

# Round 1

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(1) An annual 1,500-step stair challenge takes place in this city's "Tower Eye." This city's Royal Botanic Gardens and Port Jackson are overlooked by a bridge dubbed "The Coathanger." The Manly and Bondi Beaches serve this city, where Jorn Utzon designed a building whose roof invokes a series of sails. For the point, name this capital of New South Wales and site of a famous opera house, the most populous Australian city.

ANSWER: **Sydney**

(2) The Cimbri were a tribe thought to have been from this peninsula, inspiring an alternate name. This peninsula's most populous city, nicknamed the "City of Smiles," is Aarhus. Funen is found between this peninsula and the island of Zealand. A World War I battle fought off this peninsula saw the German navy defeated by the forces of John Jellicoe. For the point, name this peninsula shared by Germany and Denmark.

ANSWER: **Jutland**

(3) A statue of this person at Cumbre Pass was erected to commemorate a 1904 peace deal between Chile and Argentina. A concrete and soapstone sculpture of this person atop Mount Corcovado is a popular tourist attraction that overlooks the city of Rio de Janeiro. For the point, name this figure, the subject of multiple "Redeemer" statues, who is revered by over 100,000,000 South American Catholics?

Answer: **Jesus Christ** (accept either name; accept **Christ the Redeemer**; accept **Cristo Redentor**; accept **Christ of the Andes**)

(4) The second most common route to this peak's summit is the Polish Glacier route. After seven failed attempts, Edward FitzGerald became the first man to reach this mountain's summit. Nicknamed the "Mountain of Death," this peak is found in the province of Mendoza. The subduction of the Nazca plate formed this mountain, which is one of the seven summits. For the point, name this peak in the Andes, the tallest in South America.

ANSWER: **Aconcagua**

(5) Immigrants from this country to Brazil introduced sfiha meat pies to South America. The Baalbeck International Festival is celebrated in this country, where the Phoenicians set up a trading post at its city of Tyre. Maronites make up over 20 percent of this country, where a Green Line in the capital divides Christian and Muslim communities. For the point, name this Middle Eastern country with capital at Beirut.

ANSWER: **Lebanon**

(6) The Angsi Glacier is the source of this river, which flows through a protected area known for its rhinoceroses, Kaziranga National Park. In Sikkim, this river's basin is home to the mountain Kanchenjunga. This river's upper portion is known as the Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet. This river joins the Padma, or the Bengali name for the Ganges, in Bangladesh. For the point, name this river that flows through eastern India and China.

ANSWER: **Brahmaputra** River (accept **Yarlung Tsangpo** before mentioned)

(7) This city's Georgian Quarter is home to its fashionable Merrion Square. An area of this city filled with tech companies is nicknamed Silicon Docks, near North Wall on the north banks of a river that flows under bridges named for Samuel Beckett and Sean O'Casey. Glendalough is part of the same diocese as this city, which like New York City, is served by St. Patrick's Cathedral. The River Liffey flows through, for the point, what capital city of Ireland?

ANSWER: **Dublin**

(8) This city is home to the Hector Pieterse Museum and the headquarters of the mobile telephone company Vodacom. Don Mattera wrote about his life among gangs in this country's suburb of Sophiatown. This city, found in the province of Gauteng, contains a campus of the University of Witwatersrand. Miners lived in this city's Soweto township. For the point, name this city whose population, roughly double that of Cape Town, makes it the most populous city in South Africa.

ANSWER: **Johannesburg**

(9) A small number of these locations feature monuments dedicated to Radhabinod Pal, who controversially ruled that people mentioned in a Book of Souls at one of these locations were not guilty of war crimes. One of these locations in Mie Prefecture is torn down and rebuilt every twenty years; that structure in Ise [EE-say] includes two large torii [torr-ee] gates. Hachiman and Amaterasu are among the kami worshiped at, for the point, what religious structures in Japan?

ANSWER: **Shinto shrines** (accept **jinja**; accept **shinsha**; accept **place of the gods**; prompt on partial answer; prompt on descriptive answers that don't use the terms "Shinto" and some equivalent of shrine)

(10) It costs 50 kroner to be admitted onto one of these structures that was built in 1914 in Tivoli. One of these in Jackson, New Jersey that reaches 456 feet in height is known as Kingda Ka. Intamin is a designer of these structures, including Millennium Force at Cedar Point in Ohio. The first of these entities was opened in 1884 in Coney Island. The Centrifugal Railway names several early examples of these objects to feature a loop. For the point, name these thrill rides that involve a train of cars on a wooden or steel track.

