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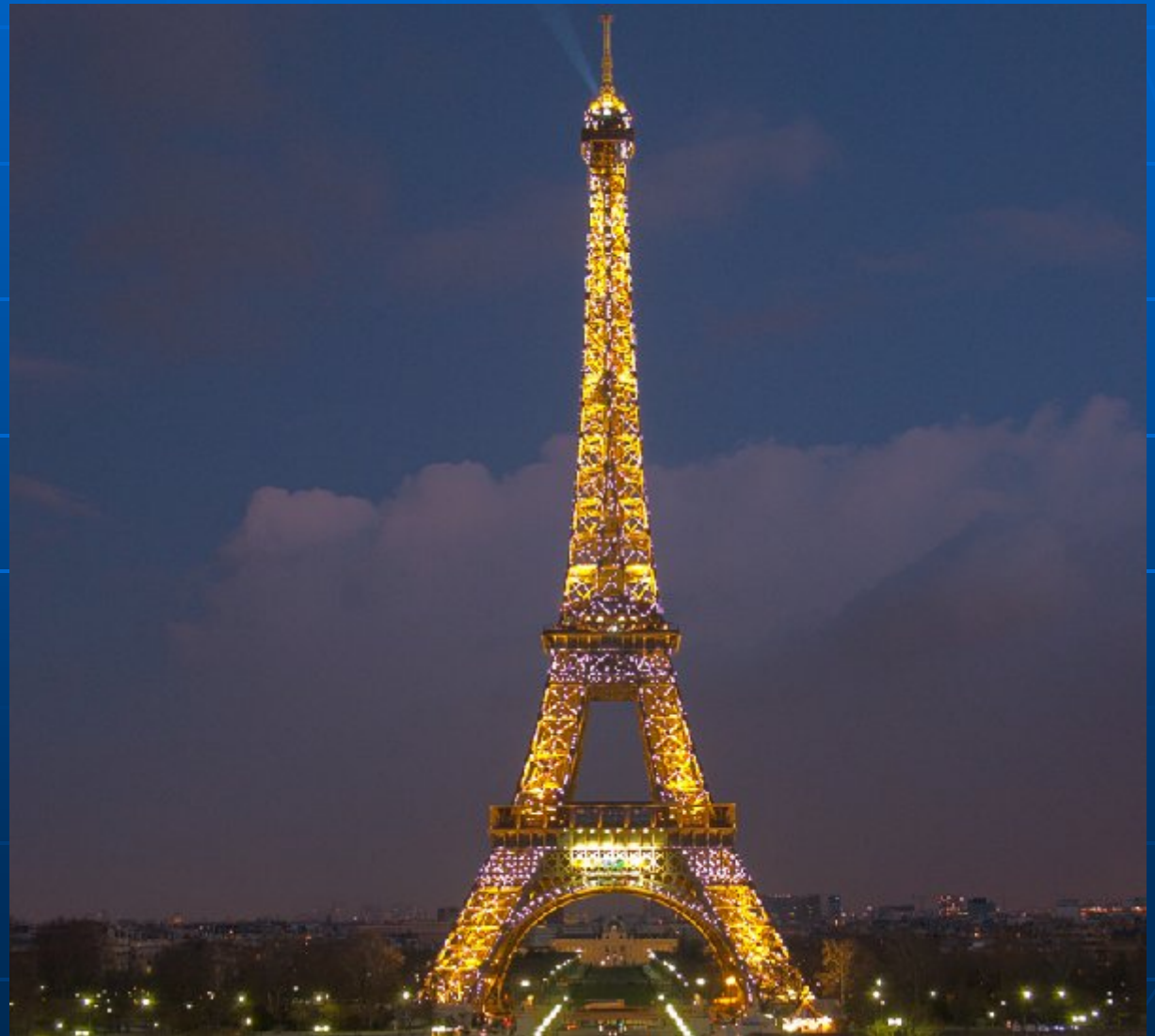
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France- Alex

- **In 1792, during the French Revolution, France became one of the first nations to overthrow its King and set up a republic.**
- **France is known to have the greatest chefs in the world.**
- **In World War II Germany attacked France and occupied it until April 1944.**
- **France is the largest western European agricultural producer and one of the world's largest farm product exporters.**
- **France is slightly less than the size of Texas.**



