Welcome to the World Geography Bowl at Salem State College

November 6, 2009

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Bowl Methods

Each game consists of **two** rounds of:

6 toss up questions

(4 written traditional questions)

(2 visual questions: maps, diagrams, images)

2 team questions

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Toss up questions:

As the question is being read, the first person to "buzz in" may try to answer the question. If they are correct they receive the points and the game proceeds to the next question. If they are wrong, then the rest of the question is read **and** is shown on the screen and a member from the other team has a chance to answer the question. **There is no team assistance on any toss up questions.**

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Team questions:

At the end of the toss-up round each team will have a chance to answer a team question. Unlike the toss up questions, all team members assist on answering the question, usually a list of things. Once the team provides the answer they receive points for each correct answer. If they did not have a complete answer, then the other team has a chance and if they name any correct answers that the other team did not, then they get points for those correct answers. Then the other team gets a team questions and if all of the answers are not correct the first team gets a try.

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Officials:

Each session will have a moderator, at least one official score keeper and at least one judge. If necessary the judge can call on assistance from the score keeper and the moderator for judgment calls.

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Challenges:

If at any point a team feels that something unfair has occurred, they have the right to challenge the results. The captain of the team will lodge the “complaint” and the judge(s) will rule on the complaint.

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Final Round:

The two teams with the best records (wins vs. losses) will play the Final Round which has the same rules as all of the other rounds. If teams are tied with the same record, then total points are used to break the tie.

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Round 1a

Round 1a: Toss-Up (1)

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For ten points, identify the type of language that evolved from pidginized French in Haiti.

Round 1a: Toss-Up (1)

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Round 1a: Toss-Up (2)

Round 2a: Toss-Up (2)

Recently Russian troops moved into South Ossetia Georgia trying to join the region with North Ossetia in Russia.

For ten points what is the term describing the situation when one country advocates annexation of territories administered by another state on the grounds of common ethnicity or prior historical possession.

Round 2a: Toss-Up (2)

Irredentism

Or

Pan Nationalism

Round 1a: Toss-Up (3)

Baluchi people have pushed for increased autonomy in three different Asian states. For ten points what is the name of third country other than Afghanistan and Pakistan?

Round 1a: Toss-Up (3)

Iran

Round 1a: Toss-Up (4)

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For ten points, what is the term for the slow, downward movement of soil and regolith which shows up in many ways on a hillside?

Round 1a: Toss-Up (4)

Soil Creep

Round 1a: Toss-Up (4)

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For ten points, what is the term for the following expression:

1:24,000

Round 1a: Toss-Up (4)

