

Where in the World?



In this video sequence, American T.V. presenter Jay Leno, interviews high school students to test their knowledge of geography. Try to look at video without sub-titles at least twice before looking at the transcript. The subtitles are more accurate on the Facebook version.



Can you answer these questions before you watch the video?

Which countries make up Great Britain?

What language(s) do they speak in Britain?

Can you name three British products?

What nationality is someone from Amsterdam?

What is the name for wooden shoes and can you name a country where people wear them?

What is the tallest mountain in the world?

What are people from Denmark called?

Where are the Great Lakes and how many are there?

Can you name two?

How many oceans are there?

What is the largest country in South America?

Where is Iraq?

In which country is the Panama Canal?

Look at the sequence between Jay and Caitlin and fill in the blanks in the conversation. You will find it between 2.44-3.10 minutes on the tape.

1. How is the _____ / _____ in Arkansas?
2. It's _____.
3. How many _____ are there?
4. What is the _____ / _____ in South
_____ ?

Can you unscramble the following nationalities? The first one has been done for you.

IhrsiIrish _____
 Measetl _____
 Whesl _____
 Dhasin _____
 Sswsi _____
 Dhuct _____
 Mnaalidiv _____
 Sniacil _____
 Pueosruetg _____

Expressing an Opinion

I think	I feel	In my opinion
I don't think	I believe	In my honest opinion
I'm not sure	I strongly believe	In my view

Using expressions from the chart above, write a short paragraph on your reaction to the high school students' answers and why you think geography is/isn't an important school subject.

Spelling Rule.

School subjects e.g., history, geography are written with small letters but the names of languages are written with capital letters.

I studied English, French, maths, economics and chemistry for my Leaving Cert.

