

UGGHH!@#\$\$%^& (Undeniably Gnarly Geography Held Here) Edition 3

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1. After being attacked by vandals, the statue of Queen Victoria in Georgetown, Guyana notably lacks this object. A sculpture of this object is used to demarcate the surf and safety zones of the Brava beach in the town of Punta del Este. Remnants of bolas were found alongside depictions of these objects in the Pinturas Canyon. The Chilean sculptor Mario Irarrázabal created a sculpture of one of these objects in the Atacama Desert. After losing the Battle of Lagunillas, the Mapuche warrior Galvarino replaced these body parts with knives. Thieves stole these body parts from the corpse of Juan Peron. A cave that features artwork of these body parts can be found in the Argentine Patagonia region. For 10 points, name these body parts that one of the Nazca lines depicts with five fingers.

ANSWER: Hands [accept fingers before mentioned]

2. Instead of horses, these animals are used in sarlagan polo. These animals are involved in an annual blood drinking festival in one country's Mustang region. This is the largest animal that the Dwarf Lulu breed can trace its ancestry to, and females of this animal are known as "dri." This animal's name has origins from Gyalrongic languages, and one product from this animal is used to make torma figurines. This animal is used to make chhurpi, a fermented cheese, as well as po cha butter tea. Its scientific name, *Bos grunniens*, translates to "grunting bull." Due to the lack of trees in its habitat, this animal's dried dung is often used as fuel for cooking. For 10 points, name these long haired, domesticated bovids native to the Tibetan Plateau.

ANSWER: Domesticated Yak

3. In a city with this name, Charles Alphonse Laveran discovered that malaria was caused by a protozoan. That city, formerly known as Cirta, is often referred to as the "City of Bridges" due to having several bridges spanning the gorge of the Rhumel River. A person with this name was born in the Moesian city of Naissus, which is now the Serbian city of Nis. The 3rd largest city in Algeria has this name, which is also alphabetically first in the name of the largest building of the Roman Forum. An emperor with this name built an arch beside the Colosseum, completed the Basilica of Maxentius, and moved his capital to a city with the Theodosian Walls and Hagia Sophia. For 10 points, give the name of the first Christian emperor.

ANSWER: Constantine

4. This country sometimes experiences "hungry seasons" in which families must resort to eating *akar*, or dried palm tree bark. Paintings that date back 6000 years can be found in this country's Lene Hara cave, which is located in its Nino Konis Santana National Park. The Atoni people live in this country, as well as the Kemak, who hold funerals where souls of the dead are guided to this country's highest point. A statue of Cristo Rei atop a globe can be found in this country's capital, which is also located across from Atauro Island. Pante Macassar is the capital of this country's Oecusse exclave, which is surrounded by a country that this country won independence from in 2002. For 10

points, name this country located on the easternmost Lesser Sunda island with the capital at Dili.

ANSWER: Timor-Leste [or East Timor]

5. **This archipelago is the primary habitat of the Glanville fritillary butterfly, and it is governed by the hembygdsrätt policy. Its Bomarsund castle was the site of a naval battle during a namesake war that was part of the Crimean War. One country gave up control of this archipelago in the Treaty of Fredrikshamn. An island in this archipelago is a popular destination for radio amateurs, and features an unusual S-shaped border due to the presence of a lighthouse. It includes the world's smallest sea island divided between two countries, Märket, and its largest island is Fasta. Russian empress Maria Alexandrovna names this archipelago's capital, Mariehamn. The Turku Archipelago is to the east of, for 10 points, what Finnish-owned archipelago at the entrance of the Gulf of Bothnia?**

ANSWER: Aland Islands

6. **In 2007, the actor Isaiah Washington donated \$25,000 to a virtual reconstruction of an island fortress in this city. This city was the site of the first western-style university in Sub-Saharan Africa, Fourah Bay College, leading it to be named the "Athens of Africa."** Thomas Peters led settlers from Nova Scotia to this city, and its neighborhood of Cline Town was formerly named after Granville Sharp. Queen Elizabeth II Quay, the largest natural harbor in Africa, is in this city, which is located on a peninsula downstream of Bunce Island. The collapse of this non-Brazilian city's Sugar Loaf Mountain resulted in landslides in 2017. This city, founded by the Committee for the Relief of the Black Poor, is home to many Krio people. For 10 points, name this capital of Sierra Leone.

