

# UGGHH... (Undeniably Gnarly Geography Held Here)

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1. **An animal that lives on this island is known as the mamag in its indigenous language, and that animal is also the only member of the *Carlito* genus. The Rajah Sikatuna Protected Landscape on this island is named after a local chieftain, while the Inabanga River, or “Rented River,” is its longest river. Panglao Island is located off the southwest coast of this island, which is located across of this island’s capital, Tagbilaran.**

Tourists often visit this island to see a geographical feature that, according to legend, was created by two feuding giants hurling boulders, or by a giant water cow defecating. Located to the east of Cebu and southwest of Leyte, for 10 points, name this Filipino island with the famous Chocolate Hills.

ANSWER: **Bohol**

2. **In December of 2009, this city was the location of the first same-sex couple to marry in Latin America, even though same-sex marriage was forbidden in the country. A lighthouse located just east of this city is often mistaken for a lighthouse mentioned in the title of a Jules Verne novel, and that lighthouse is the Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse. The Martial Mountains are located just north of this city, which is also near Lapataia Bay. This city was founded by Augusto Lasserre, and its name means “deep bay” in the Yaghan language. For 10 points, name this Argentine city on Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego, usually considered the southernmost city in the world.**

ANSWER: **Ushuaia**

3. **The Lim canal on this landmass is a 10 kilometer long estuary similar to a fjord, although it was not created by glaciers. The narrow Fažana strait separates the Brionian islands from this landmass. Rovinj and Porec are towns on this landmass, which also includes the Učka mountains. A city on this landmass contains the only remaining Roman amphitheatre to retain its four side towers, and that amphitheatre is depicted on the 10 kuna banknote. That city is Pula. The Kvarner Gulf is to the east of, for 10 points, what largest peninsula of the Adriatic Sea located mostly in Croatia?**

ANSWER: **Istrian Peninsula** [accept **Istria**]

4. **The Qulla people created one of these locations on the shores of Lake Umayo, which includes the best preserved circular chullpas. Another one of these locations in Julfa was recently destroyed by the Nakhchivan army. As a result, the world’s largest collection of khachkars can now be found at one of these locations in Noraduz. The largest one of these locations in Scandinavia can be found near Borre Park, while Neptune reef off the coast of Key Biscayne contains an underwater type of this location. One of these locations named after St. Louis is notable for its association with Marie Laveau, and can be found in the French Quarter of New Orleans. Greyfriars Kirkyard is a supposedly haunted example of, for 10 points, what locations where tombstones can be found?**

ANSWER: **Cemeteries** [accept **burial** grounds or **graveyards**]

5. **After a September 2013 earthquake, a small piece of land called Earthquake Island arose off the coast of this city due to the emission of methane gas. This city’s port is of great strategic value in the CPEC plan, with plans to connect to the city of Nawabshah by oil pipeline. This city is located on a hammerhead shaped tombolo, which separates its Paddi Zirr and Demi Zirr harbors. This city, which has a name translating to “gate of wind,” had been under Omani rule up until 1958. This city is the western end of the Makran coastal highway, which connects it to cities like Ormara and Karachi. For 10 points, name this city in southwest Pakistan, often regarded as having the deepest port in the world.**

ANSWER: **Gwadar**

6. **A national park named after this landform is located in the Fox Sun Hills Indigenous Land. In the mythology of the native people, a trickster felled a mighty tree that once held all the fruits in the world, leaving behind this landform. A report about this landform may have inspired Arthur Conan Doyle to write his novel *The Lost World*, although this landform, which is not Angel Falls, is more famous for inspiring *Up*.** This landform, part of the Gran Sabana, is also the tallest mountain of the Pakaraima Mountains. For 10 points, name this tepui that is the tallest in Guyana, and also shared between Brazil, and Venezuela.

ANSWER: Mount **Roraima**

7. **The agriculturalist Tetteh Quarshie travelled to this country to obtain cocoa crops to bring to Ghana. It's not The Gambia, but this country's president has won the title "Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska."** The Pichi language is spoken by the Bubi people on this country's largest island, which is home to the Alba Gas Plant. This country's newest province is named Djibloho, which was created for its new planned capital, Oyala. This country was traded for the Colonia de Sacramento in the Treaty of El Pardo, making it a colony of Spain. The islands of Elobey Grande, Corisco, and Annobon are in this country, and Rio Muni is its continental region. Bioko is the largest island of, for 10 points, what African country with capital at Malabo?

ANSWER: **Equatorial Guinea** [do not accept or prompt on Guinea]

8. **The ribbon granted to Umberto Nobile by Benito Mussolini can be found in this archipelago's Airship Museum. Operation Fritham was launched to secure mines on the largest island of this archipelago, where facilities were intentionally destroyed as part of Operation Gauntlet in 1941. This archipelago's Prince Charles Foreland lies off the coast of Oscar II Land. The renovated Hotel Tulpan is in a settlement in this archipelago, which is home to the two northernmost Lenin statues in the world. That settlement, Pyramiden, was founded by the company Arktikugol, who still operates this archipelago's 2nd largest city of Barentsburg. The Global Seed Vault can be found in, for 10 points, what archipelago owned by Norway with its capital at Longyearbyen?**

ANSWER: **Svalbard**

9. **The oldest swing bridge in Central America is located in this city, which is creatively named, "Swing Bridge." Baron Bliss Lighthouse is located in this city, which is named after Henry Bliss, who donated nearly two million dollars to the country this city is located in. The previously mentioned Swing Bridge crosses over Haulover Creek in this city, and passengers arrive through its Philip Goldson International Airport. This city was decimated in 1961 by Hurricane Hattie, prompting the country's government to move its capital. For 10 points, name this city, known as Holzuz during Mayan times, that was replaced by Belmopan as the capital of Belize.**

ANSWER: **Belize City**

10. **The Billboard is a large monolith in the Sarnoff Mountains of this region, and the Sulzberger Basin borders its Guest Peninsula. This region was named after the only person to have three ticker-tape parades in New York City, and Edsel Ford names a mountain chain in this region. The WAIS Divide is located in this region, which was the target of Operation Deep Freeze. This region is named after the discoverer of its Mount Sidley, an American admiral and aviator who flew over both the North and South Poles. The Ellsworth Mountains are the eastern border of this region, which includes the highest peak on its continent, Vinson Massif. Bordered by the Ross Ice shelf to the west, for 10 points, name this region in west Antarctica, the largest single unclaimed territory on Earth.**

ANSWER: **Marie Byrd Land** [prompt on Antarctica before "region"]

11. **The ZESCO United Football Club plays in this city's Levy Mwanawasa Stadium. This city's Indeni Petroleum Refinery is the southern end of the Tazama Oil Pipeline, and it's located near the Bwana Mkubwa mine. In the 2000s, termites felled a historic Slave Tree in this city. A cairn commemorates the location where**

a DC-6 crashed outside this city in 1961, while on approach to its Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe International Airport. That plane crash killed the second Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dag Hammarskjöld, as he was on his way to resolve the Congo Crisis. The Congo Pedicle is just 10 kilometers away from, for 10 points, what capital of the Copperbelt Province, the 2nd largest city of Zambia?

ANSWER: Ndola

12. The town of Santa Elena is located at the northern end of this body of water, which is a notable archeological site of the Las Vegas culture. The Morro Channel and Jambeli Channel border the largest island in this body of water, which is near the Posorja fault system. The Babahoyo and Daule River converge to form the largest river flowing into this body of water. The city of Machala is at the southern end of this body of water, while its namesake city includes the Malecon 2000 boardwalk and was the site of a conference between Simon Bolivar and Jose de San Martin. The island of Puna is located in, for 10 points, what gulf named after the largest city in Ecuador?

