

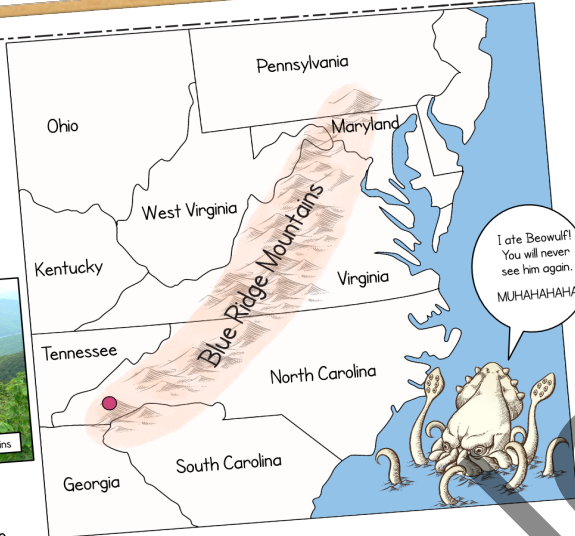
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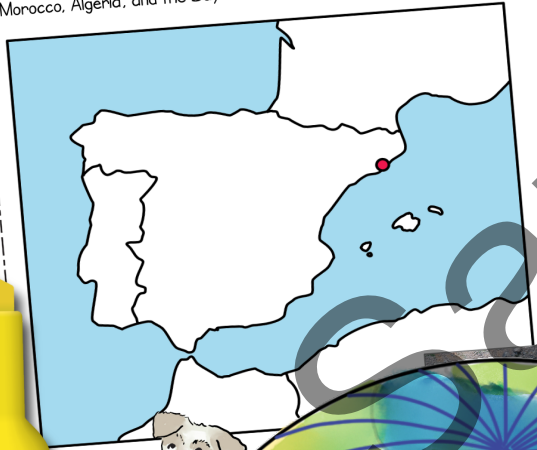
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I ate Beowulf!
You will never
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MUHAHAHAHA!

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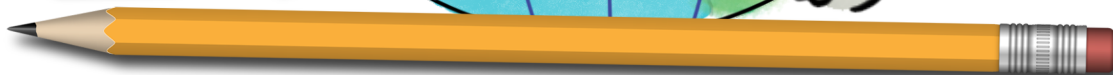
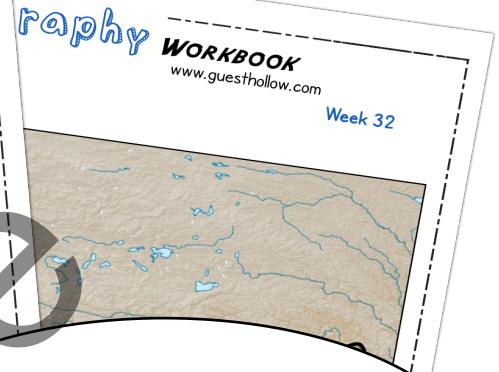
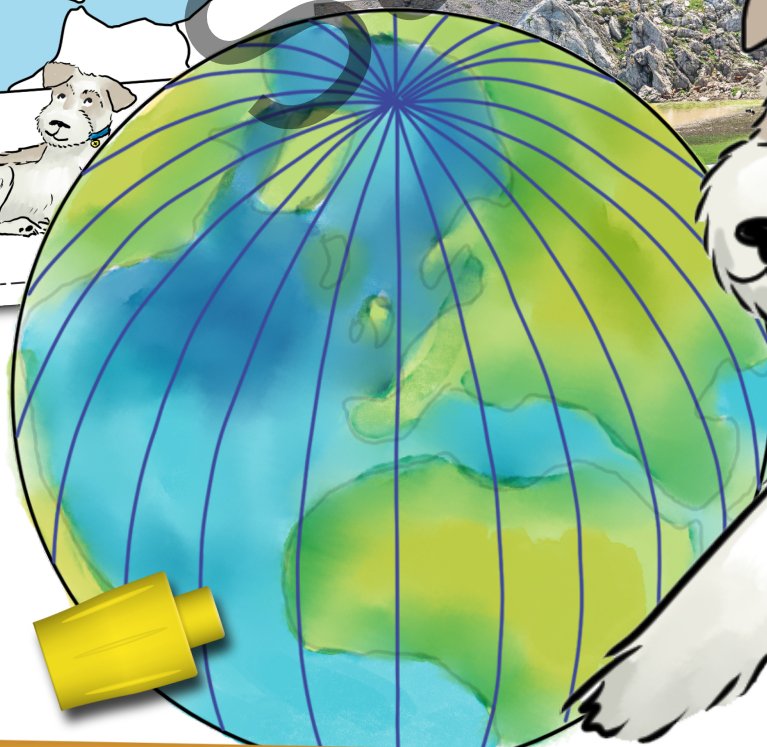


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...with comics!