ANSWER: Freetown

7. **The western coast of a body of water with this name is known as the Seabird Coast. The Waihou River flows into that same body of water, which is bound by the Hunua Ranges and the Coromandel Peninsula. Overcrowding led to the capsizing of the steamboat Victoria on another body of water with this name, which is known as Dëshkan Ziibi in the Ojibwe language. A firth with this name is at southern end of the Hauraki Gulf on New Zealand's North Island, while a river with this name flows through a city home to the US Coast Guard Academy. The Battle of Moraviantown is also named after a river with this name, which was where Tecumseh was killed. For 10 points, give this name shared by a Canadian and English river that both run through a city named London.**

ANSWER: Thames [accept Firth of Thames or Thames River or River Thames]

8. *Description acceptable.* **One building with this characteristic was the first to have a cast iron cupola in the world and had a lightning rod 28 years before Benjamin Franklin's experiments. That building is located in Nevyansk. Due to the method of furniture transportation in the city, buildings with cantilevered hooks and this characteristic were once mandated in Amsterdam. Modern buildings with this characteristic include the KIO Towers and one adjacent to the "Big O" stadium. Dubai's Capital Gate tower holds a world record for having this characteristic. It's not in Japan, but one building with this characteristic survived four earthquakes due to its soft soil. Galileo legendarily dropped two cannonballs off of, for 10 points, what type of buildings exemplified by the bell tower of Pisa?**

ANSWER: buildings that tilt [or buildings that lean, accept reasonable equivalents]

9. **A bridge over this waterway featured a red pod for handicapped access that was slow and prone**

to overheating. Lorenzo Quinn sculpted two hands emerging out of this waterway to highlight the devastation of climate change. Several Fondaco buildings can be found along this waterway, which follows an ancient branch of the Brenta river. It's crossed by the Bridge of the Barefoot Monks and the Santiago Calatrava designed Constitution Bridge. Traghetto and vaporetto boats can be found on this waterway. It passes by the Santa Maria della Salute and Peggy Guggenheim Collection, and is crossed by the Rialto Bridge. This waterway runs from the Saint Lucia train station to the San Marco sestiere. For 10 points, name this large waterway that flows through the center of Venice.

ANSWER: Venice's **Grand Canal**

10. This island was the site of the death of English explorer William Baffin, who was killed while surveying a Portuguese fort. Hengam Island is located off the coast of this larger island, which is a nesting site for Hawksbill sea turtles. This island, a UNESCO Geopark, features the Chahkuh Canyon, Valley of Stars, and Namakdan Salt Cave. This island is northeast of the Greater and Lesser Tunbs, and the Clarence Strait separates it from the mainland. Its extensive mangrove forests are known locally as "hara." Along with nearby Kish Island, this island is on a seismically active part of the Zagros fold and thrust belt. This island, south of the port of Bandar Abbas, is the largest in the Persian Gulf. For 10 points, name this Iranian island located in the Strait of Hormuz.

ANSWER: **Qeshm**

11. Description Acceptable In 1992, Copa Airlines Flight 201 entered a steep dive and crashed, failing to perform this task. The books The Rucksack Man and The Cloud Garden both document performing this task. In the 1990s, the Crucero Express bypassed having to perform this task, which was done by John Blashford-Snell in a pair of Range Rovers. A structure that would help complete this task has been opposed by the Guna people. Due to the difficulty of performing this task, foot-and-mouth disease has not been spread to North America. The Baudó Mountains and the Atrato river delta are notable obstacles that prevent this task. For 10 points, name this difficult task that involves traversing a section missing in the Pan-American highway, located between Colombia and Panama.

ANSWER: **Crossing the Darien Gap** [accept similar wordings, prompt on completing the Pan-Am Highway before mentioned]

12. This region's Bunker Hill smelting complex is responsible for polluting several waterways in the Silver Valley. One river in this region flows through the Rathdrum Prairie before reaching Post Falls. A lake in this region features a golf course with a floating 14th hole. The "highest navigable river," the Saint Joe river, feeds a lake in this region that is located in the glacially formed Purcell Trench. The Farragut Naval Training Station and the city of Sandpoint can be found on the shores of another lake in this region. Ear pendants of the Kalispel tribe inspired the name of a lake in this region, while another lake has a name that translates to "heart of an awl" in French and is drained by the Spokane River. For 10 points, name this region home to Lake Coeur d'Alene and Lake Pend Oreille.

ANSWER: **Idaho Panhandle** [accept equivalents]

13. The Big Paradana Ice Cave is found at one end of this mountain range and is located in the Trnovo Forest Plateau. Endemic species of this mountain range include the Leptodirus beetle as well as the olm. This mountain range's eponymous mountain has a peak named Sinjal. The Josephina is a historic road crossing the Vratnik Pass of this mountain range, while this range's

Postojna Gate was part of the Amber Route. The Velebit mountains is one subchain of this range, and its highest region has a name translating to “the Cursed Mountains” or Prokletije. This range ends to the north at the Julian Alps, located near the Gulf of Trieste. Maja Jezercë is the highest peak of, for 10 points, what mountain range that stretches along the western Balkan Peninsula?

