

IBN SEENA ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Primary Quiz Champ October 2025-2026

Theme: Geography



- 1. Why do we need signs on roads and paths?
- 2. Why does the UAE have no forests?
- 3. Why do plants strive and grow towards the sun?
- 4. Why do Eskimos wear fur?
- 5. Why do we have speed limit signs on roads?
- 6. Why do we need maps?
- 7. Why do roads sometimes have bumps or humps?
- 8. Why are forests important for the Earth?
- 9. How does a GPS work?
- 10. Why do road signs show directions with arrows?



- 1. Why do maps use symbols instead of pictures?
- 2. Why do we have a compass?
- 3. Why does the UAE have very hot weather in summer and moderate cool weather in winter?
- 4. Why did people in the UAE build Burjeel in their homes in olden times?
- 5. How will you figure out the direction of the east at 10 a.m.?
- 6. Why do rivers often flow into the sea?
- 7. Why is the ground wet in the early mornings in UAE?
- 8. Why do people grow date palms in the UAE?
- 9. Why are there hot sulphur springs in the Emirate of Sharjah?
- 10. Why are there mangroves along some coasts in the UAE?
- 11. Why was the full moon in October bigger and brighter?
- 12. How can you identify the North Star?
- 13. Why does our moon not shine in the day?
- 14. Why is white cotton the best dress in hot climates?
- 15. How do dugongs survive in the UAE?



- 1. Why does the sun's position help people find directions?
- 2. Why do maps have longitudes? How many are there in total?
- 3. How is the Earth divided into two hemispheres?
- 4. Why is oil found in specific areas?
- 5. Suppose you are travelling by boat on the River Nile towards the Mediterranean Sea. Will you be travelling downstream or upstream? Why?
- 6. Why do road signs use pictures instead of words sometimes?
- 7. Why does the compass needle always point north?
- 8. Why does it rain in the Indian subcontinent in June/ July?
- 9. Why do volcanoes erupt?
- 10. How do mountains form?
- 11. Why do earthquakes happen in some parts of the world?
- 12. Why are some forests called 'Rain Forests'?
- 13. Why do different parts of the world have different time zones?
- 14. Why do people build dams on rivers?
- 15. Why are beavers a nuisance to farmers?
- 16. Why do some mountains have snow on top all year round?
- 17. Why is it important to look after wetlands and marshes?
- 18. Why does the river Ganges have a delta?
- 19. Why is there a shortage of drinking water in some coastal areas?
- 20. Why are bees vital to farmers?



- 1. Why does the USA have many time zones?
- 2. Why do maps show keys and scales?
- 3. Why do tributaries join a river?
- 4. Why do mudslides occur in mountain areas like Nepal?
- 5. Why is a rift forming on the continent of Africa, and what will the result be in a few years?
- 6. Why do we call some volcanoes 'active'? Can you name one?
- 7. Why does Sharjah have sandy beaches and not cliffs? Are there any cliffs in the UAE?
- 8. Why are there mountains in the UAE, and can you name the highest one?
- 9. Why are globes a more accurate depiction of the Earth than a map?
- 10. Why would the climate in the USA change if the Amazon rainforest vanishes?
- 11. Why is it cooler on mountain tops?
- 12. Why do ships have a V-shaped bottom and not a flat one?
- 13. Why is Mongolia so bare and has little vegetation?
- 14. Why is it hotter near the Equator than at the North Pole or South Pole?
- 15. Why do people build cities near rivers?
- 16. Why are deserts often very hot in the day but very cold at night?
- 17. Why is it essential to protect glaciers?
- 18. Why do Norway and Sweden have so many fjords?
- 19. Why does the Yellow River in China have floods, and what has been done to reduce them?
- 20. Why were woolly mammoths found in permafrost areas?
- 21. Why did the dinosaurs vanish? How do you know they existed?
- 22. Why do birds migrate? Why don't they get lost?
- 23. Why do countries need to protect their coastlines from erosion?
- 24. Why are cartographers important?
- 25. Why are the poles important for understanding direction?