

## Senior Geography Bee Sample Questions - Regionals

**The following questions will help participants prepare for the 2024 North South Foundations Regionals. Degree of difficulty will closely resemble what you see below.**

1. The cities of Zadar and Pula are located on the Dalmatian Coast in what country?

**Croatia**

2. The Cook Islands, Chatham Islands, and Stewart Island all belong to which country?

**New Zealand**

3. Canaima National Park is located in which nation that shares its eastern border with Guyana?

**Venezuela**

4. In May 2022, one of the deadliest school shootings in the United States occurred in the city of Uvalde in which U.S. state that is home to the Johnson Space Center?

**Texas**

5. In February 2023, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake rocked the city of Gaziantep, located in the southeastern part of what country that has Lake Van in the eastern region?

**Turkey**

6. What is the term given to a mass of rock, mud, and water from rain or snowmelt usually mixed with cinders or ash that travels rapidly downslope a volcano and can pose a severe threat to human populations?

**Lahar**

7. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre is the most sacred site of Christianity. This landmark is located in what city that is divided into "quarters" based on religion and ethnicity?

**Jerusalem**

8. The Hellespont was the historical name of what strait that connects the Sea of Marmara to the Aegean Sea?

**The Dardanelles**

9. Somerset Island and Ireland Island belong to which British Overseas Territory in the Atlantic Ocean?

**Bermuda**

10. The COP28 summit is being held in Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), from 30 November until 12 December 2023. In this summit, governments will meet to discuss how to prepare for future-nuclear war, climate change, or the refugee crisis?

**Climate change**

11. The process of a society acquiring characteristics of more developed societies is referred to as which of the following – regression or modernization?

**Modernization**

12. For someone choosing to immigrate to the United States from their home country, would better economic opportunities in the United States be a push factor or a pull factor?

**Pull factor**

13. Winds that originate at night in highlands and carry high-density air from a higher elevation downslope under the force of gravity are called what? Examples are the mistral of southern France and the Bora on the Dalmatian coast.

**Katabatic**

14. Nagorno-Karabakh, an ethnic Armenian-majority breakaway region, has been the cause of two wars between Armenia and what country in the past three decades?

**Azerbaijan**

15. Goulash, a stew of meat and vegetables, originated in which country that has Lake Balaton as its largest lake?

**Hungary**