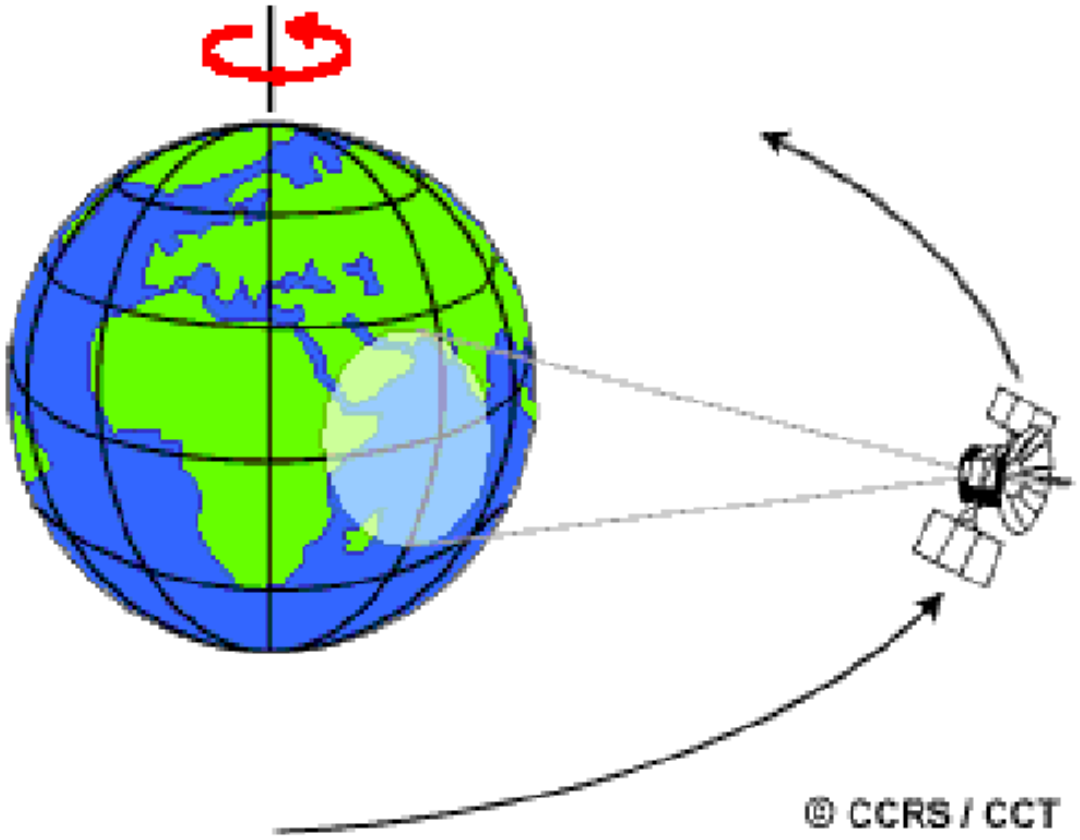
Representative Fraction

Round 1a: Toss-Up

Visual Toss-Ups

Round 1a: Toss-Up (5) Visual

For Ten points what is the term for the orbit of a satellite where the velocity of the satellite parallels that of the rotation of the Earth?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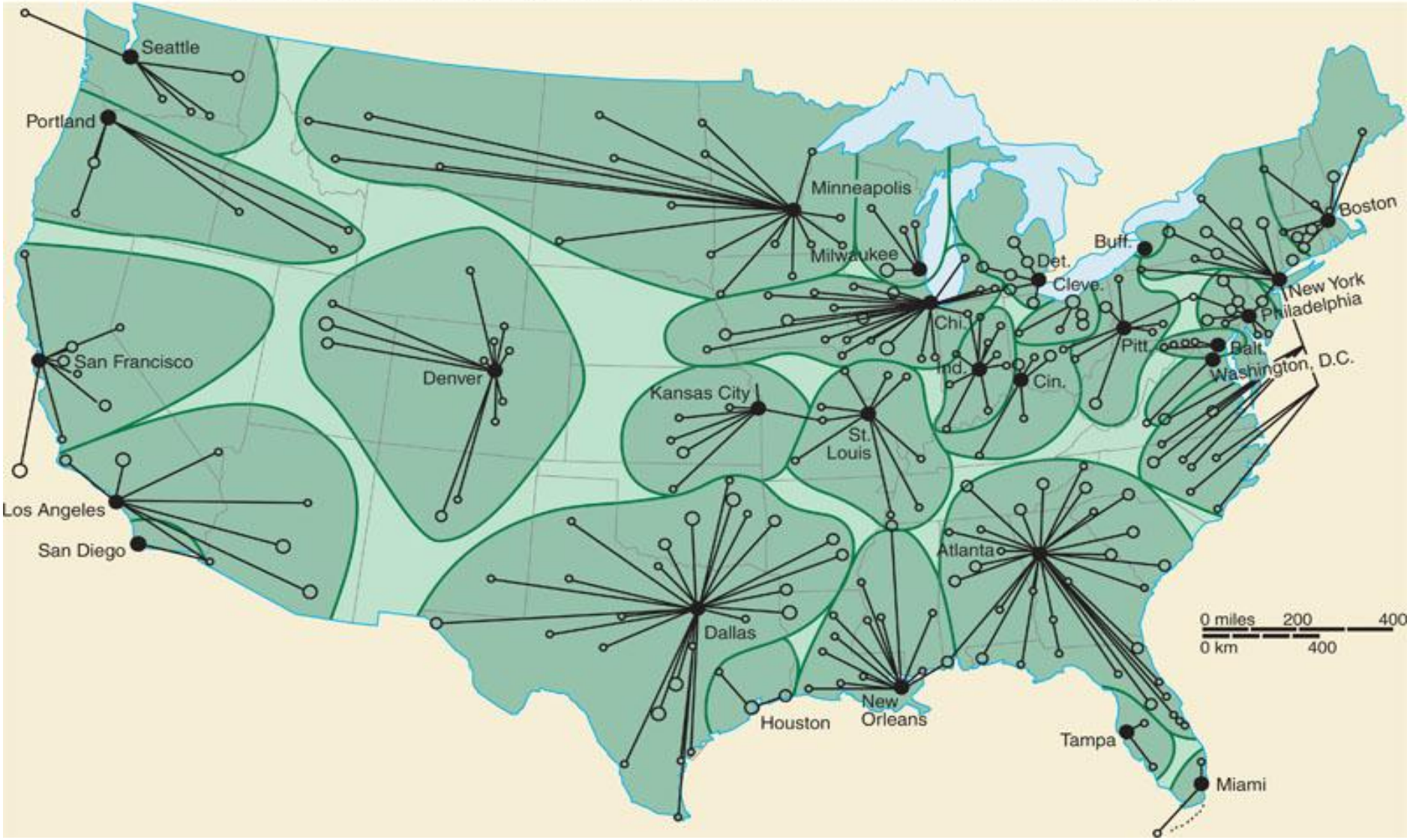
Round 1a: Toss-Up (5) Visual

Geostationary

Round 1a: Toss-Up (6) Visual

In geography we define regions in a variety of ways: Formal Regions, Functional Regions, Vernacular Regions, etc. For ten point, which kind of region does the following map depict?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Portland
San Francisco
Los Angeles
San Diego
Denver
Minneapolis
Milwaukee
Kansas City
St. Louis
Chi.
Det.
Cleve.
Buff.
Pitt.
Ind.
Cin.
Boston
New York
Philadelphia
Balt.
Washington, D.C.
Atlanta
Dallas
Houston
New Orleans
Tampa
Miami
0 miles 200 400
0 km 400

Round 1a: Toss-Up (8) Visual

Functional

Round 1a: Team Questions

End of Toss-Up Round

Team Questions

Round 1a: Team Question 1

Important locations for human settlements are along coastlines and rivers. For 5 points each, name the river which each of the following major cities are located on.

Round 1a: Team Question 1

Shanghai _____

Varanasi _____

Kisangani _____

Cincinnati _____

Hanoi _____

STOP

Round 1a: Team Question 1

Shanghai	Yangtze (Changjiang)
Varanasi	Ganges
Kisangani	Congo
Cincinnati	Ohio
Hanoi	Red

Round 1a: Team Question 2

Again – Cities and Rivers

For 5 points each, name the river which each of the following major cities are located on.

Round 1a: Team Question 2

Strasbourg _____

Manaus _____

Portland, OR _____

Baghdad _____

Phnom Penh _____

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Round 1a: Team Question 2

Strasbourg	Rhine
Manaus	Amazon
Portland, OR	Columbia
Baghdad	Tigris
Phnom Penh	Mekong

End of Round 1a

Round 1b: Toss-up Question (1)

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For ten points, which Australian animal has been nicknamed the "bits-and-pieces" mammal?

Round 1b: Toss-up Question (1)

Platypus

Round 1b: Toss-up Question (2)

Round 1b: Toss-up Question (2)

For ten points, what Pacific Island country has a large portion of their population made up of people of Indian ancestry?

Round 1b: Toss-up Question (2)

Fiji

Round 1b: Toss-up Question (3)

Round 1b: Toss-Up (3)

For ten points, what is the term for the following map expression:

1:24,000

Round 1b: Toss-Up (3)

Representative Fraction

Round 1b: Toss-up Question (4)

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For ten points, what is the seasonal term used when the sun's rays strike the Equator at 90^0.

Round 1b: Toss-up Question (4)

