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# Citizenship in the World: Merit Badge Homework 2011

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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?  
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- 2) Select one South American Country & complete the following background info  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area (Sq miles): \_\_\_\_\_  
Capital city: \_\_\_\_\_  
Life expectancy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Government type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gross Domestic Product (GDP): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Select one European Country and complete the following background info  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area (Sq miles): \_\_\_\_\_  
Capital city: \_\_\_\_\_  
Life expectancy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Government type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gross Domestic Product (GDP): \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Select one other Country and complete the following background info  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area (Sq miles): \_\_\_\_\_  
Capital city: \_\_\_\_\_  
Life expectancy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Government type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gross Domestic Product (GDP): \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What form must you use if you are applying for your first adult US passport?  
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- 6) Name 3 possible State Department Careers:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Where is the closest "Passport Acceptance Facility" to where you live?  
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8) The governments of the USA and Japan are working closely with integrating their separate GPS systems, following an agreement signed in September 1998. Who signed the agreement on that date and what does QZSS stand for?

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

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10) Who was appointed "Special Envoy for Climate Change"?

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

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12) As a United States citizen how long may you stay in New Zealand as a tourist, without a visa?

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13) When was James Gillespie Blaine Secretary of State?

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14) Who are the grand prize winners for the "Postcards from Home" photo contest and where are they from?

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

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

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17) Who is the Estonian Foreign Minister, he met with Secretary of State 20 Jan 2011?

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18) This logo belongs to a group of civilian federal employees, who are specially trained to do what?

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Bring this with you to the Merit Badge Seminar.