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Beowulf (Bay-oh-wulf) is a frisky Fox Terrier who insisted on being part of this workbook. He insisted that older kids aren't too old for comics, so I acquiesced.

He's a little obsessed with homeschool subjects. He's also a huge fan of geography since one of his family members (Grace) was adopted from another country.

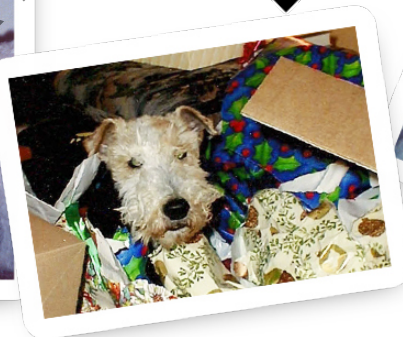
Beo is going to start popping up in more Guest Hollow curricula, so keep an eye out for him.

Did you know?

Beowulf was my family's real dog during my childhood!



Here's a picture of Beowulf when he was an ancient dog (with Hannah, my daughter).

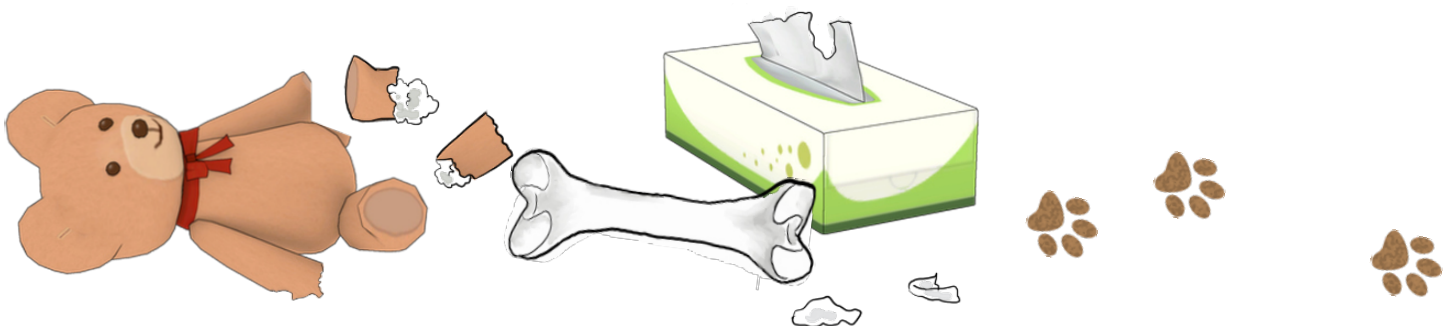


Beo was a fan of Christmas. He loved to help us unwrap our gifts!



Beo needed a haircut!

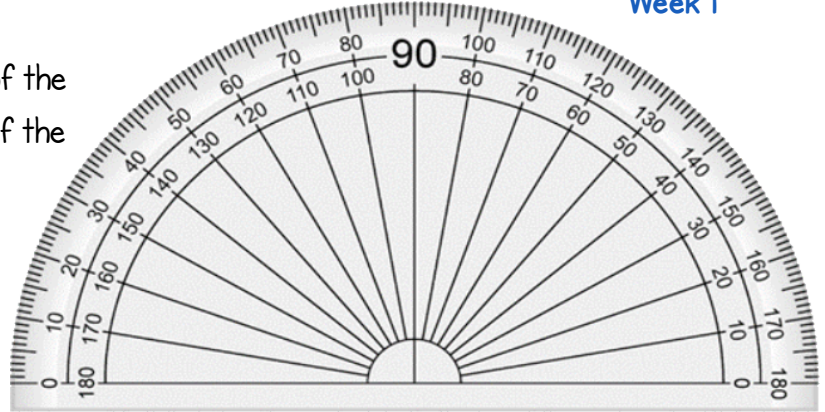
The answer key begins on page 162.



GUEST HOLLOW QUESTIONS

1.1-1.3

1. Visit the link in the schedule that shows you the tilt of the earth. Draw a line on the protractor to show the tilt of the earth's axis. *Hint: Start the line at the very bottom center of the protractor and stretch it over to the correct number on the protractor. You can tilt the line towards the right or the left.



2. Visit the links in the schedule about the seasons. Label the correct seasons (summer and winter) occurring in the Southern and Northern Hemispheres based on the picture.



