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Where Could I Bee - Europe

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People of Earth

How do you **DO?**

Allow me to introduce

Myself to **YOU.**

My name is Wer Cudi **BEE,**

And I'm a proud member of the

Cudi Bee **FAMILY.**

We love to travel.

But it's so hard to **DECIDE.**

Because in a far-off Galaxy is

Where we **RESIDE.**

The reason I'm talking

To you people of **EARTH**

Is because I've decided

To explore your **TURF.**

My sense of direction

Is not very **STRONG.**

I get lost quite a bit.

Can you help me **ALONG?**

If I get lost or curious

I will shoot you some **CLUES**

You'll do some research

And then what you'll **DO**

Is give my location

Be it land or on **SEA**

Basically you'll tell me

Where Could I **BEE.**

I'm in the country that saw the birth

Of the Olympic **GAMES**

When war was stopped

So athletes could gain **FAME**

On this rugged peninsula

That's mountainous and **TOUGH**

With great harbors

And a **PELOPONNESOUS**

I'm a little north of there

Where voting made men **FREE**

In fact, this ancient city

Gave birth to **DEMOCRACY**

So, take out your Ostrakon

And mark big enough to **SEE**

When you cast your vote

For where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Athens, Greece

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.1: The student will analyze and summarize the impact of the major patterns of political, economic, and cultural change over time to 1450 CE and their long-term influences.

Source: Cartwright, Mark. "Athenian Democracy." *World History Encyclopedia*, World History Foundation, 6 Feb. 2022, https://www.worldhistory.org/Athenian_Democracy/.

An archipelago off

The east coast of **SPAIN**

Formentera, Minorca, Ibiza and Majorca

Are the Largest islands in this **CHAIN**

I'm enjoying great weather

Loving the sun and the **SEA**

But can you tell me

Where could I **BEE**? © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Balearic Islands

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

2.2: The student will describe the physical and human characteristics of their environment.

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Rodriguez, Vicente. "Balearic Islands". Encyclopedia Britannica, 27 Feb. 2019, https://www.britannica.com/place/Balearic-Islands.

I don’t really know

Where could I **BEE**

I’m hanging out by

The Baltic **SEA**

But I’m not really in

Just one **PLACE**

I’m looking for the name

Of the Baltic **STATES**

Give me their name

These states numbered **THREE**

And don’t even worry

About where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

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WH.2: The student will analyze patterns of social, economic, political, and cultural changes during the rise of Western civilization and the Global Age (1400-1750 CE).

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: “Baltic States.” *Encyclopedia.com*, Renaissance: An Encyclopedia for Students, 9 May 2018, https://www.encyclopedia.com/places/commonwealth-independent-states-and-baltic-nations/cis-and-baltic-political-geography/baltic-states.

Where I'm visiting now

Will throw you off **TRACK**

I'm in the Vinatovača Rainforest

And the note in my **PACK**

Says to go to the capital Belgrade

But how can that **BE?**

I'm so lost and confused

It gives me the **SHIVERS**

I know I'm at the confluence

Of the Sava and Danube **RIVERS**

Won't you tell me

Where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Belgrade, Serbia

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Drazic, Dragana M. "Geographic, Landscape and Other Natural Characteristics of Belgrade as the Basis for Development of Tourism." *European Journal of Geography*, vol. 5, no. 3, Sept. 2014, pp. 96–122.

The country I'm in now

Where it is already **CLEAR**

That it's known for its waffles

Along with chocolates and **BEER**

But some things I bet

You did not already **KNOW**

It's the HQ of the EU*

And **N.A.T.O.**

Its city of Spa

Is relaxing - it's **TRUE!**

And it's where Napoleon

Met his defeat in **WATERLOO**

Tell me this country

Where diamonds are **KEY**

And you will win this round

Of Where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Belgium

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.3: The student will analyze the political, economic, and social transformations brought about by the events of the age of revolutions and imperialism (1750-1900 CE).

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: "NATO." *Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs*, Kingdom of Belgium: Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, and Development Cooperation, 24 June 2020, https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/policy/international_institutions/regional_institutions/nato.

*Headquarters of the European Union

I am in the city

Of the Brandenburg **GATE**

The same city

That made Prussia **GREAT**

Now it's a capital city

Of a different **COUNTRY**

That became reunified

In **1990**

Through two world wars

This city was the **PRIZE**

During the Cold War

It had a great **DIVIDE**

It had a huge wall

That kept people **EAST**

Even though it was watched over

By the goddess of **PEACE**

So tell me this city

And the country it's **IN**

If Where Could I Bee

Is what you wish to **WIN.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Berlin, Germany

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

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WH.4: The student will evaluate the global transformation created by the World Wars (1900-1945 CE).

WH.5: The student will evaluate post World War II regional events leading to the transformations of the modern world (1945-1990 CE).

Source: "Living in a Divided City: West-Berlin." *VisitBerlin.de*, Visit Berlin, https://www.visitberlin.de/en/living-divided-city-west-berlin.

This city I'm in

Is old but also **NEW**

It became a capital again when

Czechoslovakia was split in **TWO**

The Danube River

Is where this city **LIES**

And the Little Carpathian Mountains

Surround the **COUNTRYSIDE**

So, tell me the capital city

That borders two countries, you **SEE**

And then you will know

Where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Bratislava, Slovakia

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Bratislava". Encyclopedia Britannica, 30 Jan. 2020, https://www.britannica.com/place/Bratislava. Accessed 9 February 2022.

The city I am in is

Where Vlad III called **HOME**

The people speak a language

That is descended from **ROME**

Legend says a girl named Dâmboviţa

Whom the shepherd Bucur did **LOVE**

Created the river

Of the city mentioned **ABOVE**

Nicknamed "*little Paris"*

Because of its **STYLE**

This city is a great place

To rest for **AWHILE**

So have some mici

If you're hungry for meal **THREE**

Then you can tell me

Where can I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Bucharest, Romania

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: "'Bucur the Shepherd' Church (1645)- Central Bucharest." *Bucharest Uncovered*, Bucharest Uncovered, 6 July 2014, https://unknownbucharest.com/churches-in-bucharest/bucur-the-shepherd-church-bucharest/.

I’m here in a city

With a cosmopolitan **FLARE**

It has international business

And government to **SPARE**

When countries come together

This is often where they **GO**

It’s headquarters to the European Union

And **N.A.T.O.**

Tell me the name of this city

From your mouth it will **SPROUT**

If you tell me, where could I bee

With a confident **SHOUT.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Brussels, Belgium

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.5: The student will evaluate post World War II regional events leading to the transformations of the modern world (1945-1990 CE).

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: “NATO.” *Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs*, Kingdom of Belgium: Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, and Development Cooperation, 24 June 2020, https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/policy/international_institutions/regional_institutions/nato.

I am now in a capital city

That has more thermal **SPRINGS**

Than any other capital in the world

And that is a really good **THING**

For the flocks of tourists who

Come here each **YEAR**

To take a long soak

And there's good music to **HEAR**

The Sziget music festival

Is the largest in the **WORLD**

Or you might visit Gul Baba

And give this dervish's tomb a **WHIRL**

This is where the world's

Second largest Synagogue is **FOUND**

You can reach Dohàny Street

Using the Millennium **UNDERGROUND**

I don't mean to be a pest

But what I need, you **SEE**,

Is for you to tell me this city

And where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved**.**

The correct answer is Budapest, Hungary

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Source: "Dohàny Street Great Synagogue." *Budapest Dohàny Street Great Synagogue - the Largest Synagogue in Europe*, Hidden Treasures Tours, 2021, https://www.greatsynagogue.hu/gallery_syn.html.

I’m in the Cantabria Mountains

That’s plain to **SEE**

But what is not so simple

Is in what country could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Spain

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Rodriguez, Vicente. "Cantabrian Mountains". Encyclopedia Britannica, 29 Sep. 2013, https://www.britannica.com/place/Cantabrian-Mountains. Accessed 10 February 2022.

I'm floating in the middle of a Eurasian sea

But wait- that's a **MISTAKE**

For this water is no sea

But the world's largest endorheic **LAKE**

Tell me the name

Of this so-called **SEA**

If you wish to win

This round of Where Could I **Bee** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Caspian Sea

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7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Dempsey, Caitlin. "The Largest Endorheic Lake in the World." *Geography Realm*, 1 Sept. 2018, https://www.geographyrealm.com/the-largest-endorheic-lake-in-the-world/.

I'm in a province of France

That's known for its **WINE**

Especially the expensive,

White, sparkling **KIND**

Where the towns of Troyes,

Chaumont, and Reims are **LOCATED**

It's the province of France

That's most **CELEBRATED**

So raise your glasses to me

And give me a **TOAST**

For winning this round of Where Could I Bee

Can become your new **BOAST** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Champagne, France

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

6.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Western Hemisphere.

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Levine, Irene S. "Wine Tourism: Champagne, beyond the Bubbles." *Forbes*, Forbes Magazine, 21 July 2021, https://www.forbes.com/sites/irenelevine/2021/07/16/wine-tourism-champagne-beyond-the-bubbles/?sh=613ab297183d.

I'm in a city now

Where you would not want to **GO**

Cause if you stay too long

Your skin may start to **GLOW**

Too much "Russian" **AROUND**

Caused a nuclear **MELTDOWN**

And now this place

This one right **HERE**

Is a deadly ghost town

Where all left in **FEAR**

They packed up in a flash

This much is **CLEAR**

So now that we know

Why all had to **FLEE**

Can you tell me now - where could I **BEE**? © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant near Pripyat Ukraine

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.5: The student will evaluate post World War II regional events leading to the transformations of the modern world (1945-1990 CE).

Source: "Chernobyl Accident 1986." *Chernobyl | Chernobyl Accident | Chernobyl Disaster - World Nuclear Association*, World Nuclear Association, May 2021, https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library/safety-and-security/safety-of-plants/chernobyl-accident.aspx.

I'm in a capital city

Where you could see a Great **DANE**

It's on an island in the Baltic Sea

And Zealand is its **NAME**

Here a temperate climate

Is the general **RULE**

But I think this city

Is really quite **COOL**

It has a statue

Of a little **MERMAID**

From the classic fairytale story

That Hans Christian Anderson **MADE**

Jutland is the peninsula

Bordering both Baltic and North **SEA**

Make your mark

And tell me - where could I **BEE**? © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Copenhagen, Denmark

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: "The Little Mermaid: Iconic Tourist Attraction in Copenhagen." *VisitCopenhagen*, VisitDenmark, 2022, https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/planning/little-mermaid-gdk586951.

I’m on a small sunny Island

On this wonderful **MORN’**

Checking out the place

Where Napoleon was **BORN**

If you look to the north

You find the Ligurian **SEA**

Just to the west

Off the coast of **ITALY**

You might bet the island is Italian

But don’t take that **CHANCE**

This island actually belongs

To the nation of **FRANCE**

So dust off your maps

And make a loud **PLEA**

To be the first to find out

Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Corsica, France

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Source: Air Corsica. “Corsica: In Napoleon's Footsteps.” *National Geographic*, Air Corsica, 8 Apr. 2019, https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/travel/2018/03/corsica-in-napoleons-footsteps.

Off the Peloponnesus

Just a little **SOUTHEAST**

Is the island home of a monster

That's half man and half **BEAST**

Legend tells of this monster

Half man and half **BULL**

Whom Theseus killed with a sword

And some thread on a **SPOOL**

Knossos was the name of this island

In the Mediterranean **SEA**

Tell me its name now

And where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Crete, Greece

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Source: Brouwers, Josho. "Home of the Minotaur - the Palace at Knossos." *Ancient World Magazine*, 6 Sept. 2019, https://www.ancientworldmagazine.com/articles/home-minotaur-palace-knossos/.

This island is part of Asia Minor

That is no **SURPRISE**

But it is considered part of Europe

At least in the EU's **EYES**

Today the Greeks and the Turks

Have conflict over **HERE**

It has left the situation

A little **UNCLEAR**

The Sanctuary of Apollo Hylates

Are some still famous **RUINS**

A great place to listen

To some classic Greek **TUNES**

The last clue I'll give you

This place sounds like a **TREE**

So get shaking like a leaf

And tell me where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Cyprus, Greece

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WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: "Kourion." *Penn Museum*, University of Pennsylvania, 2022, https://www.penn.museum/sites/kourion/kourion.php.

Where I am now

Is too cold for a **BEE**

They call it Greenland

But it doesn't look that color to **ME**

The question I'm asking

You should learn this in **SCHOOL**

What country claims Greenland?

Under its **RULE**? © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Denmark

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

6.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Western Hemisphere.

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Rasmussen, Rasmus Ole. "Greenland". Encyclopedia Britannica, 30 Sep. 2021, https://www.britannica.com/place/Greenland. Accessed 10 February 2022.

Europe, of course,

Is a peninsula **FEST**

Especially the North,

South, and the **WEST**

The question I ask

Please give me a **HAND**

Is: What country has a peninsula

That is called **JUTLAND**?

Find this peninsula

By the Baltic **SEA**

And you just might win

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The correct answer is Denmark
Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Jutland". Encyclopedia Britannica, 8 Aug. 2016, https://www.britannica.com/place/Jutland. Accessed 10 February 2022.

The Tower I'm on

Was the entrance to a **FAIR**

It was built by Gustave

And soars high in the **AIR**

Built of wrought iron

On the Champs de **MARS**

The most visited ticketed monument on earth

That almost reaches the **STARS**

The name of this structure

Is all that I **SEEK**

Tell me - where could I bee?

And don't look down or even **PEEK** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Eiffel Tower in Paris France. Construction of the Eiffel tower began in 1887 and was completed in 1889 surpassing the Washington Monument as the world's tallest man-made structure.

What famous French structure was completed in 1886? It is the Statue of Liberty.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

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USH.2: The student will analyze the social, economic and political changes that occurred during the American Industrial Revolution, the Gilded Age, and significant reform movements from the 1870s to the 1920s.

USH.3: The student will analyze the expanding role of the United States in international affairs as America was transformed into a world power in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, 1890 to 1920.

Sources: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Eiffel Tower". Encyclopedia Britannica, 29 Jul. 2020, https://www.britannica.com/topic/Eiffel-Tower-Paris-France. Accessed 10 February 2022.

Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Statue of Liberty". Encyclopedia Britannica, 17 Sep. 2020, https://www.britannica.com/topic/Statue-of-Liberty. Accessed 10 February 2022.

At Buckingham Palace

Watching the changing of the **GUARD**

These guys stand so still

It looks really **HARD**

I have watched a fortnight of tennis

And seen a circle of **STONE**

I've heard Big Ben chime

While sipping tea with a **SCONE**

It never really hurts

To gain a pound or **TWO**

Here in the land

Of the Fortingall **YEW**

Tell me this country

With such great **HISTORY**

And you will win today's game

Of Where Could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is England. England is a country that occupies the Island of Great Britain along with Scotland and Wales. This country has had a very strong influence on its' former colony, the United States. It has a very interesting history dating back to the battle of Hastings , the writings of Shakespeare, and to the present day.

What is the Fortingall Yew? It is an ancient yew tree in the English countryside which is said to be the oldest living tree in all of Europe. It is estimated to be between 2000 and 9000 years old.

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WH.3: The student will analyze the political, economic, and social transformations brought about by the events of the age of revolutions and imperialism (1750-1900 CE).

Sources: Kellner, Peter and Thomas, William Harford. "England". Encyclopedia Britannica, 15 Dec. 2021, https://www.britannica.com/place/England. Accessed 10 February 2022.

MacEwen, Terry. "The Fortingall Yew." *Historic UK*, The History and Heritage Accommodation Guide, 24 Mar. 2021, https://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/Fortingall-Yew/.

The UK is protected

By this body of **WATER**

Though it didn't guard William

From quite a **SLAUGHTER**

It prevented Phillip II

From dethroning Henry's **DAUGHTER**

It kept Napoleon's and Hitler's armies at **BAY**

It's truly quite a blessing

From the North Sea to **BISCAY**

So tell me the body of water - that's **H_2O**

That kept England **FREE**

This much we **KNOW**

Tell me Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is The English Channel

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WH.4: The student will evaluate the global transformation created by the World Wars (1900-1945 CE).

Source: Godechot, Jacques. "Napoleon I: War with Britain". Encyclopedia Britannica, 11 Aug. 2021, https://www.britannica.com/biography/Napoleon-I. Accessed 10 February 2022.

I’m in the middle of the ocean

But I’m not very **FRANTIC**

I’m on the world’s only bridge

That spans the **ATLANTIC**

I’m found

On an **ARCHIPELIGO**

Between the islands of Streymoy and Eysturoy

You **KNOW,**

If you like watching birds

You should have **FUN**

Here puffins outnumber humans

At least Ten to **ONE**

On these lonely north islands

Fishing is **KEY**

It makes up 97%

Of the land’s **INDUSTRY**

Tell me this land

Where you’re never more than three miles from the **SEA**

And you will know

Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Faroe Islands. The Faroe Islands are an archipelago that lies just south of the Arctic Circle, halfway between Iceland and Norway. Though autonomous, this country relies on Denmark for its defense.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

6.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Western Hemisphere.

Sources: “Faroe Islands in Brief.” *Faroeislands.fo*, The Government of the Faroe Islands, 2019, https://www.faroeislands.fo/the-big-picture/in-brief/.

Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Arctic Circle". Encyclopedia Britannica, 13 Aug. 2013, https://www.britannica.com/place/Arctic-Circle. Accessed 10 February 2022.

Now I'm in a city

That can help with a **LOSS**

Because it's the headquarters

Of the international **RED CROSS**

This location was picked

Because of **NEUTRALITY**

So get out of neutral

And tell me Where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Geneva, Switzerland

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.4: The student will evaluate the global transformation created by the World Wars (1900-1945 CE).

WH.5: The student will evaluate post World War II regional events leading to the transformations of the modern world (1945-1990 CE).

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: "Who We Are." *International Committee of the Red Cross*, 11 Aug. 2016, https://www.icrc.org/en/who-we-are.

This place rocks

At least it does to **ME**

It's where the Atlantic

Meets the Mediterranean **SEA**

Full of deep tunnels

That might make you **SKITTISH**

This huge hunk of limestone

Belongs to the **BRITISH**

Barbary apes

That are really **MACAQUES**

They run all over the **BLOCK**

And they have quite a **BALL**

So tell me this place on Iberian **LAND**

And maybe the answer will **FALL**

Straight into your **HAND.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Gibraltar or the Rock of Gibraltar. Gibraltar is 6.8 square Kilometers and has 30,000 residents, making it the fifth most densely populated territory in the world. This land was first claimed by the Moors, then the Spanish, and was ceded to the British in 1713.

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Source: Johnson, Ben. "The History of Gibraltar and How It Came to Be British." *Historic UK*, The History and Heritage Accommodation Guide, 2021, https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryMagazine/DestinationsUK/History-of-Gibraltar/.

I am in the “Land of the People”

What a colorful **NAME**

Though it rules itself now

It once belonged to the **DANES**

As glaciers go

It has the biggest **AROUND**

Except for Antarctica

Where the very biggest are **FOUND**

Geographically it is North American

But has European **POLITICS**

It is also home to

The Ice Golf World **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Another interesting fact

That might worry **ONE**

Is since 2003 its northeast ice sheet

Has lost 10 billion **TONS**

Tell me this land

Surrounded by Atlantic and Arctic **SEAS**

And you’ll win this game

Of where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Greenland. This autonomous constituent country of the Kingdom of Denmark is also the largest non-continental island on earth. Because of Greenland’s massive ice sheets, it is closely watched by scientists studying climate change. If all the ice of Greenland melted, it would raise ocean water levels by seven meters.

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I’m in a capital city

Taking a coffee **BREAK**

I just finished visiting

This country’s 187,888 **LAKES**

Heavy metal’s the music

And the Tango’s the **DANCE**

When it comes to sports

You may give wife-carrying a **CHANCE**

These people are happy

And have lots of **FUN**

I wonder if it’s the polar night

Or maybe the Midnight **SUN**

This country has saunas

Out the **WAZOO**

For every four people

You’ll find at least **TWO**

That really isn’t

That strange of a **THING**

Until you consider that they have a sauna

In their Burger **KING**

Let me take a minute

And buy some **SALMIAKKI**

While you get the answer

To Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Helsinki, Finland. The People of Finland drink more coffee and more milk per capita than anyplace else in the world. Finland also ranks consistently in the top 5 as happiest country by the U.N.

What is Salmiakki? Salmiakki is a salty, soft licorice.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Norros, Mikko. "Bare Facts of the Sauna in Finland." *This Is Finland*, Finland Promotion Board, Dec. 2001, https://finland.fi/life-society/bare-facts-of-the-sauna/#:~:text=It%20is%20estimated%20that%20there,apartments%20and%20in%20country%20cottages.

A peninsula is a landform

With water on three **SIDES**

This peninsula is where

Andorra, Portugal, and Spain **RESIDE**

Gibraltar is part of the UK

But that's just a **COLONY**

So name this peninsula

And tell me Where could I **BEE**© 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Iberian Peninsula

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Misachi, John. "Iberian Peninsula." *WorldAtlas*, WorldAtlas, 11 Feb. 2021, https://www.worldatlas.com/peninsulas/iberian-peninsula.html.

I am on an island

Of fire and **ICE**

Where volcanoes meet glaciers

At least once or **TWICE**

On the Mid-Atlantic Ridge

I ponder my **FATE**

As I stare at the North American

And Eurasian tectonic **PLATES**

Gullfoss is the waterfall

That tourists here **SEEK**

Along with the whales

They all try to **PEEK**

With the oldest parliament

In the world's **HISTORY**

So help me solve this **MYSTERY**

Of Where could I **BEE?** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Iceland. Iceland is home to one of two places in the entire world where you can see tectonic plates jutting up through the earth. This 18th largest island has over 100 volcanoes many of which are still active.

What current explains Iceland's relatively mild temperatures? The Irminger Current, a branch of the Gulf Stream, helps moderate the climate as it flows along the Southern and Western coasts.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

6.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Western Hemisphere.

Source: Ingolfsson, Olafur. "Climate in Iceland." *Olafur Ingolfsson: Professor of Glacial and Quaternary Geology*, 11 May 2008, https://notendur.hi.is/oi/climate_in_iceland.htm#:~:text=Ocean%20currents%20and%20sea%20temperatures,the%20climate%20(Figure%201).

Here I am

On the Emerald **ISLE**

Hiking up Carrauntoohil

And wearing a **SMILE**

I really don't know

How to give you a **CLUE**

A harp, a shamrock

And Gaelic cross will have to **DO**

Here hurling and Gaelic football

Are the national **SPORTS**

And a famous beer company

Keeps records of all **SORTS**

This Island is **DIVIDED**

Between the independent and **UK**

So, give me the name, the clues are **PROVIDED**

To win Where Could I Bee **TODAY** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Ireland. Ireland is located in the North Atlantic and is separated from the Great Britain by the North Channel, Irish Sea, and St. George Channel. The Island is divided by the independent Irish Republic in the south and The U.K. controlled Northern Ireland.

Do you know why many Irish sir names begin with O? "O" is a common Irish prefix that derives from the Gaelic word meaning "grandson of".

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

6.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Western Hemisphere.

WH.4: The student will evaluate the global transformation created by the World Wars (1900-1945 CE).

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Wallenfeldt, Jeff. "The Troubles". Encyclopedia Britannica, 21 Aug. 2020, https://www.britannica.com/event/The-Troubles-Northern-Ireland-history. Accessed 10 February 2022.

Here I am again

In Eastern **EUROPE**

Looking like your

Average **TOURIST**

I'm eating again,

Like that's a **SURPRISE,**

At the world's third most visited McDonald's

Having a Big Mac and **FRIES**

Let me give you some clues

So your hope won't **DISSOLVE**

This country borders the Black Sea

And the Sea of **AZOV**

It's on the Crimean Peninsula

And has folks feeling **MEAN**

Since the Russians occupied

That place in **2014**

Dnieper is the river that flows

Through the capital **TOWN**

And its western border is where

The Carpathian Mountains are **FOUND**

So while I get a McApple pie

Or McChoclate chip **COOKIE**,

Won't you tell me

Where could I **BEE**? © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Kiev, Ukraine

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: French, Richard Antony. "Kyiv". Encyclopedia Britannica, 3 Jan. 2020, https://www.britannica.com/place/Kyiv. Accessed 11 February 2022.

Between Sweden and Austria

Is where you'll find **ME**

In one of Europe's

Smallest **COUNTRIES**

In this landlocked country

In August every **YEAR**

The prince invites the residents

To his castle for a **BEER**

One other fact

That's beyond **BELIEF**:

It is the world's largest manufacturer

Of false **TEETH**

Tell me this country

And its capital **CITY**

And you will win this

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The correct answer is Vaduz, Liechtenstein. With 37,000 people and 62 square miles Liechtenstein is the sixth smallest country in the world.

What is the smallest country in the World? It is Vatican City.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Sources: "Princely House." *Liechtenstein USA*, Embassy of the Principality of Liechtenstein in Washington, D.C., 2022, http://www.liechtensteinusa.org/page/princely-house.

Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Vatican City". Encyclopedia Britannica, 10 Mar. 2021, https://www.britannica.com/place/Vatican-City. Accessed 11 February 2022.

I'm eating Pasteis da nata

In this capital **TOWN**

It's where Europe's largest indoor

Aquarium tank is **FOUND**

Europe's longest bridge

Is also found in this **CITY**

And the Belem Tower

Is really quite **PRETTY**

Prince Henry helped navigate

The discovery **AGE**

And Rio took its place

On the ruling **STAGE**

But not for long

Just until Napoleon **QUIT**

So tell me Where could I bee

If you can find **IT** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Lisbon, Portugal. Portugal was a leading country in exploration during the Age of Discovery. At one point the Treaty of Tordesillas divided the new world between Spain and Portugal.

Can you name two famous Portuguese explorers who rounded the Cape of Good Hope? Bartolomeu Dias and Vasco da Gama.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.2: The student will analyze patterns of social, economic, political, and cultural changes during the rise of Western civilization and the Global Age (1400-1750 CE).

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Pruitt, Sarah. "How Portugal's Seafaring Expertise Launched the Age of Exploration." *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 13 Sept. 2021, https://www.history.com/news/portugal-age-exploration.