Egypt-Caroline

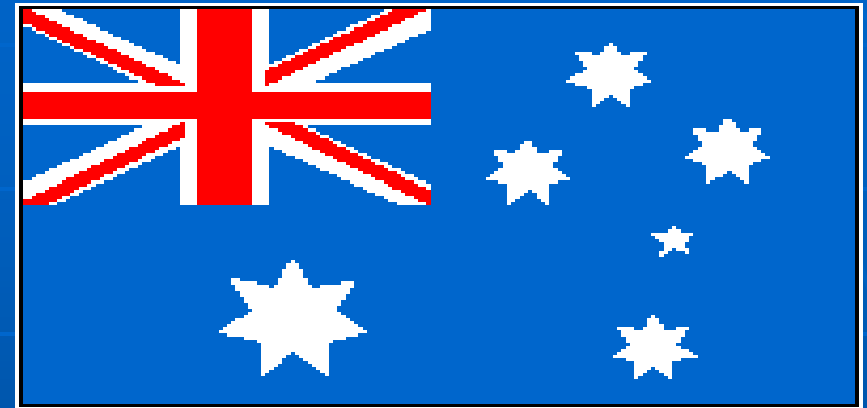


- **In Egypt all 18 year old men have to go to the military and stay there for 12-36 months followed by a 9 year reserve obligation.**
- **The people of Egypt made Revolution Day a national holiday on July 23.**
- **Egypt has frequent earth quakes , flash floods, land slides, and very hot weather. The have driving wind storms called Khamsin in the spring.**
- **The President of Egypt is Mohamed Hosni Mubarak since 1981.**
- **Egypt is slightly more than three times the size of New Mexico.**





Australia- Chyller



- **The Eastern highlands are Australia's most fertile land region.**
- **Australia , Canada , and England have the same Queen.**
- **Australia is thinly populated .Its vast interior is mostly deserts and dry grasslands.**
 - **The most popular team sports in Australia are Cricket and Australian rules football.**
- **The United States is slightly bigger than Australia.**



Ireland Danielle

- Ireland is called Emerald Isle because it is so beautiful and green.
- The capital of Ireland is Dublin.
- Ireland has two official languages they are Gaelic and English.
- Children have to go to school from 6-15 years of age.
- Ireland is slightly bigger than West Virginia.



Poland~ *Jensen*



- Poland was settled in the mid 1200s.
- The capital city in Poland is Warsaw.
- Over 39 million citizens live in Poland.
- All the men in Poland at age 17 are drafted to the military service.
- Poland is about the size of New Jersey.





South Korea- Kyle



- South Korea gained its independence following Japan's surrender to the United States in 1945.
- US troops and UN forces fought alongside South Korean troops against North Korea in the 1950's.
- In June 2000, a historic first happened. North and South Korea held a summit between the two presidents.
- Korea's religion is 26.3% Christian ; Buddhist 23.2%; no religion 49.3%.
- South Korea is slightly larger than Indiana.





China- Ryan

- The climate of China is extremely diverse. It is tropical in the south and subtropic in the north.
- The Shang dynasty was the first dynasty in the recorded history of China.
- The Sui dynasty rebuilt China after 400 years of war in 618 A.D.
- 1842-The treaty of Nanking opened five ports to British trade and transferred Hong Kong to Britain.
- 1972-President Richard M. Nixon of the United States visited China.





Mexico-_{Tray}

- Mexico produces petroleum, silver, copper, gold, lead, zinc, natural gas, and timber.
- Mexico is a major illicit drug producing nation.
- Mexico has tsunamis along the Pacific coast, volcanoes and destructive earthquakes, and hurricanes.
- Mexico produces more oil than they consume.
- Men who are 18 years old have 12 months of compulsory military service.
- Mexico is about three times the size of Texas.

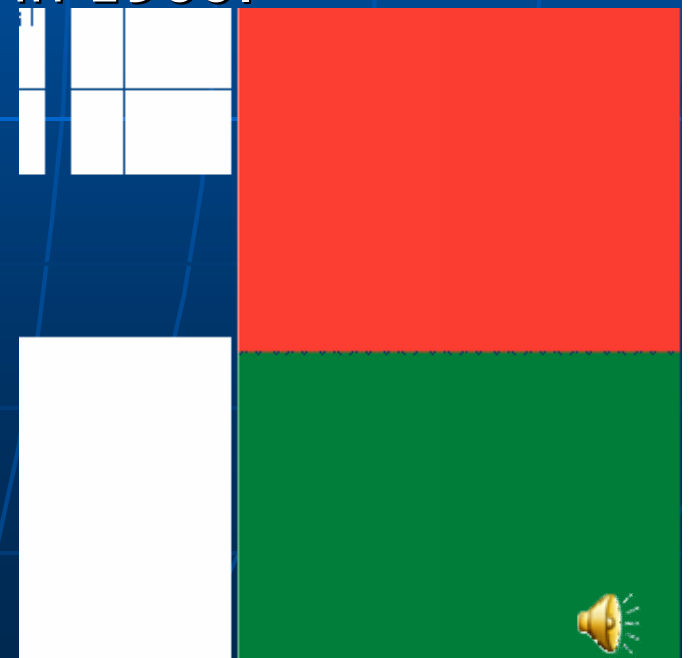


Madagascar

-Bobbie



- Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world.
- Madagascar was a favorite island for pirates in the 1600's to 1700's. It also became a haven for slaves traders.
- In 1896 it became a French colony.
- It is located in the Indian ocean near southern Africa.
- It became independent from France in 1960.





Japan-Chance

- Japan has been populated since 4,500 B.C.. By 660 B.C Japan had its first emperor.
- Japan's capital is Tokyo.
- Japan's economy mostly depends on manufacturing and has the worlds largest fishing market.
- Japan is mostly rugged, mountainous with 150 major volcanoes. Over 60 are active.
- Japan is slightly smaller than California with 850 people per square mile.



