

UGGHH!!! (Undeniably Gnarly Geography Held Here)

Edition 2

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1. **In 1999, a truck carrying flour and margarine started a fire in a tunnel under this mountain, resulting in motorcyclist Pierluccio Tinazzi being deemed a hero by the media. Homi J. Bhabha, the "Father of the Indian nuclear programme," was killed in one of the two Air India crashes on this mountain. Percy Shelley wrote an ode titled for this mountain after traveling through the nearby Arve Valley. The first Winter Olympics was held in a town at the foot of this mountain, and climbers can ascend it via the Goûter Route. The resort towns of Saint-Gervais and Chamonix are at this mountain's base, which is the highest in the Graian Alps. For 10 points, name this highest non-Russian mountain in Europe, whose name translates to "white mountain."**

ANSWER: **Mont Blanc** [accept **Monte Bianco**]

2. **One of these people is the subject of Candice Millard's book "River of Doubt," and also names a region near the town of Medora home to the Elkhorn Ranch and Maltese Cross Cabin. Fuerte Olimpo is located in a department named after another one of these people who arbitrated a boundary dispute following the War of the Triple Alliance. A city named after one of these people can be found on Cape Mesurado, while another beat out the towns of Huron and Yankton to become the 2nd least populous US state capital. One of these people names the capital of Liberia while another names the only national park in North Dakota. For 10 points, name the type of person Monrovia and Theodore Roosevelt National Park are named after.**

ANSWER: **United States Presidents** [prompt on incomplete answers]

3. **An archeological site in this region contains Grecian style ionic columns at the Jandial temple. The Mohra Muradu monastery and Dharmarajika stupa can be found at that same site, whose name translates to "City of Cut Stone." The center of this region is known as Majha, and its namesake language is written in the Gurmukhi script. It contains the archeological sites of Sirkap and Taxila, as well as the industrial cities of Ludhiana and Faisalabad. The Jhelum, Ravi, and Sutlej rivers flow through this region, whose name translates to "The Land of Five Waters." A famous attraction in this region is the Golden Temple in its city of Amritsar. For 10 points, name this region north of Haryana and south of Kashmir, located in India and Pakistan.**

ANSWER: **Punjab** [prompt on **Indus River Valley**]

4. **The exterior of this city's contemporary art museum features the large black letters "HKA". This city's inhabitants are called "Sinjoren," after the Spanish nobles who used to rule this city. Its Brabo fountain commemorates a Roman soldier who legendarily cut off the hand of the giant Druon Antigoon, possibly giving this city its name. Painter Peter Paul Rubens is buried in this city's St. James' Church. This city hosted the first Olympic games after the First World War, the 1920 Summer Olympics. It's not Rotterdam, but the Scheldt River empties into the North Sea near this city, and it's diamond cutting industry has led to its port becoming the second busiest in Europe. For 10 points, name this most populous Flemish city, the second largest in Belgium.**

ANSWER: **Antwerp**

5. **Tamala limestone in one of these places may be responsible for the creation of the Pinnacles desert, while another is the location of the Bungle Bungle Range. Several of these places are inhabited by bands of brumbies, and the oldest one includes Wedding Cake Rock and the Figure Eight pools. Art depicting Mimi spirits can be found in the Anbangbang shelter at the largest one of these places, which surrounds Ranger Uranium Mine and includes attractions such as Jim Jim Falls, Nourlangie rock, and Yellow Water billabong. That same place is located in the Alligator Rivers region of Arnhem Land. For 10 points, name these places such as Purnululu, Royal, and Kakadu that protect nature in a country with capital at Canberra.**

ANSWER: **National Parks of Australia** [prompt on incomplete answers, prompt on protected areas, nature reserves, or similar]

6. **A pizza delivery man was held captive in this city after its restaurants “Pizza by Alfredo” and “Alfredo’s Pizza Cafe” were confused. Montage Mountain and the Anthracite Heritage Museum are referenced in a rap music video about this city, in which the city is called “lazy” by a man in an orange beanie. This city was home to the first streetcars in the United States powered solely by electricity, earning it the nickname “the Electric City.” This city, which shares an airport with the nearby town of Wilkes-Barre, is the largest in Lackawanna County, and previously employed Dwight Schrute as a volunteer sheriff’s deputy. For 10 points, name this city in northeastern Pennsylvania home to a Dunder Mifflin branch that is the primary setting of the TV show “The Office.”**

