

Tempe, Arizona, USA (answer sheet)

“One friendship at a time” was the goal of its creator, President Eisenhower. In 1972 Tempe started their program getting Skopje as its first sister city. How many sister cities does Tempe have today?

Eight

Ancient people came to the Tempe area about 1000 AD. They built canals which later generations used to irrigate their fields, but left about 1400 AD. What name have we given these very first settlers?

The Hohokam

Tempe was named for a place in Greece by a visiting Englishman named Darrel Duppa. What was Tempe’s first name? **Hayden’s Ferry**

Who is the man named as the founder of Tempe in the 1870’s? **Charles T. Hayden**

Today Tempe has a beautiful lake called Tempe Town Lake. It originally was a flowing river. What is the river’s name? **The Salt River**

The main street through downtown Tempe is called Mill Ave. Why did it get that name?

The flour mill was built near Mill Ave and the Salt River.

Mr. Hilge built the buildings now called the Hackett House in 1888. What business did Mr. Hilge conduct in these buildings? **A Bakery**

ASU started in 1885 as the Tempe Normal School. What were the first students learning? **They learned to be teachers**

The Hackett House is named for the second owner’s daughter, Estelle Hackett. What was her special job? **First Telephone Operator**

Skopje, Macedonia (answer sheet)

Skopje was Tempe's first sister city and the first city from a communist country. What was the country called?

Yugoslavia

In 1991, Skopje peacefully left Yugoslavia and became the independent Republic of _____.

Macedonia

A terrible natural disaster has occurred in Skopje many times. It was completely destroyed in 518 AD and in 1963 over 1000 people were killed by the same type of disaster. What was it?

An earthquake

What is one of the major languages spoken in Skopje?

Albanian & Macedonian

What is the name of the river near Skopje?

Vardar River

Skopje has been the center of many wars though out the ages, from the Roman Wars to WWII. Land mines were placed in the ground during last wars and recently many people have been injured when they stepped on these land mines. Tempe Sister City helped by giving a special device to help those people. What was the device?

Wheel chairs

The first Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia in 1992 learned about a democratic government while in Tempe in 1989. He spent time with our Tempe mayor. Who was that Mayor?

Harry Mitchell

In what continent is Skopje?

Europe

Regensburg, Germany (answer sheet)

Regensburg is located on a large river. What is the name of the river?

The Danube

Regensburg is located in a southern state of Germany called _____.

Bavaria

In the Middle ages the Danube River was a very important for transporting wood and another very important product. What was that product.

Salt

In Regensburg, there is a beautiful Gothic style church called the Cathedral (Dom) of _____.

St. Peter

During the first century, the Romans traveled to Regensburg where they built a structure around the city which is still standing today. What is that structure.

A wall

A famous party originated at the wedding of Crown Prince Ludwig in 1810. This party is celebrated near Regensburg in Munich and also in Tempe. What is that party or festival called? **Oktoberfest**

In 1146 AD, another famous structure was built that helped development international trade. That structure is also still standing. What is it? **The Stone Bridge**

For special festivals, German men and women wear traditional dress. The men wear _____ and the women wear _____.
Lederhosen & dirndls

Lower Hutt, New Zealand (answers)

New Zealand is an island.
Which continent is closest to
New Zealand?
Australia

There are 40 million sheep in
New Zealand and about 4
million people. How many
sheep is that for each person?
10

What is the most favorite sport
of New Zealanders? Hint:
Their team is The All Blacks
because they have black
uniforms.
Rugby

Lower Hutt and Tempe are
about the same size cities. We
are both “suburbs” of large
capital cities. What large city
is near Lower Hutt?
Wellington

There are three things called
Kiwis. What are Kiwis?
Name at least two of the three.
**Fruit, a bird, the people from
New Zealand.**

Lower Hutt is in the Southern
Hemisphere. In what season is
December? **Summer**

In the Maori (native peoples)
culture, the most important
person in the tribe is identified
with the most _____?
Tattoos

What is the name of the Native
New Zealanders (before the
English discovered it)? **Maori**

Zhenjiang, China (answer sheets)

Zhenjiang is situated near the third longest river in the world. What is the name of that River?

Yangtze River

What Nobel Prize-winning American author was born and grew up in Zhenjiang?

Pearl Buck

What is produced in Zhenjiang that makes it known as “The Home of Sweet & Sour”? **Vinegar**

Zhenjiang is Tempe’s largest Sister City. About how many people live in Zhenjiang? **2.9 million Inhabitants. Urban area alone has 1 million. Accept between 1 to 3 million.**

During which Dynasty (969-1279 A.D.) did Zhenjiang get this official name? **The Song Dynasty**

How do you say “Hello” in Zhenjiang? **Nee- How**

China is famous for its beautiful silk. What animal is raised to produce silk? **The silkworm**

On which continent is China located? **Asia**

Timbuktu, Mali (answer sheet)

On what continent is Timbuktu located? **Africa**

What is the official language of Timbuktu? **French**

About 58% of Mali is covered by desert. What is the name of the desert? **The Sahara**

Water is extremely necessary in Timbuktu since it is hot and a desert. What has Tempe Sister City done to help Timbuktu with the water problems? **Built 7 water wells**

Timbuktu is located just north of the main channel of what river? **Niger River**

Timbuktu is one of the poorest countries in the world. What does the average worker earn in a year that lives in Timbuktu? **About \$500 (accept anything close)**

Indoor plumbing is very rare in Timbuktu. How do they get water to their homes for drinking, cooking, and washing? **Girls and women carry it in buckets on their head from the wells.**

What mineral is mined near Timbuktu? Hint: It is used for keeping food from spoiling. **Salt**