ANSWER: Gulf of Guayaquil

13. The endangered Lar Valley Viper lives at the foot of this mountain, which is also the location of the Lar Dam. A three-headed dragon and the tyrant Zahhāk are chained to this mountain until the end of time, and both figures were written about by a poet with a tomb in Tus. Most mountaineers trying to ascend this mountain start from the village of Polur, located in Amol County. This mountain, along with the previously mentioned dragon and tyrant, are central to Zoroastrian mythology. After Mount Everest, this extinct volcano is the 2nd most prominent in Asia. For 10 points, name this mountain located in the middle Alborz range, the highest in Iran.

ANSWER: Mount Damavand

14. It's not in Scotland, but The Water of Leith flows past the iconic Registry Building clock tower of this city's university, which was the first established in its country. That clock tower is constructed of Oamaru stone, a type of limestone quarried at Weston around 70 miles north of this city. Taiaroa Head is located near a major Hooker Sea Lion breeding spot on the outskirts of this city. This city's Mount Cargill dominates its skyline, while its Baldwin Street is recognized by the Guinness World Records as the steepest street in the world. This city gained a great amount of wealth in the 1860's after a discovery at Gabriel's Gully. Located in the Otago region, for 10 points, name this second largest city on the South Island of New Zealand.

ANSWER: Dunedin

15. *Description acceptable* One of these locations named Seegaay in the native language was created by the A-B Line, which stretches from Cape Muzon to Point B. Another one of these places is located near the Grand Manan archipelago. The existence of one of these places has caused an overexploitation of lobster, due to the lack of rules in a "grey zone." One of these locations is an island with two people that man a lighthouse, and are rotated with new lighthouse keepers flown in from St. John every four weeks. For 10 points, name these locations disputed between two North American countries like North Rock, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and Machias Seal Island.

ANSWER: Locations disputed between US and Canada [accept similar, prompt on disputed locations, prompt on answers only mentioning one country]

16. The Sacred Mount of Ossuccio is a sanctuary built on a hillside overlooking this lake, while the Villa Carlotta located on this lake has been converted into an art museum. In 1818, Percy Shelley wrote to Thomas Peacock comparing the beauty of this lake with the town of Killarney in Ireland. The village of Canzo is located in the middle of this lake, which is also known as the Larian Triangle due to its upside down "Y"

shape. Not including Norway, this is the deepest lake in Europe, and it's fed by the Adda river. For 10 points, name this glacially formed lake, the 3rd largest lake in Italy after Lake Garda and Lake Maggiore.

ANSWER: Lake Como

17. **The d'Entrecasteaux Ridge can be found to the north of this island, and the Tiebaghi and Goro mines on this island make this island the 5th largest producer of nickel in the world. Renzo Piano designed a museum on the capital of this island celebrating the culture of the main ethnic group of this island, who carve spears called flèche faïtières that can be found on their roofs. The Drehu language is spoken on Lifou Island, which is part of this island's "special collectivity" that also includes the Isle of Pines, Belep Island, and the Loyalty Islands. This island has the third largest barrier reef in the world, and lies southwest of Vanuatu. For 10 points, name this special collectivity of France located at the southern end of the Coral Sea, with capital at Noumea.**

ANSWER: New Caledonia

18. **In 1989, artist Jean Véraime painted several features of this mountain range Klein Blue as part of a UN Development Programme. Wilfred Thesiger was the first to summit the highest peak of this mountain range, while the Bidayat, Teda, and Daza people live around this mountain range. The Soborom Hot Springs are located in this mountain range, as well as the Doon Orei, or the "hole of natron." To the east of this mountain range are the Lakes of Ounianga and the Guelta d'Archei, which are part of its Ennedi plateau. The town of Bardaï is the capital of a region that shares its name with this mountain range, which has seen instability due to the conflict over the Aouzou strip. Emi Koussi is the highest peak of, for 10 points, what highest mountain range of the Sahara Desert, mainly located in northern Chad?**

ANSWER: Tibesti Mountains

19. **A Montezuma cypress located in this state is called the Tree of Tule, and has the stoutest trunk in the world. Water oversaturated with calcium carbonate forms the Hierve el Agua rock formations in this state, and participants carve up oversized radishes in the Night of the Radishes festival held in this state. An indigenous peoples celebration in the largest city of this state has a name translating to "Mondays on the Hill," and is also known as Guelaguetza. The dish Tlayuda originated from this state, as well as a stringy cheese similar to unaged Monterey jack. The ruins of Yagul, Mitla, and Monte Alban, as well as the primary homelands of the Zapotecs are in this state. For 10 points, name this Mexican state that borders Guerrero to the west, Veracruz to the north, and Chiapas to the east.**

ANSWER: Oaxaca

20. **This city's herbarium is informally known as Shaw's Garden, after the founder Henry Shaw. That herbarium is also the 2nd largest in North America. In 2014, a drone crashed into this city's highest habitable building, One Metropolitan Square. The Pruitt-Igoe urban housing project in this city became internationally infamous for its poverty, crime and racial segregation, and was demolished less than 20 years after completion. A 630 feet tall fountain is located opposite of an inverted catenary structure of the same height in this city, which was designed by Eero Saarinen. For 10 points, name this city located south of the Jones-Confluence Point that marks the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.**

ANSWER: St. Louis, Missouri

21. **On July 2nd, 2015, scientists discovered some of these landforms on the 67P, Churyumov-Gerasimenko comet. Sima Martel and Sima Humboldt are two of these types of features found on Sarisariñama tepui. In Jamaica, serial killer Lewis Hutchinson used one of these landforms to dispose of bodies. These features are also known as dolines or Tiankengs, and can be classified as Solution, Cover-subsidence, or Pseudokarst. In 2014, the National Corvette Museum experienced significant damage due to one of these landforms. For 10 points, name these features caused by the collapse of a cave exemplified by the Gran Cenote.**

ANSWER: Sinkholes [accept dolines or tiankengs before mentioned]

22. **It's not the Maldives, but mas, a sun-dried tuna, is a popular export from these islands. Following the opening of the Suez Canal, a lighthouse was built on the southernmost of these islands to help navigate the "Eight Degree Channel" in these islands. The only airport located in these islands is the Agatti Aerodrome, which is located northwest of the previously mentioned Minicoy island. Other islands in this group include the Aminidivi and Laccadive islands. This group of islands has a name that means "one hundred thousand islands" in Malayalam and Sanskrit. For 10 points, name this group of islands administered by Kerala, comprising the smallest Union Territory of India.**

ANSWER: Lakshadweep

23. **A Candelabra geoglyph in this region is thought to depict the World Tree, while to the north of this region is the Cerros de Amotape National Park. This region is centered on the Bayóvar Depression, and is also the home to the Sican and Moche cultures. This region is south of the Tumbes-Piura dry forests, and extends into the Lambayeque department. The Paracas peninsula is also a notable landform and natural reserve in this region. For 10 points, name this arid region in Peru with cities such as Chiclayo and Trujillo, located north of the Atacama Desert.**

ANSWER: Sechura Desert

24. **Off of this city's coast, one can find the Fountain of Arethusa on the island of Ortigia. Located near this city is the Ear of Dionysius, which is said to be able to echo one's name sixteen times. This city, along with the Necropolis of Pantalica, was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2015. A giant claw was designed to defend this city from naval attacks by pulling ships straight out of the water. That claw, along with a deathray, was designed by Archimedes, who was born in this city. For 10 points, name this city south of Catania on the eastern coast of Sicily, that also shares its name with a city in upstate New York.**

ANSWER: Syracuse

25. **Simpson Bay Lagoon is a notable inland lagoon on this island, while Pic Paradis is the highest point. The Treaty of Concordia in 1648 dealt with this island in order to prevent war between colonists from neighboring islands. Lower Prince's Quarter is the largest settlement in one region of this island, although Philipsburg remains a capital on this island. Maho Beach on this island is a famous location for watching planes landing on runway 10/28 at Princess Juliana International Airport. For 10 points, name this island of the Leeward Islands that is split between France and the Netherlands.**

ANSWER: Saint Martin [accept Sint Maarten]