

1st Annual GlobalBee International Quiz

Presented by Sister Cities of Newport News in conjunction with the U.S. Departments of State and Education's 2007 International Education Week November 12 to 16



GENERAL RULES OF PLAY

The Global Bee has a silent quiz format – meaning that teams answer on paper, not verbally. The Global Bee will have 2 sessions; with 8 rounds of questions per sessions, each round with 8 to 10 questions. Some questions will be multiple choice, others fill in the blank. There will be less multiple choice questions as the competition progresses. For each round, the team will be given an envelope and have 5 minutes to answer the questions given. All teams will get the same questions. Each team must elect one scribe to write down their answers and sign the answer sheet. At the end of session 1 we will grade and list the teams in place order; we will not reveal the number right or wrong, just the teams placement. There is no elimination process. All teams will compete until the end. An alternate can be added or removed after any round of questions. After round two, the winner (team with the most correct answers) will be announced and awarded the trophy. If a tie exists, it will be settled by a “best of” set of questions until a winner is determined.

CATEGORIES

Local Affairs • World Geography • Science and the Environment • Economics
Current World Events • Sister Cities • World History • International Sports • People and Places

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

- 1) Byzantium was the Greek name for what present-day city in Turkey? Ankara / Istanbul / Izmir
- 2) Among the three sister cities of Newport News, which one is the eastern most city?
- 3) Chesapeake Bay is one of the largest estuaries in the world. Which of the states does not contribute runoff to the Bay? Maryland / Kentucky / Virginia
- 4) What civilization on the Yucatan Peninsula reached its peak between AD 250 and 900 and was known for its master astronomers and pyramid builders?
- 5) Potomac River is to Chesapeake Bay as East River is to WHAT Bay?
- 6) Which continent has the largest land area within the tropics? Africa / Antarctica /North America
- 7) What mountain system provides much of the spectacular scenery in Yosemite National Park
- 8) What feature on a map allows people to calculate the actual distance between two places shown on the map?
- 9) What is the term for the native grasslands that cover the Great Plains of the central United States?
- 10) The Azores islands and the Madeira Islands are territories of which country? France / Portugal / Tunisia