

**GEOGRAPHY TEST #17**

**1. NAME THE COUNTRY IN THE NORTHERN PART OF AFRICA WHOSE STATEHOOD IS QUESTIONED BY MOROCCO.**

**ANSWER: WESTERN SAHARA; IT IS ON THE UNITED NATIONS' (UN) LIST OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES**

**2. WHAT IS MEANT BY THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE? WHERE IS IT LOCATED?**

**ANSWER: INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE REPRESENTS THE SEPERATION OF TWO CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DATES IN THE WORLD. ESTABLISHED IN 1884, IT PASSES THROUGH THE PACIFIC OCEAN ROUGHLY 180 DEGREES LONGITUDE FROM ZERO DEGREES LONGITUDE (GREENWICH, ENGLAND). COUNTRIES HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO RECOGNIZE THE DATE CHANGE.**

**3. NAME THE THREE COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD THAT ARE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY ANOTHER COUNTRY.**

**ANSWER: LESOTHO (SOUTH AFRICA); SAN MARINO (ITALY); AND VATICAN CITY (ITALY).**

**4. WHERE IS LAKE BOSUMTWI LOCATED? WHAT IS FAMOUS ABOUT THE LAKE?**

**ANSWER: LAKE BOSUMTWI IS LOCATED IN GHANA NEAR KUMASI IN THE ASHANTI REGION. IT IS LOCATED IN AN ANCIENT IMPACT CRATER THAT OCCURRED MORE THAN A 1 MILLION YEARS AGO.**

**5. NAME THE CAPITAL OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES-**

**ANSWER: COTE d'IVOIRE (IVORY COAST)-YAMO USSOUKRO; FIJI-SUVA; ST. LUCIA-CASTRIES; TOGO-LOME; AND YEMEN-SANA'A.**

**6. WHAT IS THE NATIONAL RIVER OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION?**

**ANSWER: VOLGA RIVER**

**7. IN WHICH COUNTRY WOULD YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING HISTORICAL/CULTURAL SITES-**

**ANSWER: POTALA PALACE-TIBET, CHINA (PRC); IGUAZU NATIONAL PARK-ARGENTINA; LAKE NAKURU-KENYA; METEORA-GREECE; AND SOCOTRA-YEMEN.**

**8. WHAT IS THE ONLY CONTINENT THAT LIES WITHIN THE EARTH'S FOUR HEMISPHERES?**

**ANSWER: CONTINENT OF AFRICA**

**9. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE BRITISH ISLES?**

**ANSWER: BEN NEVIS MOUNTAIN; ITS SUMMIT IS 1,345 METERS.**

**10. WHICH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY NAME IS TRANSLATED TO "THE SAVIOR" IN ENGLISH.**

**ANSWER: EL SALVADOR**