ANSWER: **Scranton**, Pennsylvania

7. **Jailoos are traditional grazing meadows located in this lake’s vicinity, and pollution from the nearby Kumtor Gold Mine has decimated its local tourism industry. The Schmidt’s dace is endemic to this lake, which is home to an introduced population of Sevan Trout. This lake is northeast of Lake Song, and was once connected to the Chu River. Up until 2020, the World Nomad Games have been hosted in a town on this lake, and a large stone carving of Yuri Gagarin’s face can be found on its southern shore. The town of Karakol, home to a thriving Dungan community, and the resort town of Cholpon-Alta are on its shores. This lake is the 2nd largest mountain lake behind Lake Titicaca. For 10 points, name this large saline lake located in the Tian Shan mountains of Kyrgyzstan.**

ANSWER: Lake **Issyk-Kul**

8. **The Bukui Mosque can be found in this administrative region’s city of Qiqihar. The headquarters of the Churin Group are located in this administrative region, which produces its specialties of Dalieba bread and smoked red sausage. The Yabuli Ski Resort, the largest in its country, can be found near this region’s capital, which has a name translating to “a place for drying fishing nets.” That city’s Sun Island, located in the Songhua river, features many ice and snow sculptures in the winter months. This province borders the Jewish Autonomous Oblast to its north and Jilin to the south, and the Amur River forms this province’s northern boundary with Russia. For 10 points, name this northernmost province of China, whose capital is Harbin.**

ANSWER: **Heilongjiang** [prompt on Manchuria]

9. **One county named after these physical features is home to the Legend Rock Petroglyph Site and is home to a museum with the only real fossils of Archaeopteryx in the United States. The Wind River becomes the Bighorn River in that same county, whose county seat has the Greek name for**

these features. Franklin Dealano Roosevelt's Little White House was built near these features, and the city of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, was formerly named after these features. These features name a national park in the Zigzag range of the Ouachita mountains. The Bathhouse row can be found in that national park, which is the smallest in the US. For 10 points, name these geothermal features that name the Wyoming town of Thermopolis as well as the only national park in Arkansas.

ANSWER: Hot Springs [accept warm springs]

10. One dish from this country is named for the sound of snails popping in hot oil. A valuable plant resin from the Pistacia lentiscus tree originated from an island in this country. That resin, known as mastic, is the source of the English word "masticate." The fried ink sack of octopi is a delicacy on another island of this country. This country's national drink is an anise-flavored spirit that originated from a monastery on the Chalkidiki peninsula. Ouzo and spinach pies called spanakopita are popular in this country. This country and its eastern neighbor have had frequent culinary spats over the origin of baklava. For 10 points, name this country where dishes like souvlaki and tzatziki can be eaten in cities like Chania and Heraklion on the island of Crete.

ANSWER: Greece

11. A type of these animals names the main passenger train on the Congo–Ocean Railway, while a crescent-shaped Moroccan pastry made with orange blossom water is named after the "ankles" of these animals. One species of this animal is the only invasive species found in White Sands National Park, while the name of Abu Dhabi translates to the "Father" of these animals. The Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park borders a national park in Botswana named for one species of this animal, the Gemsbok. One of these animals names a picturesque slot canyon near Page, Arizona famous for the beams of sunlight that shine through. For 10 points, name this group of hooved mammals that include the kudu, oryx, and gazelle.

ANSWER: Antelope [accept gazelle or gemsbok before mentioned, anti-prompt on other species]

12. The book "In the Claws of the GPU" described a prison in this body of water. The Gorlo strait separates the Summer Coast and Winter Coast that border this sea, and common eiders reside in this sea's Kandalaksha Gulf. While not related to Pomerania, the extensive trade network of the Pomors was based in this sea. The Solovetsky archipelago in this sea was the site of the Solovki prison camp, the first gulag in the USSR. The Kanin Peninsula demarcates the eastern extent of this sea, and the Northern Dvina flows into it at the port of Arkhangelsk. A canal passing through the lakes Vygozero, Onega, and Ladoga connects this sea to the Baltic. For 10 points, name this colorfully named southern extension of the Barents Sea.

ANSWER: White Sea [prompt on Barents Sea]

13. This city's Silent Witness memorial commemorates the crash of Arrow Air Flight 1285, the deadliest peacetime accident involving the United States Army. It's not in Germany, but this was the smaller of the two cities that Lufthansa christened one of its Airbus A340s. The book The Day the World Came to Town was inspired by an event that happened in this city, as well as the musical Come from Away. It's not Halifax, but this city's population temporarily grew by 6500 people due to Operation Yellow Ribbon, when a large number of transatlantic flights were diverted to this city's airport

after the September 11th attacks. For 10 points, name this city in northern Newfoundland, which shares its name with the term for a male goose.