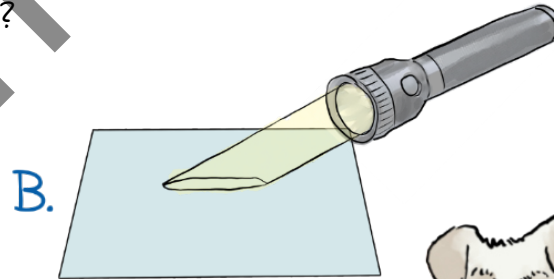
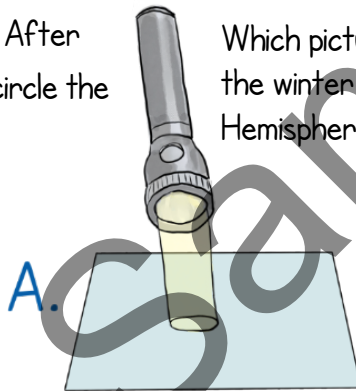
According to this picture:

The season in the Northern Hemisphere is:

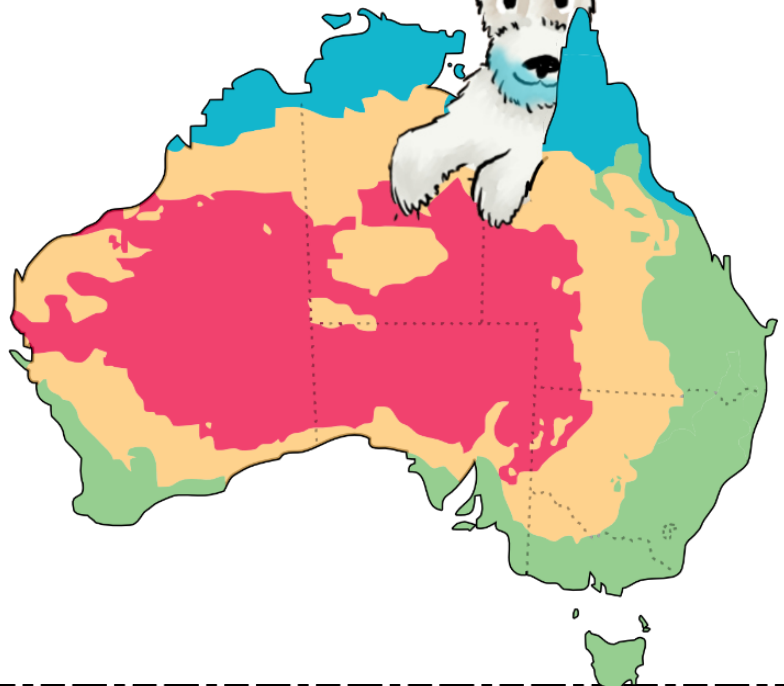
The season in the Southern Hemisphere is:

3. Visit the links in the schedule and look at the world sunlight map, and then visit the season simulators online. After exploring the two websites, circle the correct answer:

Which picture shows the angle of light during the winter in the Southern or Northern Hemisphere?



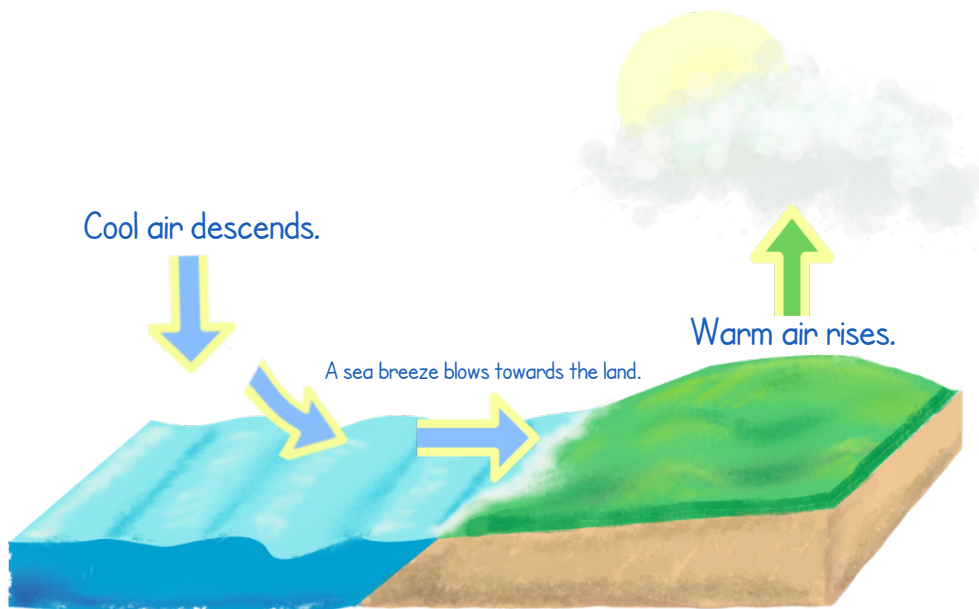
Mmmm!
Blueberry
Australia!



