

# CARMEN SANDIEGO DAY QUIZ SHOW STUDY GUIDE

## Boost Your Geography Knowledge!

To join Carmen's crew, you'll need to know all about the world's people and places. This study guide outlines the different topics you'll need to master to become a globe-trotting explorer like Carmen. From navigating maps to recognizing physical landforms to solving puzzles, there's a lot to learn. Let's get started!

### Maps and Globes

To travel around the world, you need to use maps and globes! Maps and globes show exactly where the world's features are located and how places are related to each other.

*Example: On this map of Central America, the letter Z indicates the location of which country?*



- A. Cuba
- B. Peru
- C. Panama**



## Countries and Capitals

Did you know there are more than 190 countries in the world? You need to know some basic information about some of these countries—where they are located, what their capitals are, which natural features and environments they include, and what their national flags look like.

*Example: Seoul, located on the Han River, is the capital and largest city of which Asian country?*



- A. China
- B. South Korea**
- C. India

## People and Culture

What's the main language in Brazil? Which country is famous for its sushi? You'll need to know about world cultures—where people live, what languages they speak, and their ways of life.

*Example: In which European country would you eat a croissant or baguette, walk along the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe, and visit the Eiffel Tower?*



- A. Israel
- B. France**
- C. Germany



## Physical Features

Did you know that Africa's Nile River is the longest river in the world? And Mount Everest is the highest mountain above sea level? You'll need to know about the world's main physical features, like rivers, deserts, mountains, and oceans.

**Example:** *The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world. It's located in the northern part of which continent?*



- A. South America
- B. Africa**
- C. Russia

## World Landmarks

A landmark is a special, famous, and instantly recognizable place. Some landmarks, like the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt, are world famous! You should know what some of the world's famous landmarks are and what countries they are in.

**Example:** *The Sydney Opera House is located in which country in the Southern Hemisphere?*



- A. Australia**
- B. Sweden
- C. Indonesia



### Clues and Puzzles

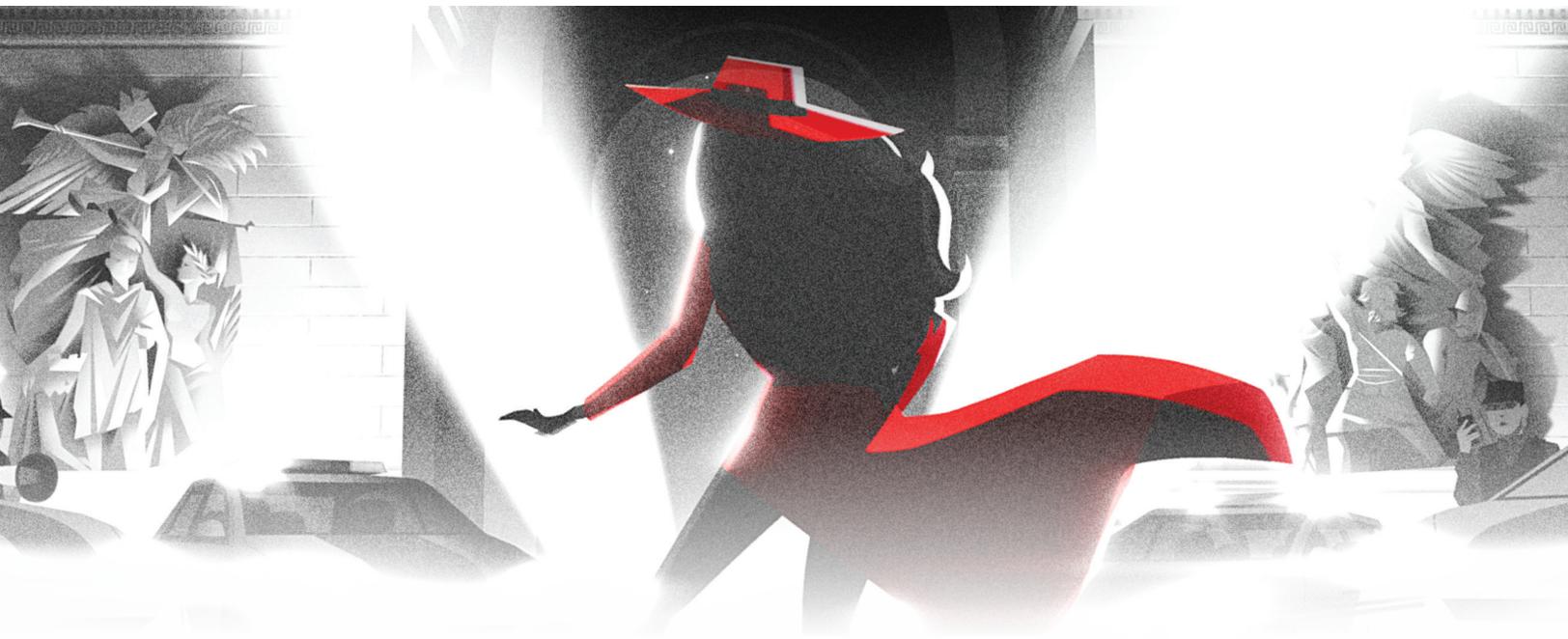
To be on Carmen's crew, you'll need to know how to use clues and solve puzzles. Can you unscramble these letters to reveal the name of the world's coldest and driest continent?

**RCICNAATTA** = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

(Antarctica)

### Next Steps

Now that you know what to expect, you can get even more prepared for Carmen Sandiego Day! Use maps, atlases, and almanacs to study the world's countries, cultures, and features. Find pictures of famous world landmarks and locate them on a map. Quiz your friends or family on their knowledge of the world and let them quiz you. When you're ready, test your knowledge with our Practice Test of 20 sample questions. Good luck!



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