



# Answer Key

## Page 7—Earth’s Greatest Features

1. Asia; 2. Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean, South China Sea; 3. Everest and K2; 4. Nile-Africa, Amazon-South America, Yangtze-China; 5. Kilauea and Mauna Loa; 6. Norway; 7. Russia; 8. Mt. McKinley (or Denali)

## Page 8—Languages Around the World

1. French: Quel est votre nom? Italian: Che cosa è il vostro nome?; 2. Italian: Dove vivete? Portuguese: Onde você vive?; 3. Spanish: Usted habla inglés? German: Sprechen Sie Englisch?; 4. Spanish: Estoy utilizando el Internet. German: Ich benutze das Internet.

## Page 9—National Flags

Use the Web site to check student drawings.

## Page 11—Festivals and Traditions

Answers will vary.

## Page 12—Christmas Around the World

Answers will vary depending on the country the student chooses.

“Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year” in French: Joyeux Noel et Bonne Année; Spanish: Feliz Navidad y Prospero ano nuevo; Irish (Gaelic): Nollaig Shona duit; Japanese: Meri Kurisumasu soshite Akemashite Omedeto

## Page 14—World Tour

1. 17,000 islands; 2. 3,200, equator; 3. Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, The Philippines, and Australia; 4. 179 million people; 5. rice; 6. Indian, Chinese, French, Creole, and English; 7. East of Madagascar; 8. “You gather that Mauritius was made first, and then heaven, and that heaven was copied after Mauritius”; 9. Answers will vary.

## Page 15—Travel to Brazil

1. fifth; 2. 157 million people; 3. Portuguese; 4. Samba; 5. coffee; 6. Amazon; 7. pineapple, fig, mango, orange, and bignonia; 8. butterflies; 9. hydroelectric power plants; 10. second

## Page 16—Journey to Japan

1. Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku; 2. 126 million people; 3. rice, vegetables, fish, seaweed, sushi, and soba; 4. check student flags; 5. the red rising sun; 6. Japan specializes in cars and electronics such as stereos, video games, and televisions. They are also leaders in computer technology; 7. check student drawings; 8. The Tale of Genji; 9. Sumimasen means “excuse me,” Arigato means “thank you,” and Konnichi wa means “good morning.”

## Page 17—A Visit to Ireland

1. About 3.5 million people; 2. Much of the soil in Ireland is bog-like and trees cannot grow. Grass does just fine and looks much greener than trees; 3. English and Irish (Gaelic); 4. stewed tomatoes and spuds (potatoes); 5. Dublin; 6. Eire; 7. St Patrick’s Day on March 17th; 8. Answers will vary.

## Page 18—The Gift of the Nile

1. Northeastern Africa; 2. around 51,000 years ago; 3. governments, writing, and mathematics; 4. Islam; 5. Galabayya; 6. The Sahara Desert; 7. If the Nile was not there, then people would not be able to survive in the Sahara Desert; 8. 99%; 9. Felahin; 10. A town in central Egypt that people visit to see the ruins of great temples; 11. Hieroglyphics; 12. 66 feet, 240 feet; 13. trains, buses, and automobiles; 14. camels; 15. Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea

## Page 20—The Island Continent

1. It is the only continent that is comprised of a single country and it is completely surrounded by water; 2. the Outback; 3. summer; 4. a mammal that has its young early and then continues the development in a pocket or pouch; 5. When European explorers asked a native Australian what the strange, hopping animal was called, he replied, “Kangaroo,” which means, “I do not understand.”; 6. Kookaburra; 7. Aborigines; 8. over 40,000 years ago; 9. Answers will vary; 10. Cricket and Australian-Rules Football

## Page 21—The United Kingdom

1. check student maps; 2. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; 3. the United Kingdom, the UK, Great Britain, and Britain; 4. false; 5. false; 6. true; 7. false; 8. The British used to rule over one fourth of the world’s people; 9. roast beef and Yorkshire pudding; 10. Answers will vary; 11. Wimbledon Tennis Championship; 12. golf; 13. the pound; 14. The Union Jack

## Page 23—Land of Ice and Fire

1. Glaciers are next to hot springs, geysers, and volcanoes; 2. natural hot water running through pipes in the floor or walls of their homes; 3. 800s, Vikings; 4. Answers will vary; 5. Answers will vary; 6. lamb; 7. Shark that has been rotting underground for four months, ram’s testicles, and boiled sheep’s head; 8. Reykjavik; 9. She was the world’s first female head of state.