

Australian Geography Competition

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2018 GUIDE FOR TEACHERS

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PREPARATION

The Competition will be held between **Thursday 17 and Thursday 31 May**, on a day or days at the school's discretion unless otherwise organised by the School's Competition Coordinator with consent from the Competition Organisers.

In preparation, please make sure your students have a **2B pencil** to fill in the answer sheet, and an **eraser** to make changes to an answer if required. Students may also find **blank scrap paper** and a **ruler** helpful; or, a **calculator** if students wish, but any calculations can be estimated without use of a calculator.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Competition supervisors shall observe the following conditions:

- Students will complete the Answer Sheets individually under test conditions, that is: students will be supervised at all times; the time limit will be adhered to; no access to external resources is allowed; no advice on the content of the test is to be given to students after the test has been seen by teachers/supervisors.
- To keep the questions confidential, teachers must retain the Question booklets at the end of the 35-minute Competition. They may be returned to students only after May 31 if the Competition has already been run within the school.
- Students are to answer questions as follows:
 - Year 8 or younger** complete Questions 1–30
 - Year 9 or Year 10** complete Questions 1-40
 - Year 11 or Year 12** complete Questions 16-50
- Students will have **thirty-five (35) minutes** to answer the Competition questions.

PLEASE NOTE

- *The Answer Sheets are computer marked, and all ovals with a mark in it will be recorded.*
- *For accurate computer marking it is essential that the ovals for the answers and other information required on the Answer Sheet are filled in with **dark pencil marks** and mistakes fully erased. No other marks are to be made anywhere on the Answer Sheets.*
- *Students who do not properly fill in the ovals beneath their written names may not receive a result and may only receive a Participation certificate.*
- *Students who do not write in their **School code** (see above label) may not get a result.*
- *Students who doodle on the Answer Sheet or make faint pencil marks may not get an accurate result.*
- *Failure to comply with the above may lead to an entry being incorrectly marked.*

Please emphasize these points to your students and make sure they have properly filled in their personal information on the Answer Sheets before commencing the questions.

QUERIES

If you have any queries, please check the Competition Information Brochure sent in February or look under the **For Teachers – DOWNLOADS** section at www.geographycompetition.org.au.

Please see over page for details on completing the Answer Sheet



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FILLING IN THE ANSWER SHEET

1 Print your name here in capital letters, then in each column below fill the oval that contains the letter of your name.

2 **Instructions**
 . Use a 2B pencil.
 . Fill oval completely.
 . Erase cleanly so that only 1 oval is marked for each question.
 . Do not mark the paper in any other way.

Mark like this:
 1

Not like these:
 1

Print the name of your school below:
 My State High

Print your school code here: → School code: 1 2 3 4

Print your school's Postcode here: → Postcode: 0 1 1 1

Fill in the oval beside your Year level.
 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11 Year 12

For Year 11 students ONLY - Fill in your age at 30 June.
 14 or younger 15 16 17 18 19 or older

Gender: Are you male or female? Male Female

School assigned: A B C D E F G H I J K

Answers
 Fill one oval for each question

Q	A	B	C	D	E	Q	A	B	C	D	E
1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	26	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	27	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	28	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	29	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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EXAMPLE OF A FILLED IN ANSWER SHEET

- Students need to print their First and Last names in the allocated spaces at the top of the Answer Sheet.
Identical names in the same Year level – the students should add a space and a middle initial to the First name.
Long names – the student should fill in as much of the name as possible. There will be an opportunity to correct the name on the certificate after it has been issued.
- Students must fill in each corresponding oval in the columns under each letter of their name. If an incorrect oval is filled in, the student's name on their certificate and results will be spelt incorrectly.
- Students must **enter the name of the school** in the allocated space. Failure to do so may lead to students' certificates and results being sent to the wrong school.
- Students must use the Competition **School code** (provided on the label at the top of the previous page). This is a unique identifier used by the Competition to identify which school the student attends. Students must fill in the **Postcode** immediately under the **School code**.
- Students must fill in the ovals that correspond to their Year level.
- Year 11 students ONLY** should fill in their age as at 30 June 2018. This is used to check age eligibility for selection for the major prize of participation at Geography's Big Week Out.
- Students should indicate their gender by filling in the **Gender** section on the Answer Sheet.
- The **School assigned** code is useful for schools that would like their students' certificates sorted by Year and Class. A letter (A to K) can be **assigned to each class within the same year level by having students fill in the required oval**.
- Students must accurately and legibly fill in the ovals that represent their answer to the questions.

Best of luck to your students!