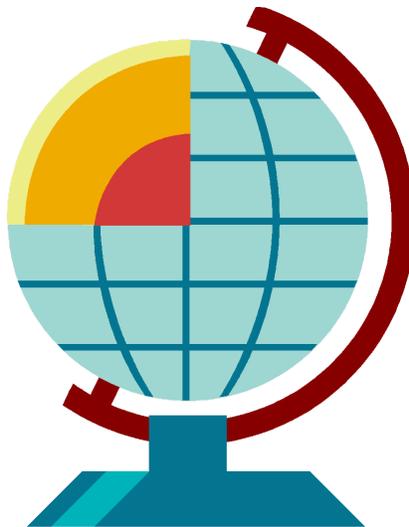


The 24th Annual
Dr. Feinberg Geography Challenge
Study Book

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 21st, 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 2019
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: **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: **Underwood Pool**
10. Q: This Mass Audubon wildlife sanctuary in Belmont has trails, ponds, meadows, and forests.
A: **Habitat**

The United States

11. Q: There are 50 states in the United States. Name one of the last two states to become part of the country.
A: **Alaska and Hawaii**

12. Q: What mountain range is the second longest in the world, stretching from the southern United States all the way up into Canada?

A: Rocky Mountains

13. Q: Which ocean lies on the west coast of the United States?

A: Pacific

14. Q: Which is the longest river in the United States?

A: Missouri River

15. Q: The Great Lakes that are in the northern Midwest, separating part of the United States from Canada. They hold 21% of the world's surface fresh water. How many Great Lakes are there?

A: Five

The World

16. Q: How many oceans are there?

A: Four

17. Q: How many countries are there in the world?

A: 195

18. Q: What is the tallest mountain in the world?

A: Mount Everest

Geographical Terms

19. Q: What do we call a book of maps?

A: Atlas

20. Q: What are the four cardinal directions?

A: North, South, East and West

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

A: Island

22. 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

23. Q: In what direction does the sun rise?

A: East

24. Q: The water in lakes and rivers is not salty. It is called...

A: Freshwater

25. Q: Where is the majority of Earth's freshwater stored?

A: In ice

Bonus Question

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

A. She was a Principal of the Burbank school and she started the Geography Challenge 24 years ago.

FLAGS

Identify these flags:

United States (US):



India:



Canada:



Brazil:



Mexico:



