

**CCS Annual Geography Class Challenge and Individual Bee**

# Areas of Study for 2019 class challenge: 6th Grade

* Know the names, capitals, and locations of all of the 50 U.S. states (See Agenda)
* Know the capitals of England (London), France (Paris), Italy (Rome), South Korea (Seoul), Brazil (Brasilia), Peru (Lima), Chile (Santiago), Australia (Canberra), North Korea (Pyongyang), Japan (Tokyo), China Beijing), Iraq (Baghdad), Haiti (Port-au-Prince), Iran (Tehran), Cuba (Havanna), Spain (Madrid), Portugal (Lisbon), Germany (Berlin), Egypt (Cairo), Syria (Damascus), Afghanistan (Kabul), Saudi Arabia (Riyadh), Ireland (Dublin), The Philippines (Manila), and be able to identify the countries on a map.
* Know the number, names, locations of the world’s continents and oceans, and the largest and smallest of each. The Southern Ocean is included. (Continents: Africa, Antarctica, *Australia-Smallest*, *Asia- Largest*, Europe, North America, South America) (Oceans: *Arctic-Smallest*, Atlantic, Indian, *Pacific-Largest*, Southern)
* Know which three countries make up the continent of North America and the capitals of each (Canada- Ottawa; United States- Washington D.C.; Mexico- Mexico City)
* Know the name and location of the Catholic church’s capital *(Vatican City, which is located within the city of Rome in the country of Italy, in Europe)*
* Know the name of the longest U.S. river (Mississippi/Missouri River System), largest U.S.lake (Lake Superior), and highest U.S. mountain (\*Denali *(previously known as Mount McKinley)* located in Alaska)
* Know the name of the longest river in the world (Amazon River- South America), largest lake in the world (Caspian Sea located between Europe and Asia), largest desert in the world (Sahara located in Africa), highest mountain peak in the world (Mount Everest located in Asia)
* Know the largest U.S state (Alaska) and smallest U.S. state (Rhode Island), southern most U.S. state (Hawaii), the northern most U.S. state (Alaska), the most populous state (California) and least populous U.S. states (Wyoming)
* Know the longest mountain range in the United States (Rocky Mountians) and longest mountain range in South America (The Andes) and the longest mountain range in the world (The Himalayas located in Asia)
* Know the name and capital of the largest country in the world (Moscow- Russia)
* Know the number and names of the Great Lakes and be able to identify each on a blank map (Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, Superior)
* Know the name of the river that forms part of the border between Mexico and the United States (Rio Grande)
* Know the name of the largest island in the world that is *not a continent* (Greenland)
* Know the name of the - largest lake in the U.S. (Lake Superior)

 - largest lake in Africa (Lake Victoria)

 - largest lake in South America (Lake Titicaca)

* Know the name of the - highest mountain peak in Europe (Mount Elbrus)
* highest mountain peak in Africa (Mount Kilimanjaro)
* highest mountain peak in South America (Mount

Aconcagua)

* Know the name and location of the largest desert in Africa (Sahara Desert)

 largest desert in the U.S. (Great Basin)

* Know the name of the country and the capital where Bethlehem and Jerusalem are found (Israel- Capital is Jerusalem)
* Know the name and location of the largest state (Texas) and highest mountain peak (Mount Whitney- California) in the *contiguous 48 states*

**Additional Areas of Study for the Bee Contestants:**

* Be able to name and identify the location of the Mediterranean, Red, Adriatic, Arabian, and Caribbean Seas, the Gulf of Mexico, Hudson Bay, the Bering Strait, Adriatic Sea, The English Channel, The Persian Gulf, Gulf of Aden, Bay of Bengal, Madagascar, the Canary Islands, Cuba, and the Aleutian Islands
* Know the capitals and locations of all of the European countries