ANSWER: **roller coasters** (prompt on thrill rides or similar, more generic terms; accept wooden **roller coaster** until "456 feet" is read)

(11) Tourists to this capital city often take a 2 hour bus ride to visit the largest thermal lake in the world, Lake Heviz. This city's Andr ssy Avenue contains a museum dedicated to Zoltan Kod ly [**koh-die**]. The Szechenyi [**say-chen-ee**] chain bridge connected two cities in 1849, whose names were then combined to give that of this city. Food in this capital city is often spiced with paprika. For the point, name this capital city of Hungary.

ANSWER: **Budapest**

(12) The "high country" of this location contains the Tuolumne (pr. too-ALL-um-nee) Meadows. The controversial O'Shaughnessy Dam was constructed in this location's Hetch Hetchy Valley. John Muir successfully lobbied Congress to establish this national park in 1890. Ansel Adams' photography, including The Face of Half Dome and El Capitan highlighted the beauty of, for the point, what US national park located in Eastern California?

ANSWER: **Yosemite** National Park (prompt on Sierra Nevada or California before "national" in line 3)

(13) A hypothesis about the origin of these people notes how their word for the number three is “trin.” A famous jazz guitarist who played without 2 fingers, Django Reinhardt, was a member of this ethnic group. In France, these people are known as manouches, and they refer to non-members as gadjo. A blue/green background with a red spoked wheel was adopted as the flag of these people in 1971. Thought to have originated in India, for the point, name these nomadic people who are often derisively called gypsies.

ANSWER: **Romani** people (accept **gypsies** before it is read)

(14) A 2009 controversy developed after a geothermal mining company operating near a popular geyser in this desert accidentally created a 60-meter fumarole. The Very Large Telescope is found in this desert, which is home to the La Silla Observatory. The longest river in this desert is the Loa, which flows through Antofagasta. Salares are the term for salt lakes found in this desert, which is bordered to the east by the Andes. For the point, name this dry South American desert found in northern Chile.

ANSWER: **Atacama** Desert

(15) Tourists can view this city’s skyline from its Reunion Tower. The Bank of America Plaza is the tallest building in this city, whose football team plays in AT&T Stadium. The Sixth Floor Museum commemorates an event that occurred in this city that wounded John Connally; that 1963 event occurred in this city’s Dealey Plaza and resulted in the death of John F. Kennedy. For the point, name this neighbor of Fort Worth, the third largest in Texas.

ANSWER: **Dallas**, Texas

(16) The highest art gallery on Earth can be found near the top of this city’s 63 Building. This city’s Moonlight Rainbow Fountain operates on the Banpo Bridge. This city’s Hansung fortress wall protected it during rule by the Joseon Dynasty. The Han River flows through this city, where an affluent neighborhood inspired the song “Gangnam Style.” For the point, name this capital of South Korea.

ANSWER: **Seoul**

(17) An extensive colonial transportation project built on this island in the 19<sup>th</sup> century was the Great Post Road. The Candi Cetho route is the most technically demanding path to the summit of this island’s Mount Lawu. Various folktales attempt to explain the drying of this island’s Lake Bandung. Over 500 statues of Buddha are found on this island’s Borobudur temple. The colonial Netherlands famously exported coffee from, for the point, what most populous island in the world, found in Indonesia.

ANSWER: **Java**

(18) In this city, RESO is an “Underground City” used daily by half a million residents that connects the Bell Centre and the Place Bonaventure. The model community Habitat 67 served the 1967 World’s Fair in this city, which also built the Stade Olympique for the 1976 Summer Olympics. This city surrounds a namesake hill on an island at the confluence of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers. For the point, name this second-most populous city in Canada, the largest city in Quebec.

ANSWER: **Montreal**

(19) A large earthquake struck this body of water on September 11th, 1927, releasing and igniting flammable gases that lit the shores of Yevpatoria. Cities along the southern shore of this sea include Sinop. In its north, the Strait of Kerch connects this body of water to the Sea of Azov. The 2014 Winter Olympics were held along this sea’s city of Sochi. The Bosphorus connects the Sea of Marmara to, for the point, what sea that the Crimean Peninsula juts into, due north of Turkey?

ANSWER: **Black** Sea

(20) An example of this effect in the Olympic Peninsula has led a Washington city to be nicknamed Sunny Sequim. The Guajira Peninsula experiences this phenomenon due to the nearby Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, resulting in roughly eight months of aridity per year. For the point, name this effect that occurs on the leeward side of a mountain range in which mountains block off areas from receiving precipitation.