4. Read the article linked in the schedule about climate zones. Look at this simplified climate zone map of Australia. Which climate zone do you think the red area of the illustration is? Circle the correct answer. Use an atlas or the internet to help you find the answer:

polar temperate arid tropical

Mediterranean tundra

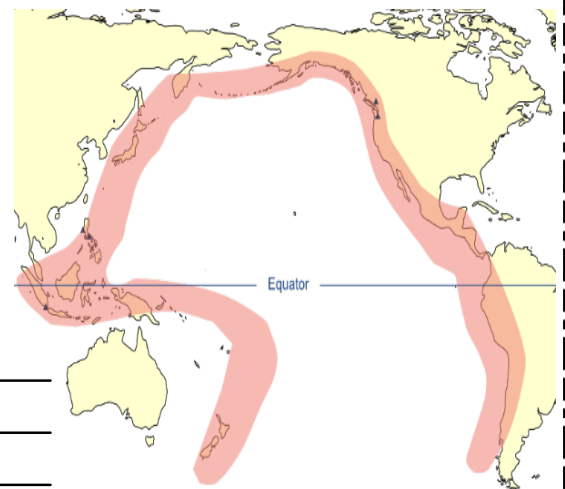


5. How does a sea breeze work? Look at this diagram that shows how a sea breeze is created. During the day, the land is warmer than the sea. Warm air from the land rises. The cooler air over the sea descends. At night the temperatures switch. The land becomes cooler than the sea and the sea is warmer than the land. Which direction will the breeze blow during the night?

6. Research the difference between a hurricane and typhoon. In the illustration below, label which is a typhoon, and which is a hurricane.



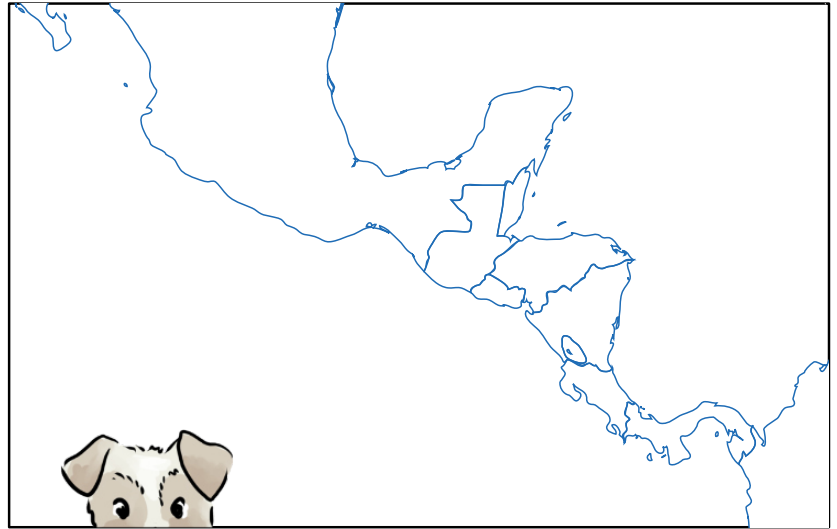
7. What is the red area in the illustration below known as? Visit the link in the study guide to find out.



8. Look at 1.2 in the online book. Which climate type would you prefer to live in and why?

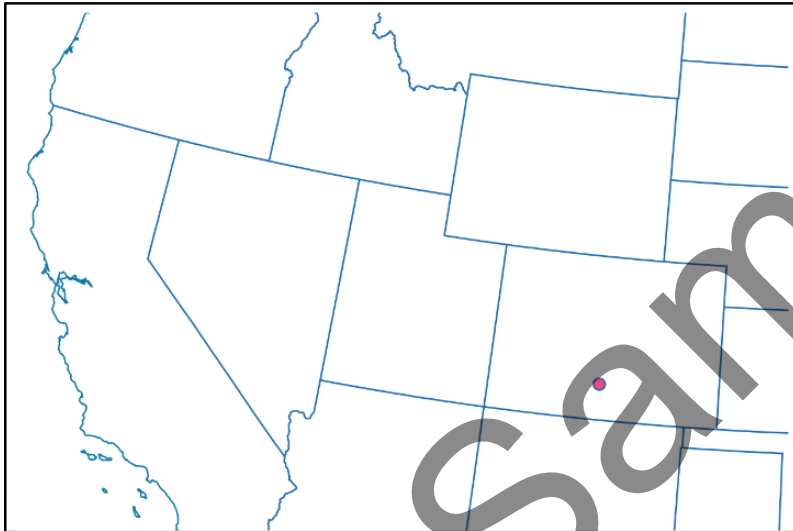
Introduction

1. Color and label Belize on the map.
2. What is the official language of Belize? _____
3. What is a mestizo?



Chapter 1 Colorado

4. Where is the only community open-air pyre in America (when this book was written)? Label the red dot with the city name and write the name of the state in its shape.



5. Quickly research the following and write 3 facts for each:

Buddhists:

Sufis:

Carmelite nuns:



6. Draw a symbol to represent a pyre onto the countries of India and Nepal.

7. Look at an atlas or an online map to find the Ganges River in India. Draw its approximate location on the map.

Chapter 2 Indonesia

8. The majority of Indonesians are:

- a. Christian
- b. Hindu
- c. Muslim
- d. Dutch

9. After watching the video (linked in the schedule) *What is Animism?*, answer the following questions:

What Japanese religion is a faith with animistic roots?

Animism comes from the Latin word for:

10. The mountains of Tana Toraja are in Sulawesi in Indonesia. Use an atlas, Google Earth, or other resource to help you do the following: Color the island of Sulawesi red. Label Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Philippines, Singapore, and Australia. Label the Gulf of Thailand, the Java Sea, and the South China Sea.



11. Who introduced Christianity to the Indonesians in the Tana Toraja region?

- a. Germans
- b. Dutch
- c. English
- d. Beowulf

Pick "d"!



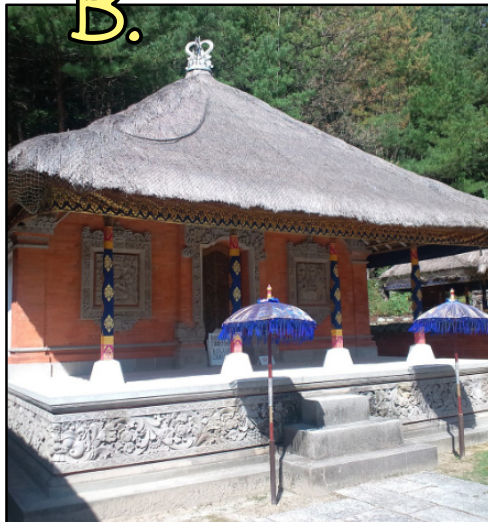
Beooooooooooooooooooooo!
Get off this page right this second!

12. Which of the following is a tongkonan, a traditional Torajan house? Use the picture on page 53 to help you choose your answer:

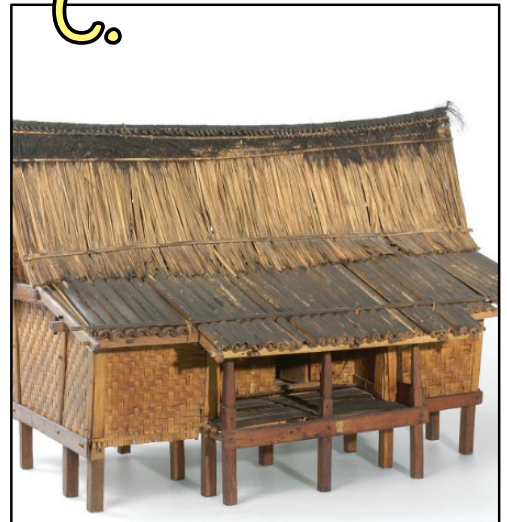
A.




B.



C.



14. What are your thoughts about how the Torajans keep the dead in their homes for months or even years? How would you feel if your loved one was in your home in a similar fashion?



Fine. I got off of page 6. I'll just lay here on this page instead.

I'm not in your way, am I?

What's this creepy stuff you are reading? Here, let me write the answer for you:

I would think it's kind of...uhm... weird.

Beo, you aren't allowed to write in any answers or comment insensitively about other people's cultures... and don't cover up the student's writing space with a bunch of speech bubbles!

15. What substance in tea and bark bind with and shrink proteins in skin making it resistant to bacterial decay?

Chapter 3 Mexico

16. Look up the poem "La Rama" by the Mexican poet Octavio Paz. There is a link to it in the schedule. Copy the text and put it in Google Translate. Write the translation of one of the stanzas in your best handwriting below:



17. In this chapter, the author states that Muslims reject embalming and that many states have laws where funeral directors must be trained in and offer embalming. Do you think it's right that a Muslim must compromise his/her beliefs in order to become a funeral director? Why or why not?

18. Look at the painting mentioned in the text: *Self Portrait Along the Borderline Between Mexico and the United States*. The painting is linked in the schedule.

Answer the following questions:

What color is Frida's dress? _____

Do you like the painting? _____

What is growing on the Mexican side of the painting? _____

19. Do you think it's ethical to exhibit the mummies in Guanajuato as a tourist attraction? Why or why not? Think and discuss (but don't write an answer): How do you think the culture in Mexico differs from American culture (or the culture where you live) concerning death and how it's perceived?

20. An ofrenda is:

- a. a 3-tiered altar
- b. a skull cut-out
- c. an offering of chocolate
- d. a grave in front of a home



Dog's can't eat chocolate! It's dangerous! And so are grapes, garlic, and avocados. For real! Google it!

21. Use an atlas or the linked map in the schedule to help you (zoom out if necessary). Label the dot on the map as Santa Fe de la Laguna. Label these places as well: Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Colombia, and Venezuela.



22. Read the online article (linked in the schedule) about the Purépecha. Answer the following questions:

- a. Were the Purépecha conquered by the Aztecs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. The Purépecha language is taught in the local school systems in Michoacán. ☐ True ☐ False

23. Optional: Watch the video about a child with Trisomy 13, then read the article from *The Guardian*. Both are linked in the schedule. Think and discuss with your parent or teacher: Do you believe abortion is acceptable for babies with Trisomy 13 or other similar conditions? Why or why not?

Optional: Research more facts about Trisomy 13 (Patau's Syndrome).

GUEST HOLLOW QUESTIONS

1.4 Cultural Geography, 1.5 Global Economics

Week 2

1. Circle the correct answer: Hannah has brown hair. Her hair color is part of her ethnicity. culture.

2. The Haruna family celebrates the holiday of Christmas. This is part of their ethnicity. culture.

3. Look at the language families map in the online book. What language family does the light green on this map most likely represent?



4. Match the following by drawing lines:

Lingua franca

A language that isn't connected to any other language on earth. An example of this is the Basque language.

Creole

A second language used for commercial purposes but not used in personal lives.

Isolated language

A simplified created language used to communicate between two groups that don't have a language in common.

Pidgin

A pidgin language that becomes a primary language spoken at home.



5. What is the most expensive spice by weight in the world?

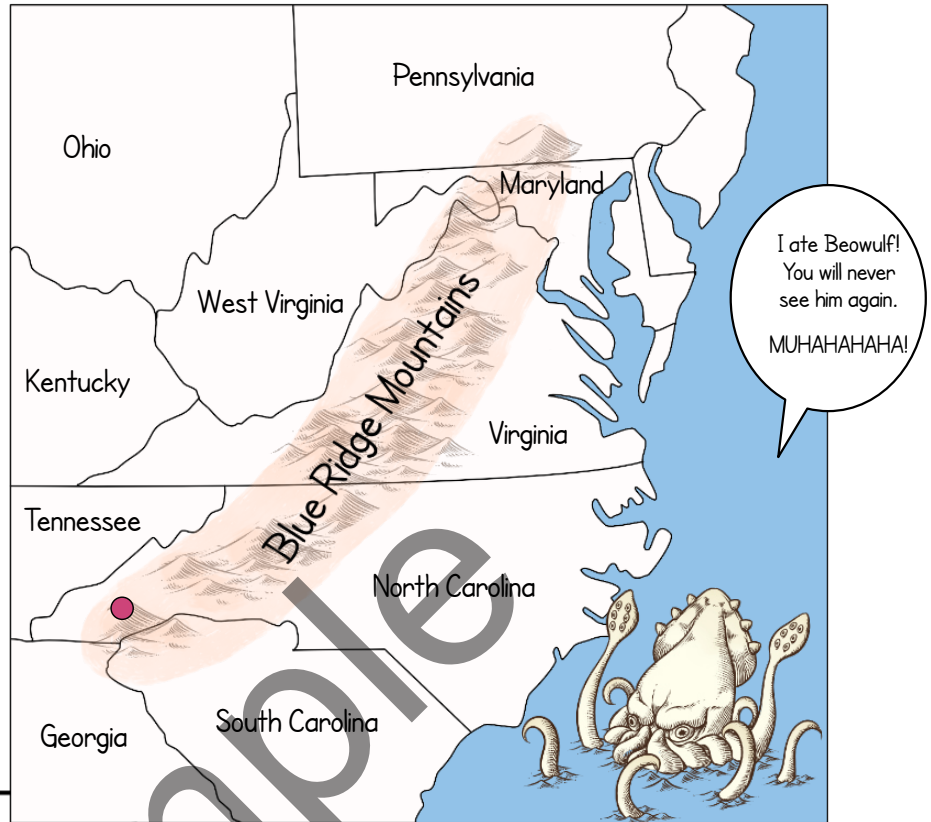
6. Visit the debt clock linked in the book. Choose a country listed on that page and write down its current amount of debt.

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Oh, that map decoration guy. He's always claiming to eat something or other. Just ignore him. He's a troll. Well, technically he's a squid thingy, but you know what I mean.

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Chapter 6 Japan

28. Answer the following questions about the Tokyo map:

The orange dot marks Shibuya Station. If you wanted to travel from the station to Yokohama, which direction would you go?

Which area do you think has a lower population density: Saitama or Ito? _____

Verify this fact via an atlas or online: Tokyo is the capital of Japan. ☐ True ☐ False



29. Read the article (linked in the schedule) about Hachiko. Take the first three paragraphs and rewrite them in your own words on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure to NOT copy the paragraphs word-for-word. This is great practice for writing papers and avoiding plagiarism.

30. Culturally in Japan, suicide is seen as an honorable act.

☐ True ☐ False

31. Rank these countries in order of the highest cremation rate: Switzerland, Japan, and Taiwan.

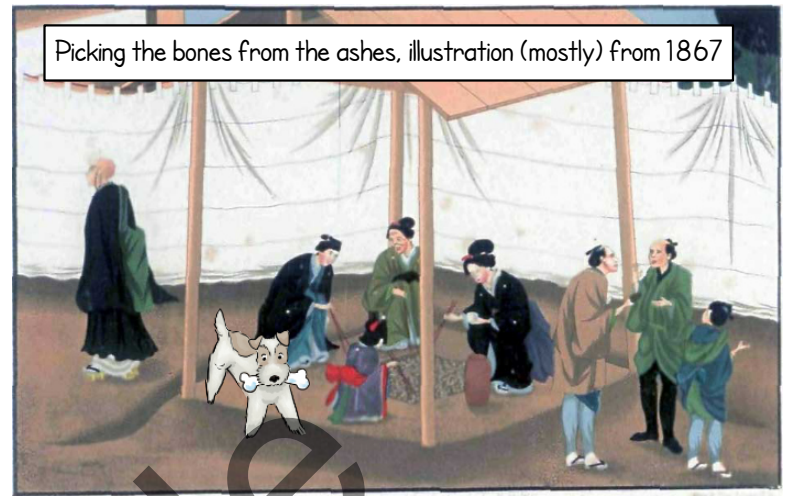


32. Explain why Japan's population is shrinking. There is an article linked in the weekly schedule to help you answer this question.

33. Traditionally in Japan, a corpse was seen as:

- a. impure
- b. sacred
- c. sick and not actually dead

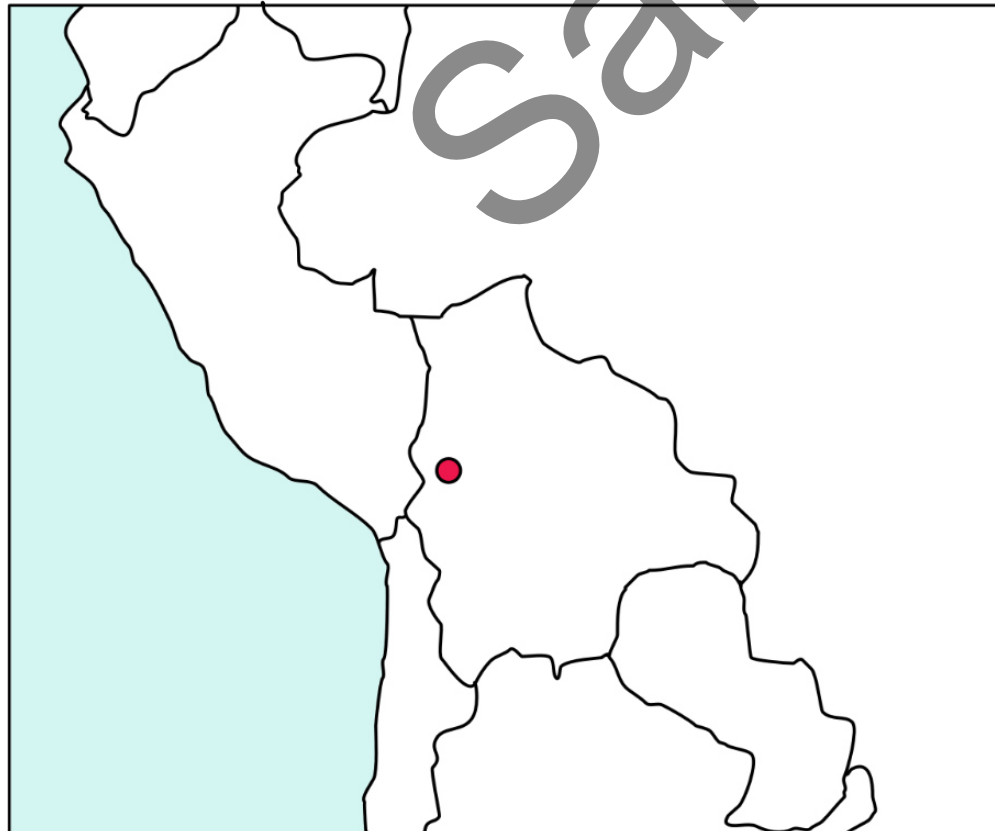
34. After viewing the link for chindogu (in the weekly schedule), what's your favorite item?



Chapter 7 Bolivia

☐ 35. Which color is the Bolivian color of death? Get a crayon or colored pencil and color in the square with the correct answer:

36. What is unique about the city of La Paz?



37. Label the dot on the map as the city of La Paz. Label the following: Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Paraguay, Brazil, Ecuador, and Argentina.

