Geography Trivia Quiz

Directions:
1. Instructor may start each weekday of Geography Awareness Week with 5 of these questions (Answers are provided).
2. Instructor may quiz the class or school and offer a variety of prizes.

Questions:
1. To visit the gold-domed capitol in Caracas and see the Orinoco River, you would travel to what country?
2. The Danube River flows for about 1,800 miles before emptying into what sea?
3. Many Native Americans live on land set aside for them by the U.S. government. What is the term for this land?
4. Chinese are the largest ethnic group in a small island country at the tip of the Malay peninsula. Name this country.
5. What is the term for a stream that flows into a larger river?
6. To see the Parthenon, on the acropolis, and other ancient ruins, you would travel to what country?
7. Which continent in the western Hemisphere produces and uses the most paper and paper products?
8. Slovakia and which other present-day central European country became independent in 1993?
9. The Parana River forms part of the boundary between Argentina and what other country?
10. What Norwegian word is used for a narrow, steep-sided inlet of the sea that was carved by a glacier?
11. To see lions, gazelles, and zebras in Nairobi National Park, you would travel to what country?
12. Romance languages developed from Latin on which continent?
13. Many people practice voodoo in which country on the island of Hispaniola?
14. In July 1998 a tsunami killed about 2,000 people on an island that lies across the Torres Strait from Australia. Name this island.
15. What is the term for the regular rise and fall of the water level in the ocean caused by the gravitational attraction of the sun and moon?
16. To see pagoda-shaped temples in Kathmandu and climb Mount Everest, you would travel to what country?
17. What mountain range is just east of Seattle?
18. In August 1998 terrorist bombings occurred at the U.S. embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, which is the capital of which East African country?
19. What South American desert is considered the driest desert on Earth?
20. What is the term for the heat energy within the earth that can be used to generate electricity?
21. To see the running of the bulls in Pamplona and visit the Prado Museum, in Madrid, you would travel to what country?
22. The St. Lawrence River flows out the easternmost of the Great Lakes. Name this lake.
23. The Ginza is a well-known shopping and entertainment district in which Japanese city?
24. In May 1998 nuclear tests conducted by India and by which neighboring South Asian country caused international concern?
25. What is the name of the winds in the tropics that blow from the east?
Answers for Geography Trivia Quiz:

1. Venezuela
2. Black Sea
3. reservation
4. Singapore
5. tributary
6. Greece
7. North America
8. Czech Republic
9. Paraguay
10. fjord
11. Kenya
12. Europe
13. Haiti
14. New Guinea
15. tide
16. Nepal
17. Cascade Range
18. Tanzania
19. Atacama Desert
20. geothermal energy
21. Spain
22. Lake Ontario
23. Tokyo
24. Pakistan
25. trade winds