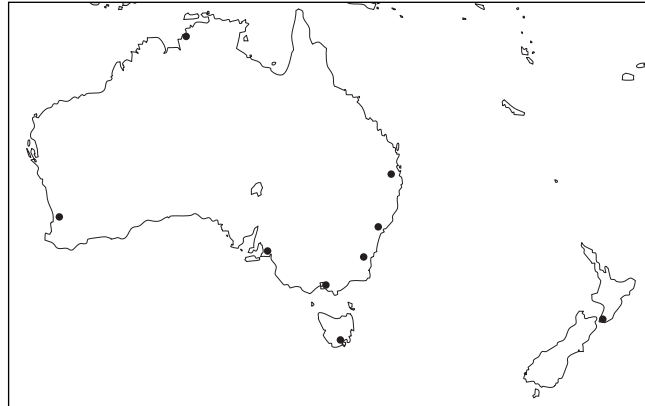
Hobart

Melbourne

Perth

Sydney

Wellington





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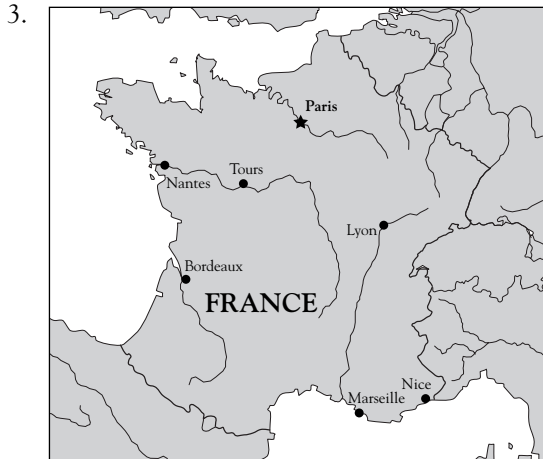
Match each place named in the left column with its latitude and longitude in the right columns. Write the correct letter on the line.

	Place	Latitude	Longitude
___	1. Auckland	a. 15° 0' S	168° 0' E
___	2. Melbourne	b. 36° 52' S	174° 46' E
___	3. Nouméa, New Caledonia	c. 22° 17' S	166° 30' E
___	4. Vanuatu	d. 37° 50' S	145° 0' E

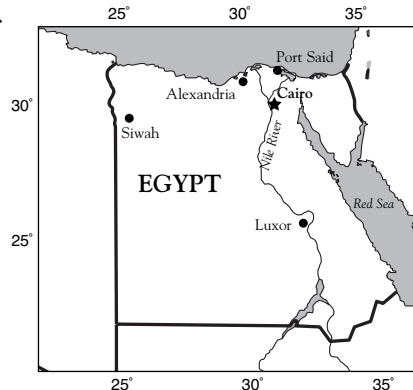


1. Answers will vary. Sample answers: 1. Africa is southwest of East Asia and northwest of Australia. 2. Southwest Asia is northeast of Africa and northwest of Australia. 3. North America is northwest of South America and east of East Asia. 4. East Asia is northeast of Africa and west of North America.

2. Answers will vary, but should show appropriate use of the scale on the map.



4. 1. L; 2. M; 3. L; 4. M; 5. C; 6. M; 7. C; 8. L; 9. C
- 5.

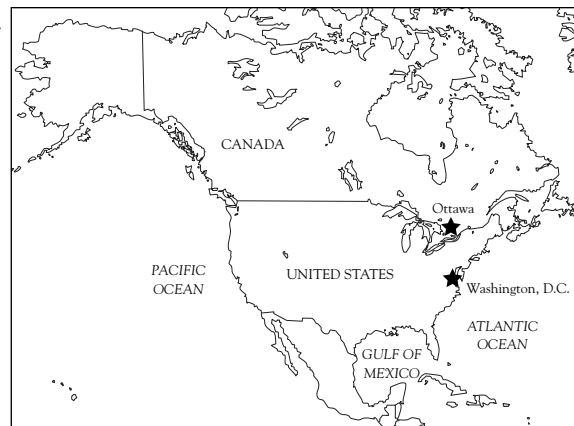


6. 1. b; 2. a; 3. e; 4. c; 5. d
7. Answers will vary.
8. Answers will vary. Sample answer: No, the population in Tanzania will be much larger, and in Poland it will be much smaller. Since 44% of the population in Tanzania is under the age of 15, this means that many Tanzanian women are just

grasses; 3. deciduous trees, such as oak, hickory, beech, hemlock, maple, basswood, cottonwood, elm, willow; spring-flowering herbs; 4. oak, olive trees, cedar, sagebrush, broom, eucalyptus; 5. deciduous trees, such as beech, oak, birch, hickory, pecan; ferns; mosses; 6. low-growing plants, such as mosses, heaths, lichens, sedges, liverworts, grasses; 7. ground-hugging shrubs and short woody trees, such as cactus, brittle bush, creosote bush, ironwood, Joshua trees, prickly pear, yucca; 8. conifers, such as fir, spruce, cedar, pine; deciduous trees, such as poplar, birch; 9. grasses, sagebrush

19. 1. front; 2. tornado; 3. drought; 4. precipitation; 5. climate
20. 1. c; 2. f; 3. a; 4. b; 5. g; 6. e; 7. d
21. 1. e; 2. b; 3. g; 4. d; 5. c; 6. a; 7. f
22. 1. What is the equator? 2. What is cardinal direction? 3. What is taiga? 4. What is a glacier? 5. What is a coral reef?

23.



24. 1. c; 2. b; 3. d; 4. e; 5. a
25. Answers will vary. Sample answers: 1. Atlanta is northwest of Miami and southeast of Denver. 2. San Antonio is southwest of Houston and southeast of Phoenix. 3. Phoenix is southeast of Los Angeles and northwest of San Antonio. 4. San Francisco is northwest of Phoenix and southwest of Denver.