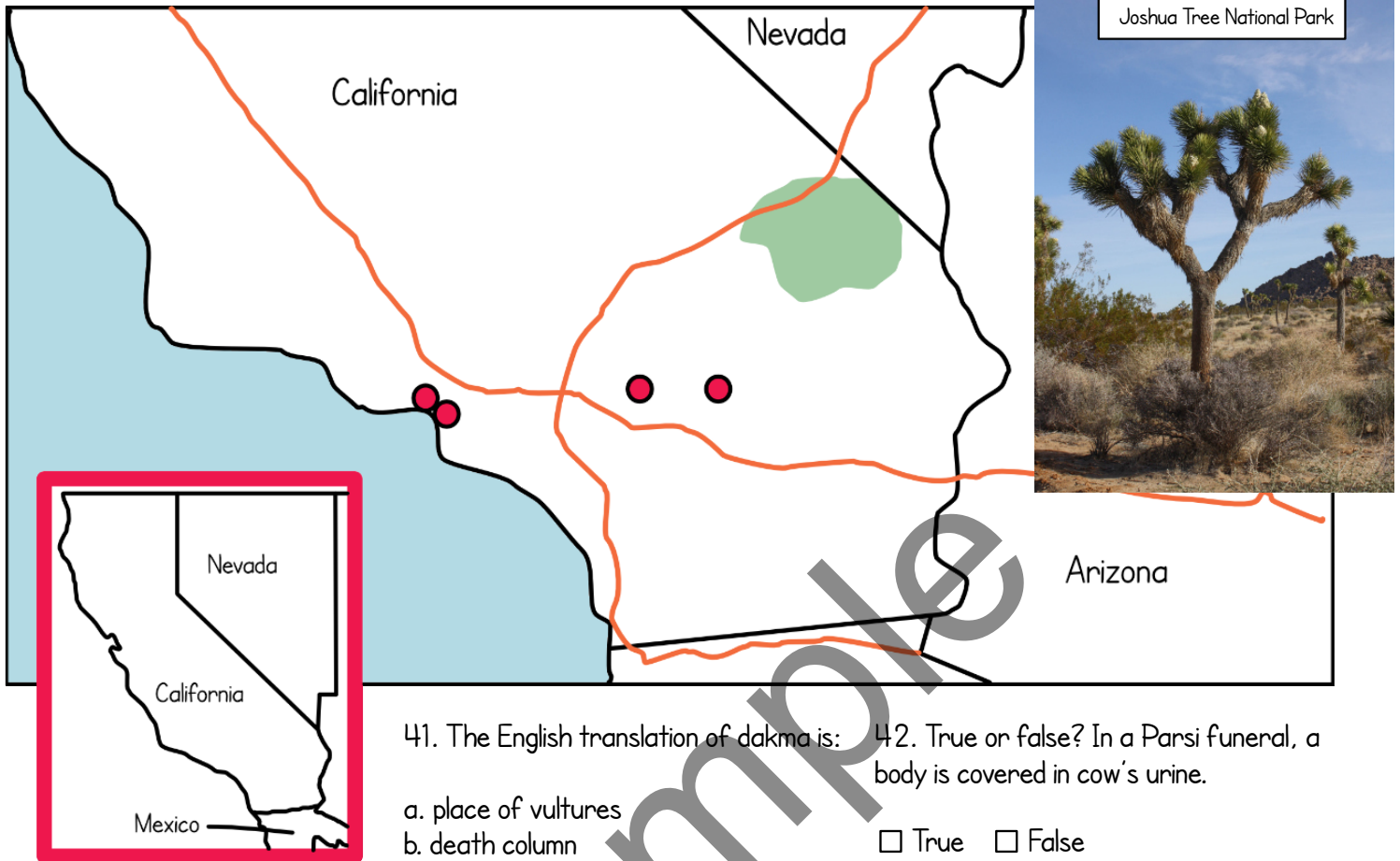
38. Why was it a challenge to cremate bodies in La Paz?

39. Many Bolivians who keep ñatitas don't admit it, because they don't wish to appear as bad Catholics.

☐ True ☐ False

Chapter 8 California

40. Label the dots from left to right: Santa Monica, LA International Airport, Inland Empire, and Joshua Tree Memorial Park. Label the green area: Mojave National Preserve. Label the blue water: Pacific Ocean.



41. The English translation of *dakma* is:
- a. place of vultures
 - b. death column
 - c. tower of silence
42. True or false? In a Parsi funeral, a body is covered in cow's urine.
- ☐ True ☐ False

43. Label the dot on the map as Mumbai, India. Label Pakistan, Nepal, China, Sri Lanka, the Arabian Sea, and the Bay of Bengal. Draw some mountains right above Nepal to represent the Himalaya Mountains.

44. Why do people in the mountains of Tibet practice sky burial?

45. Think and discuss (but don't write an answer): Now that you've read about how different cultures deal with death, how would you like your death to be handled some day?

What is your rating of this book?



- 5 stars = I loved it.
 4 stars = I liked it.
 3 stars = It was OK.
 2 stars = I didn't like it.
 1 star = I hated it.