Beaulieu Sur Mer, France (answer sheet)

How do you say “Hello” in Beaulieu-sur-Mer? **Bonjour**

On which continent is Beaulieu-sur-Mer? **Europe**

The flower growing industry is important in Beaulieu-sur-Mer. What favorite kind of flower and perfume comes from there? **Lavender**

There are many sidewalk cafes, palm tree-lined beaches, pleasure boat ports, marinas and many sporting activities in Beaulieu. What type of people do you think might go there? **Vacationers or Wealthy people**

Beaulieu-sur-Mer is located on the French Riviera which is on what great sea?
Mediterranean

This is a resort town so its main sources of income is from what industry? **Tourism**

What ancient country was the first to settle in Beaulieu-sur-Mer? **Greece**

The area around Beaulieu is dotted with many vineyards. What is produced in vineyards? **Grapes or wine**

Carlow, Ireland (answer sheets)

What holiday is celebrated that reminds us of green shamrocks and leprechauns?

St. Patrick's Day

Early people to Ireland found many granite stones on the green hills. What is the massive stone structure called that they built? **Dolmen**

Carlow Castle was built by early settlers out of rocks found on the hills in about 1200. In the early 1800s, a doctor decided to turn the castle into a hospital. What accidentally happened to the castle during his renovation? **Three sides were blown up with dynamite.**

The second longest river in Ireland flows near Carlow and was vital in early trade. What is the name of the river? **River Barrow**

Ireland is covered with green rolling hills and rock fences. They raise primarily one type of farm animal within those fences. What is that animal? **Sheep**

Since Carlow is by a large flowing river, they were the first in the British Isles to get a certain type of energy. What is it? **Hydro-Electricity**

Ireland is a small island near the North Pole. It is part of a group of islands named the _____?
British Isles

Irish people love to sing and dance. They do a dance combining our square dancing and tap dancing. What is it called? **Clogging**

Cuenca, Ecuador (answer sheets)

On which continent is Cuenca, Ecuador? **South America**

A traditional dress of Cuenca includes a special type of hat. What do we call those hats?
Panama Hats

Due to the combination of Cuenca's lovely blend as a very modern scientific city, plus having beautiful ancient sites and ruins, a world organization named it as a Cultural Capital. What was this world organization?
United Nations or UNESCO

Cuenca is surrounded by what large mountain range? **The Andes**

What is the primary language spoken in Cuenca? **Spanish**

The subtropical highland climate stays much the same all year round. That is because where it is located in the world. What horizontal line runs through Ecuador?
The Equator

Two ancient civilizations occupied the area which is now Cuenca about 500 AD. Name ONE of these civilizations.
Canari or Inca

Four rivers are near Cuenca – these are the Tomebamba, Yanuncay, Tarqui, and Machangara. These rivers are part of what large South American watershed? **The Amazon**

Cusco, Peru (answer sheets)

On which continent is Cusco, Peru located?

South America

Peru is in the Southern Hemisphere. Which is the coldest month? Remember it is opposite for us.

July

Cusco is at a very high elevation of 11,200 ft. (Flagstaff is 6,900 ft.). Cusco is surrounded by what huge mountain range?

The Andes

What is the name of the famous Inca site ruins near Cusco in Peru? It is one of the 7 Wonders of the World.

Machu Picchu

Water is essential for a community. What is the name of the River Valley in which Cusco is built?

Watanay River Valley

Cusco is recognized for its cultural richness as a modern city with many ancient ruins and buildings. It received a special award in 1983. What organization gave it to them or what is the name of the award?

United Nations or UNESCO

Although the Spanish ruled Peru for about 300 years, the primary language is not Spanish. What is the primary language in Peru?

Quechua

How do you say "Hello" in Cusco, Peru?

Buenas Dias

Trollhattan, Sweden (answer sheets)

Trollhattan produces a great deal of Hydroelectric power from the nearby dam located on the banks of what major river?

Gota River

Trollhattan is named after a little pretend man that lives under bridges like the one we know from The Three Billy Goats Gruff. What is that pretend man called?

A Troll

Sweden is one of three countries on the Scandinavian peninsula. Name one of the other countries.

Denmark or Norway

Sweden's oldest sport and an early form of transportation is what winter sport?

skiing

Early Scandinavians or Norsemen built sleek ships, and raided and plundered northern Europe. What were these tough explorers and warriors called?

The Vikings

Their winter holiday begins December 13th and starts the Christmas celebration. It's the festival of light since it is dark in Sweden for two months in winter. What is that day?

Lucia's Day

Trollhattan, Sweden is located on what continent?

Europe

The summer (June) holiday is called Midsommar and they celebrate by singing and dancing around what decorated structure?

The Maypole

Agra, India (answer sheet)

Agra City, India is on what continent?

Asia

When greeting someone, you join your hands vertically in front of your chest. What greeting do you say that means "I bow to the divine in you"?

Namaste

Name one of the three languages spoken in India.

Hindi, Urdu, and English

Agra City is located on the banks of the River Yamuna. This is a tributary of the very large river in India by what name?

Ganges

Agra City and Tempe are BOTH Sister cities to what South American sister city?

Cusco, Peru

Most people in India and Agra City are of the Hindu religion. Hindus believe one animal is sacred, so these animals can be seen roaming freely throughout the city. What is that animal?

cow

Near Agra City is the most famous immense, ornate, architectural tomb in all the world and listed as one of the Seven Wonders of the world. What is that wonder?

The Taj Mahal

Agra City has a hot dry climate like Tempe with mild winters but Agra City is much larger than Tempe. It has a population of 1.6 million which is close in size to what Arizona city?

Phoenix