

Announcing: Tryouts for

Knowledge Bowl



The topic for 2013-2014 is

GEOGRAPHY

Students will be learning about Utah, United States, and World geography--including **map reading skills**, **locations** of cities and national/world landmarks, information about **populations and languages**, and a broader **understanding of the physical layout of our world**.

Open for students in 3-6 grades.

Parent/Student Information Meeting
Wednesday, October 23 @ 2:20 and 3:35

This meeting is critical for parents and students to know about the program and its expectations and benefits.

Student Tryouts: Wednesday, October 30

Students will be called out of class to take a short test based on the information in this study packet.

Students will be asked to bring the completed study packet to show their work and research.

Students will be notified about their placement on a team.

Participants are placed onto 3-4 grade, and 5-6 grade teams.

Teams are made of 5-6 people.

Once teams are created, study sessions will begin November 4th.

Study sessions will be held
Mondays from 2:40-3:30 at the school.

The competition is in March.

Teams will compete with other schools in the district.

If you are interested in trying out, please take a study packet, complete it and study it by Wednesday October 30th.

Questions? Contact Amy Frandsen
amyfrandsen@gmail.com or text/call 801.661.0561

Let Amy Frandsen know you will be trying out

by contacting her: email amyfrandsen@gmail.com or text/call 801.661.0561

We need to know your name, grade, and teacher.

Also contact me with any questions.



Questions? Contact Amy Frandsen
amyfrandsen@gmail.com or text/call 801.661.0561

Ridgeline Elementary School
2013-2014 Knowledge Bowl
GEOGRAPHY
Try-out Study Guide

3-4th Grade

Parent (and student) meeting: Wednesday, October 23. 2:20 and 3:35. This is where we can tell you about the material this year, let you know what to expect, and answer any of your questions.

Tryouts: Thursday, October 30. Students will be called out of class to take a short test based on this study guide, and turn in their research.

Please research to find the information. Bring your completed study guide to the tryout so we can see your work.

I. Geographic Terms--Define the following terms:

1. Biome
2. Compass
3. Geyser
4. Latitude
5. Longitude
6. Mesa
7. Reservoir
8. Sandbar
9. Snowline
10. Tropic

II. Map Skills--Identify the following on a map:

1. Location (and names) of the seven continents
2. Location (and names) of the five oceans

III. Utah Geography--Know the location (on a map) and the county/city associated with the following places:

1. Signal Peak
2. Mount Timpanogos
3. Navajo Mountain
4. Big Rock Candy Mountain
5. Bullfrog Basin

Questions? Contact Amy Frandsen
amyfrandsen@gmail.com or text/call 801.661.0561

IV. United States Geography: Know the location (on a map) and the city/state of the following:

1. Rio Grande River
2. Lake Huron
3. Mt. McKinley
4. Cascade Mountains
5. Mesa Verde National Park
6. Sequoia National Park
7. Miami
8. San Francisco
9. Capital of Delaware
10. Capital of Pennsylvania

V. World Geography--Know the location (on a map) and the continent of the following:

1. Huang Ho (Yellow) River
2. Amazon River
3. Danube River
4. Urals Mountains
5. Aconcagua Mountains
6. Mont Blanc
7. Peru
8. Argentina
9. Capital of Japan
10. Capital of China

Ridgeline Elementary School
2013-2014 Knowledge Bowl
GEOGRAPHY
Try-out Study Guide

5-6th Grade

Parent (and student) meeting: Wednesday, October 23. 2:20 and 3:35. This is where we can tell you about the material this year, let you know what to expect, and answer any of your questions.

Tryouts: Thursday, October 30. Students will be called out of class to take a short test based on this study guide, and turn in their research.

Please research to find the information. Bring your completed study guide to the tryout so we can see your work.

VI. Geographic Terms--Define the following terms:

1. Biome
2. Compass
3. Geyser
4. Latitude
5. Longitude
6. Mesa
7. Reservoir
8. Sandbar
9. Snowline
10. Tropic
11. Atoll
12. Shoal
13. Tributary

VII. Map Skills--Identify the following on a map:

1. Location (and names) of the seven continents
2. Location (and names) of the five oceans
3. Moscow, Russia
4. London, UK
5. St. Petersburg, Russia
6. Berlin, Germany
7. Madrid, Spain

VIII. Utah Geography--Know the location (on a map) and the county/city associated with the following places:

1. Signal Peak
2. Mount Timpanogos
3. Navajo Mountain
4. Big Rock Candy Mountain
5. Bullfrog Basin

IX. United States Geography: Know the location (on a map) and the city/state of the following:

1. Rio Grande River
2. Lake Huron
3. Mt. McKinley
4. Cascade Mountains
5. Mesa Verde National Park
6. Sequoia National Park
7. Miami
8. San Francisco
9. Capital of Delaware
10. Capital of Pennsylvania
11. Liberty Bell
12. Gateway Arch
13. Independence Rock

X. World Geography--Know the location (on a map) and the continent of the following:

1. Huang Ho (Yellow) River
2. Amazon River
3. Danube River
4. Urals Mountains
5. Aconcagua Mountains
6. Mont Blanc
7. Peru
8. Argentina
9. Capital of Japan
10. Capital of China

XI. Identify the flags, principal language, and capitals of the following:

1. Denmark
2. Kenya
3. Pakistan
4. The Philippines
5. Ukraine