I’m celebrating Kurentovanje

Dressed up to the **NINES**

Welcoming spring

And leaving winter **BEHIND**

Atop the Balkan Peninsula

Is where you’ll find **ME**

I am kind of nervous

Cause this country loves to keep **BEES**

Yes, this city is known

For its honey and **WINE**

And the medieval castle

That shapes the capital’s **SKYLINE**

The nation has skiing

With really cheap **RESORTS**

And on the Gulf of Trieste

Are beaches of all **SORTS**

Or white-water rafting

If that’s what you like **INSTEAD**

But whatever you do

You should visit Lake **BLED**

Tell me the capital

And this Slavic **NATION**

Before this Where Could I Bee

Leaves from the **STATION** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Ljubljana, Slovenia
Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Gosar, Anton, Allcock, John B., Lavrencic, Karl and Barker, Thomas M. "Slovenia". Encyclopedia Britannica, 5 Feb. 2022, https://www.britannica.com/place/Slovenia. Accessed 11 February 2022.

I'm in a region of Europe

Its countries total **THREE**

The name of this place

Is the Low **COUNTRIES**

So give me the names

To win this Where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg
Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies: 7.2

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Low Countries". Encyclopedia Britannica, 1 Feb. 2019, https://www.britannica.com/place/Low-Countries. Accessed 11 February 2022.

In this country

A Duke is head of **STATE**

It is the only Grand Duchy

On Earth at this **DATE**

It's a very small country

With a large **G.D.P.**

And one of a few

That doesn't touch the **SEA**

Nearly half of its workforce

Commutes here each **DAY**

Coming from other countries

Not that far **AWAY**

Its name means "little fortress"

Underground tunnels **ABOUND**

And the Ardennes Forest

Covers much of its **GROUND**

A map of Europe

May help your **ENDEAVOR**

Or just tell me Where could I bee

If you're really that **CLEVER** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Luxembourg. Luxembourg is one of the wealthiest nations on Earth. It has the highest rate of car ownership in the world. This county has become a tax haven for many large worldwide corporations.

What language(s) do the people of Luxembourg Speak? The three official languages of Luxembourg are Luxembourgish, French, and German. English, Arabic, Portuguese, and Persian are also commonly spoken.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Biel, Victor J.P., Lambert, Véronique , Erpelding, Jean-Pierre and Gehring, Jean Marie. "Luxembourg". Encyclopedia Britannica, 10 Feb. 2022, https://www.britannica.com/place/Luxembourg. Accessed 11 February 2022.

What a vacation

This country **RULES**

I've thrown tomatoes in Bunol,

In Pamplona, I ran with the **BULLS**

Now I'm in the capital

Working on my **SMARTS**

Visiting the Prado, the Thyssen,

And the Reina Sofia Museum of Modern **ART**

Tell me this country and capital

Where there's so much to **SEE**

And win today's game

Of Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Madrid, Spain. The name Madrid comes from the Arabic "magerit" which means place of many streams. It is the third largest city after London and Berlin.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: "The Culture of Spain." *SpainExchange Country Guide*, 2022, https://www.studycountry.com/guide/ES-culture.htm.

Here I am

In the Mediterranean **SEA**

On an Archipelago

Between Syracuse and **TRIPOLI**

This place has changed hands

So many **TIMES**

Romans, Moors, and Knights of Saint John

Are just a few that come to **MIND**

Another thing that you

May find interesting **PERHAPS**

Is that a big storm

Caused the Azul Window to **COLLAPSE**

So while I get a can of Kinnie

To quench my **THIRST**

I ask Where could I bee

And you can guess **FIRST!** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Malta

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Briguglio, Lino and Busuttil, Salvino. "Malta". Encyclopedia Britannica, 10 Feb. 2022, https://www.britannica.com/place/Malta. Accessed 11 February 2022.

I'm in the "Silicon Valley"

Of Eastern **EUROPE**

Eating potato pancakes

Without any **SYRUP**

Their IT is awesome

And you might want to **THANK**

The Belarusians for

Creating *World of **TANKS***

If you visit this country

Don't get found **GUILTY**

It's the only country in Europe

Still with the death **PENALTY**

If you want to see the ocean

You'll have a long **WALK**

Because this European country

Is completely **LANDLOCKED**

Just tell me the capital

And this **COUNTRY**

And you will know

Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Minsk, Belarus

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: "Introducing Belarus." *About Belarus - Belarus Map, Geography, History, Cuisine, Sport, Education | Belarus.by*, Republic of Belarus, 2022, https://www.belarus.by/en/about-belarus.

I’m here at a casino

By the Mediterranean **SEA**

I’m in this city

To catch the GRAND **PRIX**

With the richest GDP per capita

This place is no **JOKE**

It’s where the wealthy hang out

To sunbathe, gamble, and **BOAT**

Tell me the city

And the **PRINCIPALITY**

If you want to win

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The correct answer is Monte Carlo, Monaco

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Monte-Carlo". Encyclopedia Britannica, 30 Jan. 2019, https://www.britannica.com/place/Monte-Carlo-resort-Monaco. Accessed 11 February 2022.

If you want to know

Where I could **BEE**

You will have to find a city

With a park called **GORKY**

If you take a walk

Around Red **SQUARE**

You may bump into one of this city's

80-plus **BILLIONAIRS**

This city has stood

For hundreds of **YEARS**

And it is well known

It doesn't believe in **TEARS**

The Kremlin is here

What a display of **POWER**

It has the Assumption Cathedral

And Ivan the Great's Bell **TOWER**

So look at the clues

That you "red" **ABOVE**

And turn in Where Could I bee

But don't push or **SHOVE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Moscow, Russia

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: UNESCO World Heritage Center. "Kremlin and Red Square, Moscow." *UNESCO World Heritage Centre*, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, 2022, https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/545/.

The country, you must **REALIZE**

Is known for **REINDEER**

And the Nobel Peace **PRIZE**

Is awarded **HERE**

It is close to the Arctic

Which means long winter **NIGHTS**

Where you just might get to see

The Aurora Borealis or **NORTHERN LIGHTS**

Sailing the fjords and skiing

Is what this country does **BEST**

And when it comes to Winter Olympic medals

This country has more than all the **REST**

Find this country and capital

That are the Land of the **SAMI**

And you will know

Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Oslo, Norway. Norway is home to the Nobel Peace Prize, while the other Nobel Prizes are awarded in Stockholm, Sweden.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.6 The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Nobel Prize". Encyclopedia Britannica, 6 Jan. 2022, https://www.britannica.com/topic/Nobel-Prize. Accessed 11 February 2022.

