

## KS1 Geography Quiz - Sources of Information (Questions)

*This quiz addresses part of the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2 in Geography. Specifically it looks at sources of information in geography, such as maps, books or the internet. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.*

If you don't know something, what do you do? You ask questions. You try to find out. If you want to know what shape Australia is, where would you look? There are a few sources of information. You might look at maps, or look in books or atlases, or look at a globe, or look on the internet. How many people live in Japan? Where would you look to find out? Let's look at different sources of information we can use to answer questions in geography.

<p>1. Sam wants to find out what people in Brazil eat. He knows a boy in Brazil called Ronaldo. Sam sends Ronaldo an _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Map <input type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Card</p>	<p>2. Sam is doing a project all about Brazil. Sam's teacher says there is a good book called 'My Life In Brazil'. Where does Sam go to find this book?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To the gym <input type="checkbox"/> To the library <input type="checkbox"/> To a toy shop <input type="checkbox"/> To a café</p>
<p>3. Sam looks at a map of Brazil. Ronaldo lives in Rio de Janeiro. Rio is a big city on the coast of Brazil, right next to the ocean. What colour is the ocean on the map?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow</p>	<p>4. Sam is looking at a map of Canada and the USA. The USA is below Canada. Sam says, 'The USA is _____ of Canada.'</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> West <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South</p>
<p>5. Sam wants to find out how many churches there are in his town. What can Sam use to find out?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A computer game <input type="checkbox"/> A video game <input type="checkbox"/> A map <input type="checkbox"/> A globe</p>	<p>6. Sam wants to know which big river runs through Brazil. Sam looks at an atlas. He finds a map of Brazil. What colour on the map should he look for?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Orange</p>
<p>7. Sam wants to find out about life in Cameroon. Where could Sam look to find out?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On the internet <input type="checkbox"/> In a maths book <input type="checkbox"/> In a history book <input type="checkbox"/> In a song book</p>	<p>8. Sam's teacher asks him to find out what shape Italy is. Sam looks in a big book of maps. Where does Sam look to find a map of Italy?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In a picture book <input type="checkbox"/> In a story book <input type="checkbox"/> In a history book <input type="checkbox"/> In an atlas</p>
<p>9. Sam has a map of his town. His Dad asks, 'Where is the railway station?' What should Sam look for on the map?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A green square <input type="checkbox"/> A black triangle <input type="checkbox"/> A red circle <input type="checkbox"/> A yellow diamond</p>	<p>10. Sam says he knows what shape the Earth is. Sam's Mum says, 'Show me what you mean.' What is the best thing Sam can use to show his Mum the shape of the Earth?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A map <input type="checkbox"/> An atlas <input type="checkbox"/> A sat-nav <input type="checkbox"/> A globe</p>

## KS1 Geography Quiz - Sources of Information (Answers)

1. Sam wants to find out what people in Brazil eat. He knows a boy in Brazil called Ronaldo. Sam sends Ronaldo an \_\_\_\_\_.

- Email
- Map
- Present
- Card

Sam may well send Ronaldo a present and a card, but he asks Ronaldo about Brazilian food in an email

2. Sam is doing a project all about Brazil. Sam's teacher says there is a good book called 'My Life In Brazil'. Where does Sam go to find this book?

- To the gym
- To the library
- To a toy shop
- To a café

How else can Sam find out about life in Brazil?

3. Sam looks at a map of Brazil. Ronaldo lives in Rio de Janeiro. Rio is a big city on the coast of Brazil, right next to the ocean. What colour is the ocean on the map?

- Green
- Blue
- Red
- Yellow

What other big cities are on the coast of Brazil?

4. Sam is looking at a map of Canada and the USA. The USA is below Canada. Sam says, 'The USA is \_\_\_\_\_ of Canada.'

- East
- West
- North
- South

Is Scotland north or south of England?

5. Sam wants to find out how many churches there are in his town. What can Sam use to find out?

- A computer game
- A video game
- A map
- A globe

What is the symbol for a church on a map?

6. Sam wants to know which big river runs through Brazil. Sam looks at an atlas. He finds a map of Brazil. What colour on the map should he look for?

- Blue
- Green
- Red
- Orange

Which big river does run through Brazil?

7. Sam wants to find out about life in Cameroon. Where could Sam look to find out?

- On the internet
- In a maths book
- In a history book
- In a song book

On which continent is the country of Cameroon?

8. Sam's teacher asks him to find out what shape Italy is. Sam looks in a big book of maps. Where does Sam look to find a map of Italy?

- In a picture book
- In a story book
- In a history book
- In an atlas

What shape is Italy? - It looks like a very long boot!

9. Sam has a map of his town. His Dad asks, 'Where is the railway station?' What should Sam look for on the map?

- A green square
- A black triangle
- A red circle
- A yellow diamond

Can you find your nearest railway station on a map?

10. Sam says he knows what shape the Earth is. Sam's Mum says, 'Show me what you mean.' What is the best thing Sam can use to show his Mum the shape of the Earth?

- A map
- An atlas
- A sat-nav
- A globe

What shape is the Earth?