

QUIZ QUESTIONS

FIND THE COLOUR

Each answer is a colour. Use the atlas index and the maps to help you. Cover the right-hand column with a piece of paper and try to answer the left-hand column only. Award yourself 2 points for each correct answer to the left-hand column only, or 1 point if you used the clues in both columns.

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| 1 A sea between Egypt and Saudi Arabia . . . | . . . and the river on the border of Oklahoma and Texas, USA. |
| 2 A big island east of Canada . . . | . . . and a bay on the west side of Lake Michigan, USA. |
| 3 The sea between Turkey and Ukraine . . . | . . . and a forest in Germany. |
| 4 The sea between Korea and China . . . | . . . and a (stony) river in Wyoming, USA. |
| 5 The sea on which Arkhangelsk lies, in Russia . . . | . . . and the river flowing north from Lake Victoria to Khartoum (Sudan). |
| 6 A town in southern France which is also a fruit . . . | . . . and the river which makes the border between South Africa and Namibia. |
| 7 The tributary of the River Nile that flows from Ethiopia to Khartoum (Sudan) . . . | . . . and a mountain ridge in eastern USA. |

OCEANS AND SEAS

What ocean would you cross on an aeroplane journey . . .

- 1 From Australia to the USA?
- 2 From Brazil to South Africa?
- 3 From Canada to Russia?
- 4 From Madagascar to Indonesia?
- 5 From Mexico to Portugal?

What sea would you cross on an aeroplane journey . . .

- 6 From Saudi Arabia to Egypt?
- 7 From Korea to Japan?
- 8 From Denmark to the UK?
- 9 From Vietnam to the Philippines?
- 10 From Cuba to Colombia?

THINGS TO DO

COLLECT STAMPS WITH A THEME

A stamp collection soon grows. Try a thematic collection: choose a theme (topic) and collect stamps on that theme. For example, you could collect:

Holidays on stamps – such as the stamps on page 80.

Map stamps – small islands often issue map stamps to show everyone where they are!

Traditional crafts on stamps.

COLLECT YOUR OWN COINS

Ask people who have been abroad for any foreign coins they do not want – you will have an instant collection! If you cannot have the coins to keep, you could make pencil or crayon rubbings on thin paper. The coin box on page 16 is a good starting-point for making sense of the coins in your collection: each coin has a date, a value and a picture.

USA STATES QUIZ

All the answers can be found on the maps on pages 68–69 and 72–77.
* Do **NOT** include Alaska and Hawaii.

- 1 Which is the **biggest** state?*
- 2 Which is the **smallest** state?
- 3 Which state reaches furthest **north?** (Careful!)*
- 4 Which state reaches furthest **south?***
- 5 Which state reaches furthest **west?***
- 6 Which state reaches furthest **east?**
- 7 Which state is split into two by a lake?
- 8 Which state is split into two by an inlet of the sea?
- 9 Which two states are perfect rectangles in shape?
- 10 Which state is shaped like a saucepan?
- 11 In which state will you be if you visit Lake Huron?
- 12 In which state will you be if you visit Lake Ontario?
- 13 In which state will you be if you visit the Great Salt Lake?
- 14 In which state will you be if you visit the Mississippi delta?
- 15 Which state in **northern** USA is called South ?
- 16 Which state in **southern** USA is called North ?
- 17 There is only one place in the USA where four states meet: which states?
- 18 How many states have a border with Mexico?
- 19 How many states have a coastline on the Pacific?*
- 20 How many states have a coastline on the Gulf of Mexico?

ANSWERS TO ALL QUIZ QUESTIONS ARE ON PAGE 97