ANSWER: **rain shadow** effect (prompt on descriptive answers that don't use the phrase "rain shadow")

(21) One city in this nation is home to the Shrine of Hazrat Ali, a mosque with twin blue domes. This country lies northwest of the Durand Line, and it includes the Wakhan Corridor, connecting it to China. This country's Balkh province contains the city of Mazar-e-Sharif, and its Parwan province includes its largest US military base, Bagram Airfield. Pashto is a major language in, for the point, what country bordering Pakistan with capital at Kabul?

ANSWER: **Afghanistan**

(22) Several bronze statues in this city were melted down during an 1860 sack. The Summer Palace is located on an artificial lake outside this city. A primitive zoo in this city, the Garden of Yunmingyuan, was destroyed during the Second Opium War. For the point, name this location of the Forbidden City, the capital city of the Ming and Qing Dynasties as well as the People's Republic of China.

Answer: **Beijing**

(23) A former capital of this nation located along the Chiquito River is the city of León. The majority of the Mosquito Coast runs along the east of this country. In this country, the Tipitapa River joins the two largest freshwater lakes in Central America, one named after this country and the other named after its capital. For the point, name this Central American nation north of Costa Rica with capital at Managua.

ANSWER: **Nicaragua**

(24) The source of this river contains a waterfall with the greatest flow rate in the world; those Boyoma Falls inspired one name for the city of Kisangani. Plans are underway to create a third Inga Dam along this river, one of whose sources is the Lualaba. This river's Malebo Pool separates two capital cities. This deepest river in the world is found north of Kinshasa. For the point, name this African river that was once named the Zaire.

ANSWER: **Congo** River

(25) In 1979 in this city, the Ikhwan seized a religious site and proclaimed that the Mahdi was among them. The hills of al-Safa and al-Marwa are now located in that religious building in this city, where visitors perform tawaf by walking seven times around the Kaaba, a sacred black building in the Masjid al-Haram. For the point, name this Saudi Arabian city where Muhammad was born, the holiest city in Islam.

ANSWER: **Mecca**

(26) Tourists to this country can visit the Masikryong Ski Resort on Taehwa Peak. The river that forms this country's northern border is crossed by a "friendship bridge" from Dandong and rises in Heaven Lake on Mt. Paektu. The shared Kaesong Industrial Complex is just north of this country's Joint Security Area, which includes Panmunjom. The Yalu River and a DMZ along the 38th Parallel form the borders of, for the point, what country with capital Pyongyang?

ANSWER: **North Korea** (or **Democratic People's Republic of Korea** or **DPRK**; prompt on Korea; do not accept or prompt on Republic of Korea or South Korea)

(27) Territory that falls under this organization's jurisdiction is paradoxically found in the cities of Basse-Terre and Cayenne. This organization acknowledges environmental efforts with its annual Green Capital Award. This organization, which was awarded the Nobel Prize in 2012, was created in 1993 with a treaty named for the city of Maastricht. Over 500 million people live in, for the point, what international organization that one nation plans to leave after the Brexit referendum?

ANSWER: **European Union**

(28) Illegal logging is a rampant problem in this country's Damrei Mountains. Apsara dance shows are popular in this nation's city of Siem Reap where hour long massages cost 1 US dollar. The Tonlé Sap is found in center of this country, whose former king names its city of Sihanoukville. Like its northern neighbor, this country's capital city lies on the Mekong River. For the point, name this country between Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam in Southeast Asia with capital Phnom Penh.

ANSWER: **Cambodia**

(29) In this nation, the Gilf Kebir Plateau lies in the Western Desert. This nation contains the Qattara Depression and the Karnak Temple complex near its city of Luxor. The Aswan High Dam spans one river in this country, on whose banks lies Alexandria. The Sinai Peninsula and Nile River delta lie in, For the point, what country, home to the Great Pyramid of Giza near its capital, Cairo?

ANSWER: **Egypt**

(30) The headstream of this body of water is nicknamed the "Tearful River." A poem titled "Swimming" commemorates the 1954 floods of this river, which begins in the Tanggula Mountains and flows past its country's largest freshwater lake, Lake Poyang. The world's largest producer of hydroelectric power is this river's Three Gorges Dam, built in the province of Hubei. For the point, name this longest river in China.

ANSWER: **Yangtze** River

## Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(31) A park in this city includes a memorial for six cadets known as the Niños Héroes, who died in defense of a castle at that parksite. The Quixote fountain and a National Museum of History are also found at that park, whose name means "grasshopper hill" in Nahuatl. This city's Chapultepec Castle, a former residence of Emperor Maximilian, was seized by American forces in 1847. For the point, name this North American capital city.

ANSWER: **Mexico City**