

Geography—No. 1.

1. What causes the succession of the seasons? Is the sun north or south of the equator at the present time, and how far?
2. What are zones? How is the position of the lines which mark their boundaries determined?
3. Name the various oceanic currents, and state in what way they affect climate. Give examples.
4. Draw an outline map of Europe, and insert the names of the chief seas, capes, and mountain chains; trace the course of the Rhine, Seine, Tiber, Vistula, and Volga; and mark the position of Paris, Tours, Berne, Christiania, Naples, Ulm, Augsburg, Talavera, Trieste.
5. Name the States of the American Union that border on each of the great lakes, those that border on the Gulf of Mexico, and those that lie west of the Mississippi. Trace the course of (1) the Ohio, (2) the Missouri, (3) the Potomac.
6. Name the counties of Ontario, (1) that border on Lake Erie, (2) that border on the St. Lawrence. Trace the course of the Grand River, Red River, and the Saskatchewan.
7. Name the principal islands of Europe, and state to whom they belong. Name the West India Islands that belong to Great Britain.
8. Name the counties of England (1) that border on the Thames, (2) that border on the English Channel, (3) that border on Wales.
9. Several Asiatic rivers rise in Thibet. Name them, and trace them to the sea.