

Don Bosco English Medium School Monigram

Class 5 GK PAGE 22 TO 27 (HOMEWORK PAGE 23 AND 25)

Name the historical cities with the help of the given clues.

Athens, Rome, Cairo, Beijing, Boston, Varanasi

1.This city in Egypt is famous for its pyramids and for many examples of Islamic architecture. It is the capital and largest city of Egypt.

A.Cairo

2.This Greek city is considered as the birthplace of democracy, and for being an important centre of art, culture, and science.It was also the birthplace of the Olympics.

A.Athens

3.This old Indian city is an important Hindu pilgrimage site and is located on the banks of the River Ganges. It is also known as Banaras or Kashi.

A.Varanasi

4.This is one of the oldest cities in the United States. It was the site of some of the important events of the American Revolution.

A.Boston

5.This Italian capital city is thousands of years old.It is known for art, culture and civilization.Its previous nickname was 'Capital of the World'.

A.Rome

6.This city was the political centre of China for hundreds of years.The palace known as the 'Forbidden City', which was the home of Chinese emperors, is located here.

A.Beijing

Name the island nations with the help of their capital cities and given clues.

Malta, New Zealand, Philippines, Iceland, Cuba,Bahrain, Madagascar, Sri Lanka

1.Antananarivo- This large island nation is in the continent of Africa.It has unique and diverse wildlife.It is located in the Indian Ocean.

A.Madagascar

2.Havana-This island nation is situated near USA and Mexico.It was a former colony of Spain.It is located in the Caribbean Sea.

A.Cuba

3.Manila-This island nation is situated near Vietnam and China. It is located close to the equator in the western Pacific Ocean.

A.Philippines

4.Colombo-This island nation, formerly called Ceylon, is situated near India. It is located in the Indian Ocean. Buddhism is a major religion practiced here.

A.Sri Lanka

5.Manama-This island nation is situated near Saudi Arabia. It is a kingdom ruled by the royal family.It is located in the Persian Gulf.

A.Bahrain

6.Reykjavik-This island nation is situated near Greenland.It was ruled by Norway and Denmark. It is located between the Atlantic and the Arctic Oceans.

A.Iceland

7.Wellington-This country to the east of Australia is made up of two islands. Its native people are called the Maoris.It is located in the southwest Pacific Ocean.

A.New Zealand

8.Valletta-This southern European country is one of the smallest and most densely populated countries in the world.It has been ruled by many countries.This archipelago is located in the Mediterranean Sea.

A.Malta

Identify each river and the city it flows through with the help of the given clues.

1.It is the longest river in England and flows through that country's capital. This river has been used for rowing, kayaking and canoeing sports.

River: Thames

City: London

2.This famous river flows both north and south, and through the main business city of USA. The river is named for a famous English explorer.

River: Hudson

City: New York

3. This river is crossed by 37 bridges when it flows through the capital of France. The city is known for its museums, fashion houses, and cathedrals.

River: Seine

City: Paris

4. The capital city of Russia takes its name from this river that flows through it. Drinking water for the city is taken from five stations along the river.

River: Moskva

City: Moscow

5. This is the longest river in the world and flows through the largest city in the Middle East. The river's resources are shared by 11 African countries.

River: Nile

City: Cairo

6. This river flows through the most populated city in Australia that also has a world famous opera house. The British first arrived in this city as settlers and used it as a colony for their convicts.

River: Parramatta

City: Sydney

Many Indian cities are also located along river banks. Complete the names of the rivers that flow through the following Indian cities.

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| 1. Kolkata | Hooghly |
| 2. New Delhi | Yamuna |
| 3. Srinagar | Jhelum |
| 4. Vijayawada | Krishna |
| 5. Kanpur | Ganges |

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| 6. Tiruchirappalli | Kaveri |
| 7. Guwahati | Brahmaputra |
| 8. Cuttack | Mahanadi |

True or False

Why are megapolises often located along rivers?

Tick the true statements and cross out the wrong ones.

1. There were no proper roads when these cities were created, so people used the rivers to travel. true
2. People liked to build bridges across rivers. false
3. These cities were the first places that sea explorers settled in. true
4. People enjoyed traveling by boat more than by trains. false
5. People found food easily by fishing in the rivers. true