I'm on an iron tower

That soars to great **HEIGHTS**

I have a wonderful view

Of the City of **LIGHTS**

Here Mona Lisa

Hangs out all **DAY**

And the mood of the city

Is really quite **GAY**

The Champs-Elysées

Is a famous **STREET**

In this city which is famous

For the food that you **EAT**

Tell me this city

That is found on the River **SEINE**

And you will win

This Where Could I Bee **GAME** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Paris, France. Paris is home to the Louvre Museum, the Eiffel tower, and wonderful French cuisine. This city is often referred to as the City of Lights.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Dacharry, Monique and Smailes, Arthur Eltringham. "Seine River". Encyclopedia Britannica, 26 Nov. 2014, https://www.britannica.com/place/Seine-River. Accessed 11 February 2022.

I'm on the land called the "Black Mountain"

By the Adriatic **SEA**

In 2006, it became

An independent **COUNTRY**

Although it is said, perhaps to **IMPRESS**

It was recognized on July 13, **1878**

By the Berlin **CONGRESS**

As the world's 27th Independent **STATE**

Known for healthy, clean drinking **WATER**

And its Adriatic coastline

Is perfect for **YACHTERS**

Give me this country

And of course, the capital **CITY**

If you want to win this round

Of Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Podgorica, Montenegro

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.3 The student will analyze the political, economic, and social transformations brought about by the events of the age of revolutions and imperialism (1750-1900 CE).

WH.6 The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: "A Guide to the United States' History of Recognition, Diplomatic, and Consular Relations, by Country, since 1776: Montenegro." *U.S. Department of State*, U.S. Department of State, 2022, https://history.state.gov/countries/montenegro.

When you're in Europe

You've got to say, "What the **HECK**?"

Go east of Germany

And give this city a **CHECK**

Located right on

The Vltava **RIVER**

With Baroque architecture - not just a **SMIDGE**

This city **DELIVERS**

The St. Charles **BRIDGE**

And an astronomical **CLOCK**

Are just two of the things

That make this city **ROCK**

So tell me this

"City of a hundred **SPIRES**"

And tell me the country

Before this Where Could I Bee **EXPIRES** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Prague, Czech Republic

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Carter, Francis William, Kazimour, Jan and Osborne, Richard Horsley. "Prague: Physical and Human Geography". Encyclopedia Britannica, 6 Oct. 2021, https://www.britannica.com/place/Prague. Accessed 11 February 2022.

I'm now in a country

That is under **DISPUTE**

Is it independent?

Or under Serbia's **BOOT**?

This land locked country

Does have a **RIVER**

That to two separate seas

Its water **DELIVERS**

Tell me the name and capital

Of this **COUNTRY**

And you will know

Where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Pristina, Kosovo

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.6 The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Sherifi, Ylber. *Report on the State of Nature*. Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Kosovo Environmental Protection Agency, and Kosovo Institute for Nature Protection, 2009, http://www.ammk-rks.net/repository/docs/Raporti_Natyra_Eng.pdf.

I’m here in Europe

On a cool mountain **RANGE**

It’s the one that separates

France from **SPAIN**

A small country of Andorra

Is on the southern **SIDE**

Iberia from the rest of Europe

Is what these mountains **DIVIDE**

Tell me these mountains

And give me much **GLEE**

When you can tell me

Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Pyrenees Mountains

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Ogé, Frédéric and Poulsen, Thomas M. "Pyrenees". Encyclopedia Britannica, 10 Jan. 2020, https://www.britannica.com/place/Pyrenees. Accessed 14 February 2022.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa,

The Ancient **COLOSSEUM,**

The Pantheon, and St. Peters

You've got to **SEE 'EM!**

I've seen flooded streets in Venice

And now I'm up at **DAWN**

To catch a fashion show

I have to get to **MILAN**

So much to do,

So much to **SEE**

I just have to **SAY**,

"Surely this couldn't be built in a **DAY!**"

So tell me this **COUNTRY**

It's shaped like a **BOOT**

If you get this one right, it will be such a **HOOT**

Tell me the city **TOO**

You must have a **CLUE**

If you're looking for hints, just read this **POEM**

About this great land I now choose to **ROAM**

'Cause this BEE sure does not

Want to go **HOME** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Rome, Italy

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.1 The student will analyze and summarize the impact of the major patterns of political, economic, and cultural change over time to 1450 CE and their long-term influences.

History.com Editors. "Ancient Rome: Roman Architecture." *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 14 Oct. 2009, https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-rome/ancient-rome#section_9.

The city I'm in now

Has known war for **YEARS**

Fights between Croats, Serbs, and Muslims

Have caused many **TEARS**

With UN intervention

Some stability has **BEGUN**

In this city that was the spark

That started **WORLD WAR I**

Nationalism is the force

That can divide or **UNITE**

It can bring countries together

Or make young men go **FIGHT**

Tell me this city

Of Winter Olympic **FAME**

And you will win

This Where Could I Bee **GAME** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.4 The student will evaluate the global transformation created by the World Wars (1900-1945 CE).

WH.5 The student will evaluate post World War II regional events leading to the transformations of the modern world (1945-1990 CE).

WH.6 The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Sarajevo". Encyclopedia Britannica, 30 Apr. 2020, https://www.britannica.com/place/Sarajevo. Accessed 14 February 2022.

When you think of Italian unification

You probably think of **ROME**

But this Mediterranean island

Is where this movement called **HOME**

Victor Emmanuel and Count di Cavour

Unified the Italian **COUNTRY**

With considerable **HELP**

From Giuseppe **GARIBALDI**

If you can tell me this island

I just might **YELP**

By the Tyrrhenian **SEA**

And give me the answer

To where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Sardinia, Italy

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.3 The student will analyze the political, economic, and social transformations brought about by the events of the age of revolutions and imperialism (1750-1900 CE).

Office of the Historian, Foreign Service Institute. "Unification of Italian States." *U.S. Department of State*, U.S. Department of State, 2022, https://history.state.gov/countries/issues/italian-unification.

Iceland, Norway, and Sweden

Aren't just words on a **LARK**

They are a special group of countries

Along with Finland and **DENMARK**

Tell me the collective **NAME**

Of these northern countries, you **SEE**

And you're sure to win this **GAME**

Of Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Scandinavia

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Scandinavia". Encyclopedia Britannica, 22 Oct. 2021, https://www.britannica.com/place/Scandinavia. Accessed 14 February 2022.

The Archipelago where I am **NOW**

Belongs to Scotland, of **COURSE**

Known worldwide – you ask, **"HOW?"**

For its unique type of **HORSE**

The people are great

They certainly aren't **PHONY**

But I'm really just here

To look at their **PONIES**

Tell me these sub-Arctic islands

Found in the North **SEA**

And win this short game

Of Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Shetland Islands, Scotland, U.K.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

6.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Western Hemisphere.

Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Shetland pony". Encyclopedia Britannica, 1 Feb. 2018, https://www.britannica.com/animal/Shetland-pony. Accessed 14 February 2022.

I love Italian food

Especially **SPAGHETTI**

And some of the best

Is by the Ionian **SEA**

On this soccer ball island

Is where you should **GO**

To see towns like Marsala, Catania,

And **PALERMO**

Tell me this island

Where my belly's so **FULL**

And at Where Could I Bee

You truly will **RULE**© 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Sicily, Italy

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2 The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Sicily". Encyclopedia Britannica, 13 May. 2020, https://www.britannica.com/place/Sicily. Accessed 14 February 2022.

I am in the Jerusalem of the Balkans

It's a very old **TOWN**

The Ohrid region is where a

UNESCO World Heritage site is **FOUND**

The birthplace of Mother Teresa

And Alexander the **GREAT**

Two pretty well-known names

With which to **AFFILIATE**

I know it's hard to believe

That I could get **LOST**

Even when I can see

A 66-meter-high **CROSS**

So, tell me capital and country

Yes, you know the **DRILL**

Tell me Where could I BEE

Before you close your books and **CHILL** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Skopje, Macedonia

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Sources: UNESCO World Heritage Centre. "Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Ohrid Region." *UNESCO World Heritage Centre*, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, 2022, https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/99.

North Macedonia Timeless, Tourism Macedonia, 2022, https://macedonia-timeless.com/ger/things_to_do/senses/sight/mountains/vodno/.

I’m in the only country, you know this **GAME**

Under European **SUN**

It hasn’t changed its name

Not since it’s begun

In AD **681**

The oldest Slavic church

Is also found **HERE**

And its calendar is best

At counting the **YEAR**

If you like to smell good

Then let me make a **CASE**

When it comes to rose oil

This country wins first **PLACE**

The unique yogurt found here

Is really quite **FAMOUS**

Due to a bacteria

That is called **BULGARICUS**

Give the name for the capital city

And this Balkan **NATION**

Before this Where Could I Bee

Train leaves the **STATION.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Sofia, Bulgaria

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

7.2: The student will analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

WH.6: The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: Mudeva, Anna. "Bulgaria, Birthplace of Yoghurt, Promotes Its Own." *Reuters*, Thomson Reuters, 4 Dec. 2007, https://www.reuters.com/article/idUSL0315686620071203.

I’m in the Russian city

That I like **BEST**

Built by Peter the Great

It was his window to the **WEST**

At the head of the Gulf of Finland

On the Neva **RIVER**

Where could I BEE

Is what you must **DELIVER** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is St. Petersburg, Russia. This city is the second largest city in Russia after Moscow.

What other names has this city had over the years? The city now known as St. Petersburg was called Petrograd from 1914 to 1924 and Leningrad from 1924 to 1991.

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I'm digging in my pocket

In a European **TOWN**

But a 50 Kroner Note

Is all that I **FOUND**

I wanted to see the city

Where most Nobel prizes are **GRANTED**

To see all those smart people

I would be so **ENCHANTED**

But wait - good news

For this busy **BEE**

I've still got plastic

In this cashless **COUNTRY**

I'm in the capital city

Where on a card, money is **SPENT**

So tell me Where could I **BEE**

And where my money all **WENT** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Stockholm, Sweden

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Here giant pillars of stone

Circle the **GROUND**

In the land where ancient Druids

Used to be **FOUND**

If they made this big circle,

We're not really sure **WHY**

But I think it was used

For observing the **SKY**

Tell me the name of this place,

Its city and country **TOO**

If you want the winner of Where Could I **BEE**

To be **YOU** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Stonehenge in Salisbury, England. Scholars today believe that Stonehenge predates the Druids by 2000 years.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.1 The student will analyze and summarize the impact of the major patterns of political, economic, and cultural change over time to 1450 CE and their long-term influences.

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On a fine starry evening

I'm as happy as can **BE**

Sailing the water that leads

To the Mediterranean **SEA**

With Spain on my left

And Morocco on my **RIGHT**

Tell me straight away

Where could I BEE on this starry **NIGHT** © 2019 All rights reserved

The correct answer is the Strait of Gibraltar. This strategic waterway connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea and separates the continents of Africa and Europe.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

2.2 The student will describe the physical and human characteristics of their environment.

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Source: "The Strait of Gibraltar in 3D." *NASA Earth Observatory*, NASA, Feb. 2000, https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/images/3926/the-strait-of-gibraltar-in-3d.

If where could I BEE

Is what you want to **FIND**

Then banking, chocolate, and watches

Should come to your **MIND**

This country stays neutral

They've never much **STRIFE**

But they do make

A cool army **KNIFE**

So send out a search party

You don't need a **ST. BERNARD**

Because this Where Could I Bee

Isn't that **HARD** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Switzerland

Can you name the other seven Alpine Countries? They are Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Monaco, and Slovenia.

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies:

WH.5 The student will evaluate post World War II regional events leading to the transformations of the modern world (1945-1990 CE).

WH.6 The student will evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.

Source: "The Alpine Region." *European Environment Agency*, European Environment Information and Observation Network , 3 Mar. 2016, https://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/regions/the-alpine-region#:~:text=The%20Alpine%20region%20covers%20a,%2C%20Monaco%2C%20Slovenia%20and%20Switzerland.

Where I am now

Is really quite **GREAT**

It has the same name

As a southern US **STATE**

I'm looking at old skulls

Of two human **BEINGS**

In this Asian country – just a few more **THINGS**

People consider it **EUROPEAN**

While it is found in the **MIDDLE**

Of Seas Black and **CASPIAN**

Can you now solve this **RIDDLE?**

Here Zezva and Mzia

Were found I've been **TOLD**

They're the oldest European human remains

At 1.8 million years **OLD**

The capital is definitely

A warm **LOCATION**

Be it in the middle of winter or summer

It's a great place for **VACATION**

It's the cradle of wine making

And polyphonic **SOUNDS**

So study the clues

And tell me Where could I bee **FOUND** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Tbilisi, Georgia

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Source: Black, Riley. "Beautiful Skull Spurs Debate on Human History." *Culture*, National Geographic, 3 May 2021, https://www.nationalgeographic.com/culture/article/131017-skull-human-origins-dmanisi-georgia-erectus.

I’m standing on the mountains

That Hannibal **CROSSED**

It’s also the place

Where the Iceman was **LOST**

Mont Blanc is the highest

Peak around **HERE**

The ski resorts are **AWESOME**

At the right time of **YEAR**

Across eight countries in **SUM**

At these mountains you may **PEER**

So if you want to win this **ONE**

You’ll just have to **STATE**

Where Could I BEE before it’s too **LATE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Alps. This mountain range separates Northern and Southern Europe.

Can you name the countries that the Alps span? They are Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Monaco, and Slovenia.

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Source: “The Alpine Region.” *European Environment Agency*, European Environment Information and Observation Network , 3 Mar. 2016, https://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/regions/the-alpine-region#:~:text=The%20Alpine%20region%20covers%20a,%2C%20Monaco%2C%20Slovenia%20and%20Switzerland.

If you ask me where I am

I can't tell you **MUCH**

It has many tulips

And the people are **DUTCH**

Wooden shoes and windmills

Are the **STEREOTYPE**

But really what should be getting

Most of the **HYPE**

Is the Eastern Scheldt power **STATION**

That takes power from the **SEA**

Using the tides on **LOCATION**

To make **ELECTRICITY**

Tell me this country

That is said to be **LOW**

And Where could I BEE

You surely must **KNOW.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Netherlands

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Source: "Oosterschelde Tidal Power Project." *Tethys*, OES Environmental, 2022, https://tethys.pnnl.gov/project-sites/oosterschelde-tidal-power-project.

Spartans were tough

Of this there's no **DOUBT**

I'm here at a mountain pass

Where they battled it **OUT**

With a giant Persian army

Bent on destroying their **LAND**

But King Leonidas

With his small little **BAND**

Slowed down their **ADVANCE**

With a brave final **STAND**

They took a big **CHANCE**

They laid down their lives so Greece could stay **FREE**

Tell me where this battle occurred

To win Where Could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Thermopylae, Greece

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Source: Scharping, Nathaniel. "The Epic Battle of Thermopylae Remains One of the Most Stirring Defeats of All Time." *Discover Magazine*, Discover Magazine, 19 Dec. 2020, https://www.discovermagazine.com/planet-earth/the-epic-battle-of-thermopylae-remains-one-of-the-most-stirring-defeats-of.

I am visiting a city

On the Appian **WAY**

A city they claim

Wasn't built in a **DAY**

Built on seven hills

With architecture so **PRETTY**

Can you tell me the name of the river

That flows through this **CITY**?

Tell me this name

Is all that I **PLEA**

And win today's game

Of Where Could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is the Tiber River in Rome, Italy

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Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Tiber River". Encyclopedia Britannica, 31 May. 2013, https://www.britannica.com/place/Tiber-River. Accessed 14 February 2022.

In this country, you'll need both of your **SOCKS**

Because the locals found here quite like their **WALKS**

Every evening the "xhiro" gives them the **TIME**

To stretch out their legs while everyone **TALKS**

People go along, just like a **RHYME**

With hardly a **CARE**

They hang out and spend **TIME**

Out in Skanderbeg **SQUARE**

Here people shake their heads, understanding this is **KEY**

Heads shake side to side when they tend to **AGREE**

And they will nod up and **DOWN**

When they think you're a **CLOWN**

The Alps are what make

This a mountainous **LAND**

So shake your head no

If you **UNDERSTAND**

Tell me the capital and country

With Adriatic and Ionian **COASTLINE**

And on Where Could I BEE, you'll do just **FINE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Tirana, Albania

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Source: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia. "Tirana". Encyclopedia Britannica, 28 Nov. 2019, https://www.britannica.com/place/Tirana. Accessed 14 February 2022.

This flooded city, this one so **PRETTY**

Started post-fall of **ROME**

To escape from barbarians - they were too **GRITTY**

People called this place **HOME**

It has 117 islands

And over 150 **CANALS**

With striped-shirt gondoliers **NOW**

Who tell you "Hello" or "Goodbye" by just saying, "**CIAO"**

I don't want to scare you-

Let me make that **CLEAR**

But this city is sinking

About 2mm every **YEAR**

So if you want to visit

You better get **CRACKIN'**

If the ice keeps melting,

Who knows what will **HAPPEN?**

Now that's every **CLUE**

You'll get from **ME**

So it's all on **YOU**

To tell me where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Venice, Italy

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Source: Foot, John, Cessi, Roberto and Cosgrove, Denis E. "Venice- History". Encyclopedia Britannica, 23 Apr. 2020, https://www.britannica.com/place/Venice. Accessed 14 February 2022.

I’m in a country

With such great **HISTORY**

It has beautiful mountains

And it’s a great place to **SKI**

Known for its music

Of classical **TASTE**

This country is Haydn,

Strauss, and Mozart’s **BIRTHPLACE**

Here the Hapsburgs

Held incredible **POWER**

And its congress reshaped Europe

After Napoleon’s army was **DEVOURED**

I need the capital and name

Of this landlocked **COUNTRY**

If you wish to win

Where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Vienna, Austria. This once mighty empire was drastically reduced in size after World War I. It is also famous for hosting the Congress of Vienna which redrew the boundaries of Europe after the Napoleonic Wars.

What famous river runs by Vienna? It is the Danube River.

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WH.3 The student will analyze the political, economic, and social transformations brought about by the events of the age of revolutions and imperialism (1750-1900 CE).

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“Music in Vienna.” *Austrian Composers in Vienna, "The Capital of Classical Music"*, About Vienna, 2022, https://www.aboutvienna.org/composers/musiker.php.

My travels have taken me

Here for **AWHILE**

The country that has

The most castles per **MILE**

Here the Eisteddfod Festival of Poetry

Is held **ANNUALLY**

And it is also home

To the lovable **CORGI**

Although this land

Is part of the **UK**

It is its own distinct

Constitutional entity **TODAY**

The city of Cardiff

Is the capital **ONE**

It has the worlds' largest

Retractable roof **STADIUM**

The sport they play here

Is called **RUGBY**

So use these clues

And tell me where could I **BEE** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Wales. Wales is found on the island of Great Britain. Wales was officially incorporated into England by the Act of Union in 1542. Since 1301, the Crown Prince of England has been called the Prince of Wales.

What other three countries are a part of Great Britain? They are England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

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Oh the wars

That this city has **SEEN**

Makes its name

A quite appropriate **THING**

The Palace of Culture and Science

Can give you the **HOUR**

Because it is home

To Europe's tallest clock **TOWER**

In Old Town's

Market **SQUARE**

Where you can find a mermaid

Posting guard **THERE**

Tell me this city and country

On the Vistula **RIVER**

And the answer to Where Could I Bee

Will be considered **DELIVERED** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Warsaw, Poland

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I am in the nation

That Dalmatians call **HOME**

Across the Adriatic

From the city of **ROME**

The town of Ludbreg claims

To be the world's **CENTER**

In Zadar you can hear the ocean

Play a pipe organ at **DINNER**

Nikola Tesla once called

This place **HOME**

As does King's Landing

From Game of **THRONES**

Here you'll find the last

Mediterranean seals and Griffon **VULTURES**

And the most Neanderthal bones

And clues to their **CULTURE**

So tell me the capital and country

After many a **CLUE**

And this game of Where Could I Bee

Will finally be **THROUGH** © 2019 All rights reserved

The correct answer is Zagreb, Croatia

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