EQUINOX

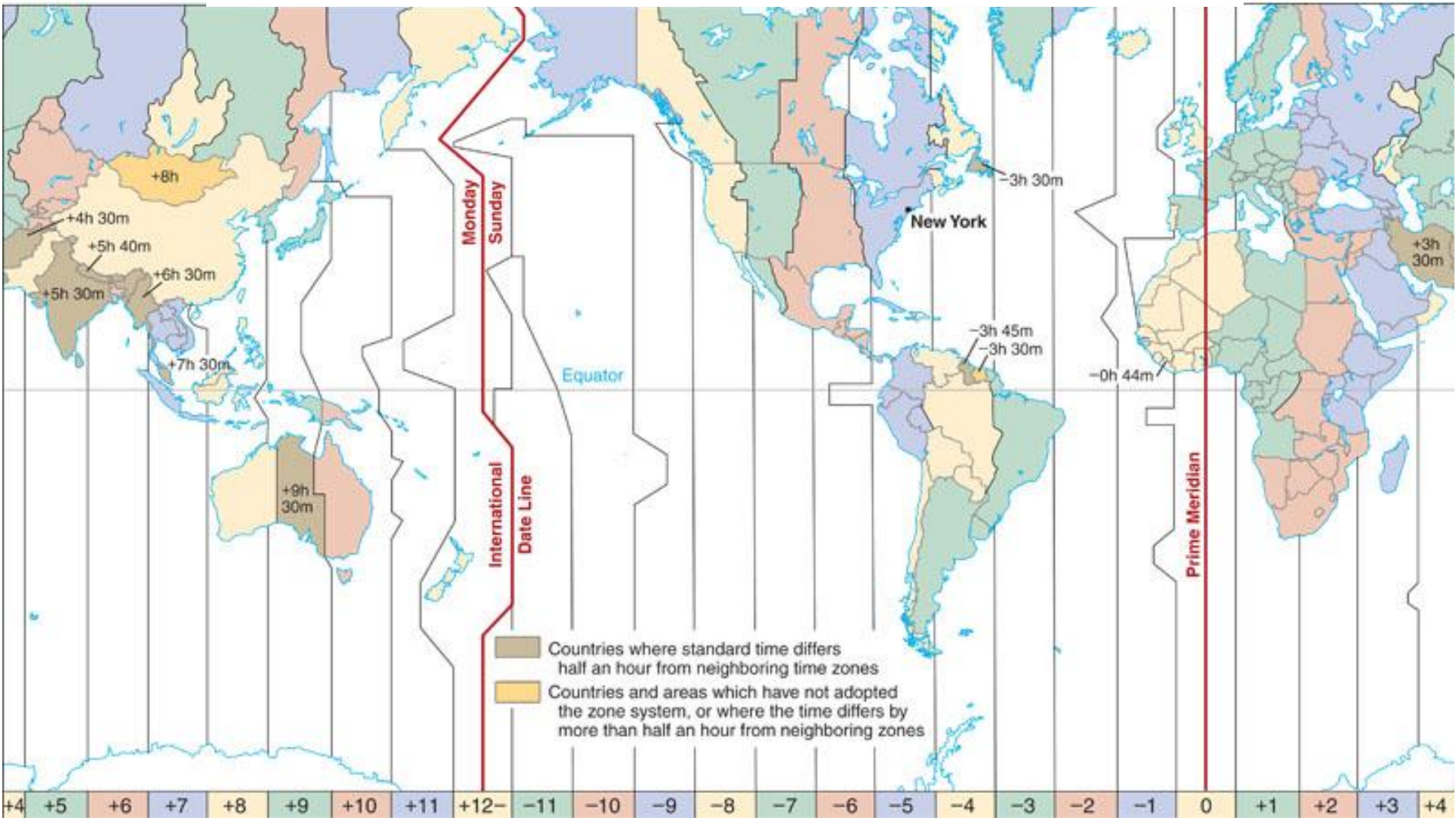
Round 1b: Toss-Up

Visual Toss-Ups

Round 1b: Toss-Up (5)

Using the following image to help:

If it is ***1PM Monday*** in New York, what time and day is it in Tokyo Japan?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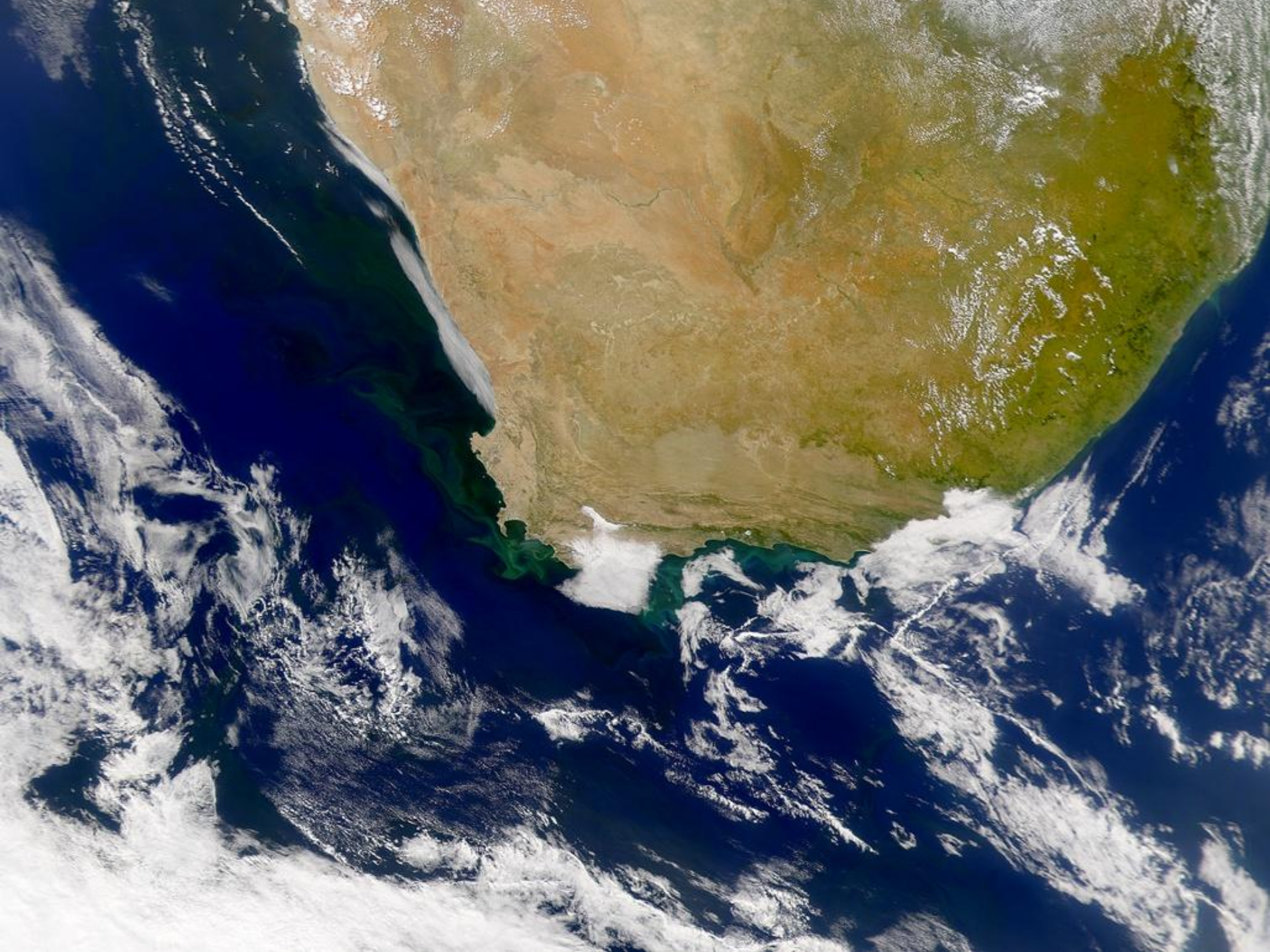
+4h 30m
+5h 40m
+6h 30m
+5h 30m
+7h 30m
+9h 30m
Monday
Sunday
International
Date Line
Equator
−3h 30m
New York
−3h 45m
−3h 30m
−0h 44m
+3h 30m
Prime Meridian
Countries where standard time differs half an hour from neighboring time zones
Countries and areas which have not adopted the zone system, or where the time differs by more than half an hour from neighboring zones
+4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10 +11 +12− −11 −10 −9 −8 −7 −6 −5 −4 −3 −2 −1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4

Round 1b: Toss-Up (5)

3 AM Tuesday

Round 1b: Toss-Up (6)

For ten points, what country dominate the next image?



Round 1b: Toss-Up (6)

South Africa

Round 1b

End of Toss Up Questions

Round 1b: Team Question 1

Moderator reads question first

Round 1b: Team Question 1

A lot of people in the United States know very little about Africa, but you will show them that this is not true with Geography students!

For 5 points each name the

top 5 countries in Africa based on total population.

(no specific order required).

STOP

Round 1b: Team Question 1

1	Nigeria	128,772,000
2	Egypt	77,505,800
3	Ethiopia	73,053,300
4	Congo Democratic Republic of the	60,085,800
5	South Africa	44,344,100

CIA Factbook - 2006

Round 1b: Team Question 2

Moderator reads question first

Round 1b: Team Question 2

Lets try it again!

For 5 points each name the

top 5 countries in Africa based on land area

(no specific order required).

STOP

Round 1b: Team Question 2

1	Sudan	2,505,810 (sq km)
2	Algeria	2,381,740
3	Congo Democratic Republic of the	2,345,410
4	Libya	1,759,540
5	Chad	1,284,000

CIA Factbook - 2006

End of Game 1