

Citizenship in the World Merit Badge Homework

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Below are eighteen questions, the answers of which can be found on the US Department of State Website. Some will take a little more searching than others, see how many you can answer before the class, I only expect the very best to be able to answer them all, but try!

1) What is the full name of the 67th Secretary of State of the United States?

2) Select one European Country and complete the following background info

Country: _____

Area (Sq miles): _____

Capital city: _____

Life expectancy: _____

Government type: _____

Official currency: _____

3) Select one African Country and complete the following background info

Country: _____

Area (Sq miles): _____

Capital city: _____

Life expectancy: _____

Government type: _____

Official currency: _____

4) Select one other Country and complete the following background info

Country: _____

Area (Sq miles): _____

Capital city: _____

Life expectancy: _____

Government type: _____

Official currency: _____

5) What form must you use if you are applying for your first adult US passport?

6) Name 3 possible State Department Careers:

7) Where is the closest "Passport Acceptance Facility" to where you live?

8) In a September issue of ***BusinessWeek*** the State Department was ranked as the 5th best place to start a career, at what number was it ranked as best federal agency to launch a career?

- 9) Name three types of people who are eligible for a J-1 visa?

- 10) Who was appointed “Special Envoy for Climate Change”?

- 11) For which country is the most recent Travel Warning issued?

- 12) As a US citizen how many days may you stay in Portugal, for tourist / business purposes, without a visa?

- 13) When was James Gillespie Blaine Secretary of State?

- 14) What federal agencies are involved in export controls/trade restrictions?

- 15) What is the web address of the US Department of State Youth web site?

- 16) How many Embassies/Consulates are in India, in which cities are they located?

- 17) Who is the Japanese Foreign Minister, he met with Secretary of State 12 Jan 2010?

- 18) Can identify this flag, and state whose presence aboard a ship would allow it to be flown? (blue flag with 13 white stars)



Bring this with you to the Merit Badge Seminar.