ANSWER: Gander

14. **Filmmaker Nathan Collett co-founded the Hot Sun Foundation film school in this location, which is home to the Pamoja FM radio station. The nonprofit Umande Trust has been building methane gas generating waste disposal facilities in this location, and “froggers” have played a major role in alleviating the “flying toilet” problem of this location. This location was founded by Nubian soldiers formerly employed by the King's African Rifles, and it is near similar locations named Korogocho and Mathare. In 2009, Raila Odinga advocated for the destruction of this densely inhabited location, which is home to many Kikuyu and Luo people living in shacks. For 10 points, name this largest urban slum in Africa, located in Nairobi.**

ANSWER: Kibera slum [prompt on Nairobi before mentioned]

15. **Tourists to this city can ride in neon bicycle cars in its Alun Alun Kidul square. Its Gumuling Well features five staircases converging to a single platform, and along with the Segaran artificial lake, is part of a “water castle” located in this city. That building, named Taman Sari, is part of this city’s Kraton palace complex. Gudeg stew, a specialty from this city, can be bought at its Malioboro street market, and its neighborhood of Kota Gede was once the capital of the Mataram sultanate. To the north of this city is the active volcano Mount Merapi and the ancient Hindu temple of Prambanan. For 10 points, name this city in central Java that is the only Indonesian city still ruled by a monarch, also known as Jogja.**

ANSWER: Yogyakarta or Jogjakarta [accept Jogja before mentioned]

16. **According to legend, a mythical spider called Walekeru taught the inhabitants of this region how to weave. This region’s large Cerrejón coal mine extracts from its namesake formation, which contains fossils of the Carbonemys turtle and Titanoboa. That mine can be found in this region’s namesake desert, which includes the Serranía de Macuira mountains. The Malewa god is worshiped by this region’s indigenous Wayuu people. The Ranchería River is the main river in this region, and Riohacha is the capital of this peninsula’s namesake department. Punta Gallinas is at one end of this peninsula, which is bordered to the east by the Gulf of Venezuela. For 10 points, name this mostly Colombian peninsula that is the northernmost point of mainland South America.**

ANSWER: Guajira Peninsula

17. **Entrepreneur Marie Sharp names one type of this food produced in the Stann Creek District of Belize. Underwood Ranches was previously a major supplier for another type of this food, but ended up creating their own after the termination of a 28 year partnership. One producer of this good originally distributed it in cork-top cologne bottles and caused the invasive spread of nutria in Louisiana. Edmund McIlhenny started production of a type of this food on a salt dome known as Avery Island. One type of this food similar to Nam chim was named after a town in Thailand, is distributed by Huy Fong Foods, and features a rooster as its logo. For 10 points, name this condiment whose brands include Sriracha and Tabasco, which are made with spicy peppers.**

ANSWER: Hot Sauce [accept Tabasco and Sriracha before mentioned, accept chili sauce, prompt on chili peppers]

18. **It's not in Haiti, but physician Albert Schweitzer won a Nobel prize for establishing a hospital in a city along this river. An island prison on this river held the founder of the Wassoulou Empire, Samory Toure, after he was defeated by the French. The Abanga swamp, Langoué Bai, and Lope National Park all can be found in its watershed. Increased electricity demand for an iron mine in Belinga has led to proposals for a hydroelectric dam on a tributary of this river, located just upstream of the Kongou Falls. This river's tributaries include the Ngounié and Ivindo rivers. This river, which rises in the Batéké Plateau, flows past the cities of Ndjolé, Lamberene, and Port-Gentil before emptying into the Gulf of Guinea. For 10 points, name this principal river of Gabon.**

ANSWER: **Ogooué** River [accept **Nazareth** River]

19. **This city was the final destination of an aircraft accident detailed in Werner Herzog's film Wings of Hope. 17-year-old Juliane Koepcke was the lone survivor of that aforementioned flight, LANSA Flight 508. A slow public boat dubbed the "peque peque" is often used for transportation in this city, which is home to the first prefabricated house in the Americas, the Iron House. This non-Brazilian city, which names a type of várzea floodplain forest, is at the confluence of the Nanay River and a larger river. This city's only road connection is to the nearby town of Nauta, making it the largest city in the world that cannot be accessed by road. For 10 points, name this capital of the Loreto Department, the largest city in the Peruvian Amazon.**

ANSWER: **Iquitos**

20. **In 1889, Russians established the settlement of Sagallo at the southern limit of this body of water. Robert Moresby recorded the sale of an island in this body of water to Britain for ten sacks of rice. The islands of Warramous, Maskali, and Moucha are all located in this body of water. The Goda Mountains and Day Forest National Park are located in a region named after this body of water, which is separated by a strong current from the Ghoubbet-el-Kharab, or "Gulf of the Demons." The cities of Loyola and Obock are on this body of water, and Lake Assal can be found at its western end. For 10 points, name this inlet of the Gulf of Aden located south of the Bab-el-Mandeb, which indents the country of Djibouti.**

ANSWER: **Gulf of Tadjoura** [prompt on Gulf of **Aden** before mentioned]