

# **PREPARING FOR THE GEOGRAPHY BEE AT HOME**

## A How-To Guide for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

The preliminaries for this year's annual Geography Bee will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in individual classrooms. The final round will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the all-purpose room. Parents and guests may attend the final round as an audience member. More details to come.

In order to prepare for the geography bee at home, students should use the following resources:

\*<http://online.culturegrams.com/>

CultureGrams is an online database that contains a large quantity of information about the United States, Canada, and other countries throughout the world.

\*<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/>

National Geographic is the sponsor of the National Geography Bee. Questions in our Bannockburn Bee will be taken from the questions prepared by National Geographic. This website is an excellent source for those interested in preparing for the competition. It offers a daily online quiz with questions that will resemble those asked in December.

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list>

This site lists important sites in various countries. Click on the links to learn more!

<http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm>

Visit this link to study the locations of countries and oceans around the world.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~charlo/peter/geo/>

Test your geography knowledge with some quick quizzes.

<http://www.eduplace.com/geonet/>

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