GUAM- CORBIN



- **Guam's capitol is Hagatna.**
- **Guam's national holiday is Discovery Day. Discovery Day is celebrated on the first Monday in March. The holiday was established in 1521 when it was first discovered by Spain.**
- **Guam is located in the North Pacific Ocean.**
- **In Guam the native bird population is rapidly decreasing because of brown tree snakes.**
- **Guam is a U.S. territory.**
- **Guam is 30 miles long and 4-8 miles wide. This makes Guam 3 times the size of Washington D.C.**





Hellenic Republic



Location: Europe
Capital City: Athens (Athina)

GREECE Donnie

- Western civilization started about 2500 years ago in Greece.
- Greece's religion is 98% Greek Orthodox, and 1.3% Muslim.
- Greek men are required to serve 2 years on active military duty after reaching the age of 21.
- Voting in parliamentary elections is required by law but you must be 21.
- Greece has a king, prime minister, and parliament.
- Greece is slightly smaller than Alabama but has a population seven or eight times that of Alabama.





Canada- Jessie Jack

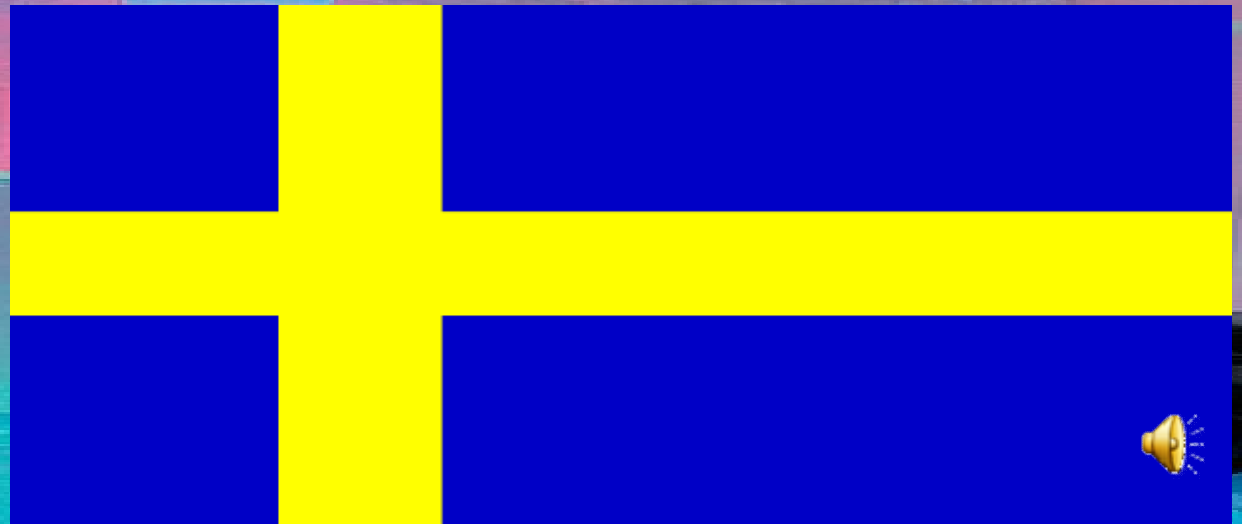
- Queen Elizabeth II is the queen of Canada .The prime minister of Canada is Stephen Harper. The government type of Canada is a constitutional monarchy.
- Canada's two official languages are English and French.
- Canada was very important in the Underground Railroad. Many slaves used the Underground Railroad to escape to the North and took a train or walked into Canada and became free.
- The Canadian fur trade started in the 1500's. Indians and English men traded fur for manufactured goods.
- Prince Edward Island was home to the famous author L.M Montgomery. Her most famous book was Anne of Green Gables that takes place on Prince Edward Island.



Sweden-Kylie



- About a fifth of all Swedes have country homes where they vacation.
- Swedes have one of the highest living standards in the world.
- There are about one half million people in Sweden.
- Sweden is slightly larger than California .
- The northern seventh of Sweden lies inside the arctic Circle called land of the Midnight Sun. There ,for periods during the summer the sun shines for twenty-four hours a day.





Iceland- Shelby

- **Iceland is an island country. It lies just below the Arctic Circle in the North Atlantic Ocean.**
- **The capital of Iceland is Reykjavik.**
- **Their official language is Icelandic.**
- **Their National Holiday is Independence Day, on June,17. They were freed from the Danish in 1944.**
- **Iceland has mild, windy winters and damp, cool summers.**
- **Iceland is slightly smaller than Kentucky.**



Germany-Truman



- Germany was started in 1000B.C. by tribes from Northern Europe that migrated to what is called Germany.
- The religions of Germany are Protestants 34%, Roman Catholic 34%, Muslim 3.7%, and other 28.3%.
- Germany is located in Central Europe.
- The German Capital is Berlin and Germany has 16 states.
- Germany is a little smaller than Montana and Germany's population is over 82,000,000. The population of Montana is about 958,000.



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