ANSWER: Dinaric Alps [accept Prokletije before mentioned; do NOT accept or prompt on “Alps”]

14. This island is part of an archipelago including the Bailique archipelago, and is bound by the Aramá River and Jacaré Grande River. Research on this island’s Teso Dos Bichos mound has challenged Betty Meggers theory that this island was located in a “counterfeit paradise.” Anna Curtenius Roosevelt has led that investigation. A phenomenon off the coast of this island has a name translating to “great roar.” Terra preta soils have allowed civilizations to thrive on this island, and it’s downstream of the confluence of the Xingu and a larger river. The pororoca tidal bore can be found off the coast of this island, and to its south is the city of Belem. For 10 points, name this large island in Brazil’s Para state, located in the Amazon delta.

ANSWER: Marajo

15. This region’s driest season is known as the Jilal, and its rainy season is known as the Gu. Lighthouse Francesco Crispi is located in this region, as well as the ancient trading city of Opone. Since the early 2000s, there have been considerable efforts for oil exploration in the Dharoor and Nugaal valleys of this region. Bender Qassim International Airport serves Bosaso, the main port of this region, while the city of Garoowe serves as its administrative capital. This region includes Cape Guardafui and Ras Hafun, and the island of Socotra is located off its coast. This region derives its name from an ancient kingdom that was a source for ebony, gold, and ivory, the subject of many of Hatshepsut’s trading voyages. For 10 points, name this autonomous region in northeast Somalia.

ANSWER: Puntland [prompt on “Somalia” before mention, do not accept or prompt on Somaliland]

16. During the 1800s, this route was known as the “Devil’s Backbone” due to its rough conditions and frequent robberies. The ghost town of Rocky Springs was a popular rest stop along this route, whose namesake town is the site of Devil’s Punchbowl, where Union soldiers purportedly held freed slaves in concentration camp-like conditions. The Plaquemine culture built the Fatherland Site and Emerald Mound Site found along this route, and it was frequently used by “Kaintuck” boatmen. The Loveless Cafe is at the northern terminus of this route, which features a deeply eroded “sunken” section. At this route’s Grinder’s Stand, Meriwether Lewis committed suicide. For 10 points, name this route that connects Nashville to a namesake town in Mississippi.

ANSWER: Natchez Trace [accept Natchez Trace Parkway, accept Sunken Trace before mentioned]

17. It’s not the equator, but in 1960, the USS Triton completed the first underwater circumnavigation by starting and ending near this feature in Operation Sandblast. A group of islets named after the caravels Saint Peter and Saint Paul are located near this feature. This feature is cut through by the Charlie Gibbs-Fracture Zone and the Romanche Gap. The existence of this feature was first hypothesized by Matthew Fontaine Maury, and later confirmed by a team lead by Charles Wyville Thomson. Gough, Tristan da Cunha, and Jan Mayen are all islands located on this feature, whose discovery helped prove the theory of seafloor spreading. For 10 points, name this longest mountain range in the world, which runs through an ocean located between Europe and the Americas.

ANSWER: Mid-Atlantic Ridge

18. Tourists to this island can hand feed kingfish at Ned's Beach, and the Erskine Valley separates its two highest peaks. The grounding of the SS Makambo introduced rats to this island, resulting in an insect once endemic to this island becoming locally extinct. The Kentia palm originated from this island, which is home to the world's southernmost coral reef. This island was first sighted on a voyage to start a penal colony on Norfolk Island. The discoverer of this island named its Mount Lidgbird after himself, as well as a nearby volcanic sea stack that is the tallest in the world. That sea stack, Ball's Pyramid, is the only location where the tree lobster, this island's namesake stick insect, can be found. For 10 points, name this island in the Tasman Sea, administered by New South Wales.

ANSWER: Lord Howe Island

19. The Gidikwe Ridge is located west of this location. Based on mitochondrial DNA evidence, Professor Vanessa Hayes has hypothesized that *Homo sapiens* originated near this location. Thomas Baines painted several trees at this location, including a baobab named after James Chapman that served as a post office. The Nata River ends at this location, which includes the granite Kubu Island. This location was formerly covered by a lake that was fed by the Boteti and Okavango rivers. South of this location is the Orapa Diamond Mine, and tourists visiting this location often travel southeast from the town of Maun. This location has features named Nxai, Sua, and Nwetwe. For 10 points, name these salt pans in the Kalahari Desert of Botswana.

ANSWER: Makgadikgadi Pans

20. The Native American name for this river was "Tomichi," and its current name comes from a U.S. Army Captain who was killed by Pahvant Utes. This river flows through Curecanti National Recreation Area, which contains this river's Morrow Point, Crystal, and Blue Mesa reservoirs. This river is formed by the confluence of the Taylor and East rivers, and its waters are transported five miles through a tunnel to irrigate the Uncompahgre valley. Streaks of pegmatite can be seen on the Painted Wall in a canyon carved by this river near Montrose. This river merges with a larger river at Grand Junction. For 10 points, name this tributary of the Colorado River that flows through a national park named after its Black Canyon.

ANSWER: Gunnison River