

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD
OFFICIAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TEST ANSWERS

- 1) Georgia
- 2) Dagestan
- 3) Nagorno-Karabakh
- 4) Naxçivan (or Nakhchivan or Nakhichivan or Nakhechevan or Nakhchevan or any of those with the "h" absent)
- 5) Sochi
- 6) Mount St. Helens (accept "Mount St. Helen's")
- 7) Cascades
- 8) Lahars (accept pyroclastic mud flows or just "pyroclastic flows")
- 9) Stratovolcano or Composite volcano
- 10) (Pacific) Ring of Fire or Pacific Rim
- 11) Shenzhen
- 12) Special Economic Zones
- 13) (Asian) Tigers ("Asian" can be included, but isn't required)
- 14) Guangdong
- 15) Portugal
- 16) D) Absolute elective theocracy
- 17) A) Constitutional monarchy with parliamentary democracy
- 18) C) Directorial federal republic (with elements of direct democracy)
- 19) A) Constitutional monarchy with parliamentary democracy
- 20) B) Europe's last dictatorship
- 21) Indo-European
- 22) Kurdish
- 23) Basque (or Euskara)
- 24) Sinhalese
- 25) Tokharian or Tocharian
- 26) Congo and Orange
- 27) Okavango
- 28) Orange
- 29) Congo
- 30) Limpopo, Zambezi
- 31) Bus rapid transit (BRT)
- 32) Sao Paulo

- 33) Brazil or Brasil
- 34) Darien Gap
- 35) Magdalena
- 36) Fracking or Hydraulic fracturing
- 37) Shale
- 38) Bakken
- 39) North Dakota
- 40) Marcellus Shale or Marcellus Formation or just Marcellus
- 41) Kursk
- 42) Volga
- 43) Roman (Empire) DNA "Western Roman Empire"
- 44) Lusitania
- 45) Turkey or Turkiye
- 46) Nepal
- 47) Brittany or Bretagne or Breizh
- 48) Hawai'i or Hawaii
- 49) NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)
- 50) Tonga

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#### TIEBREAKERS

- 1) Norway or Norge
- 2) Wallace (Accept "Wallace's" "Wallaces" or "Wallace's Line")
- 3) Drumlins
- 4) Lake Chad (or just "Chad" since "Lake" is mentioned in the question)
- 5) Firth
- 6) South Sudan
- 7) Perth
- 8) Halford Mackinder
- 9) North Atlantic Oscillation (NAO)
- 10) Prince Edward Island DNA "Prince Edward's Island"
- 11) Baltimore
- 12) Gulf of Paria
- 13) Chixculub
- 14) Owens Lake
- 15) Kunlun