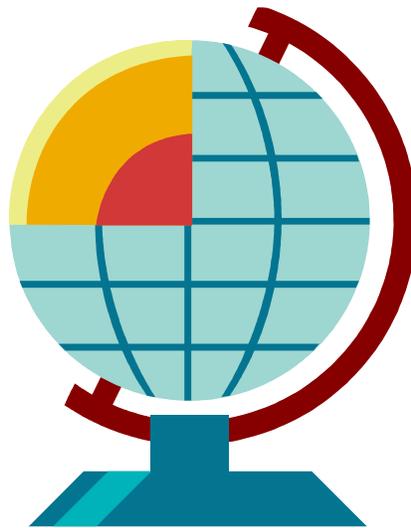


The 23rd Annual
Dr. Feinberg Geography Challenge
Study Book

Kindergarten

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Parents: Please review this with your child.

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Dear Burbank Kindergarten Students:

The Dr. Feinberg Geography Challenge for the Junior Division (Students in Grades K, 1, and 2) will take place on the morning of Thursday, March 22nd, in the Burbank cafeteria. **The Grade K-1 Challenge will be from 9-9:50am.** Your parents or guardians, grandparents and special friends or neighbors are welcome to attend the Challenge.

All of the questions and answers for the Challenge are found in this book. At the Challenge your team will be asked a few of the questions from the guide. **Your final question will be a flag.** We encourage you to study the questions both alone and with your teammates. All questions will be directed to your team, not to you as an individual. **Don't forget to coordinate with your team on a theme or color to wear the day of the Challenge.**

The purpose of the Challenge is to learn and have fun. You may find that some of the questions are easiest to learn by using a map or atlas to find locations and features. If you are able to understand how locations relate to one another, you may be able to avoid simply memorizing some of the answers, and you may be better able to remember what you have learned even after the Challenge is over.

Congratulations to all of you who have decided to participate in the Challenge this year! If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee chairs.

Good luck!

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Dr. Feinberg Geography Challenge 2018
Kindergarten Questions

Massachusetts

1. Q: Name the river that separates Boston and Cambridge.
A: **Charles River**
2. Q: What is the biggest city in Massachusetts?
A: **Boston**
3. Q: What is a common nickname for Massachusetts?
A: **The Bay State**
4. Q: Boston is a coastal city. Name the ocean that serves as the eastern border of Massachusetts.
A: **Atlantic Ocean**
5. Q: The oldest university in the United States is located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Name that university.
A: **Harvard University**

Belmont

6. Q: There are four public elementary schools in Belmont. Name two.
A: **Burbank, Butler, Wellington and Winn Brook**
7. Q: Belmont used to be filled with farms. There is only one working farm left in Belmont. It used to be called Sergi Farm. What is its new name?
A: **Belmont Acres**
8. Q: What was the first fruit celebrated in Belmont with its own festival?
A: **Strawberry**
9. Q: The first public outdoor swimming pool in the country was located in Belmont. What was the name of that pool?
A: **The Underwood Pool**
10. Q: This Mass Audubon wildlife sanctuary in Belmont has trails, ponds, meadows, and forests.
A: **Habitat**

Geographical Terms

11. Q: What do we call a book of maps?
A: **Atlas**
12. Q: What are the four cardinal directions?
A: **North, South, East and West**

13. Q: What do we call a piece of land completely surrounded by water?

A: Island

14. Q: What is a mountain that opens downward into a pool of molten rock below the surface of the earth? When pressure builds it causes an eruption of lava.

A: Volcano

Bonus Question

Q: Who is Dr. Feinberg and why is the Geography Challenge named after her?

A. She was a previous Principal of the Burbank school and she started the Geography Challenge 23 years ago.

FLAGS

Identify these flags:

United States (US):



India:



Canada:



Brazil:



Mexico:

