PRESTON GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Travel and Tourism – Atlas Scavenger Hunt

We will be using Atlases extensively throughout this semester and we must be able to navigate through an atlas quickly and efficiently to complete assignments. For some of you, this will be review and for others, it may have been 4 years since you last looked through an atlas. This is good practice for future. For this assignment, we will be using the *Oxford Atlas 9th Ed*.

1. What two types of maps are included in this atlas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If you wanted to find world datasets, which pages would you look in? \_\_\_\_\_ -\_\_\_\_\_
3. The world gazetteer begins on p. 207. Fill in the information for the following

Christchurch, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country Page Number Alpha Numeric Grid Lat. Long

Now that you now know how to find information, use the Atlas the answer the following

1. What is the only American state that starts with an “A” but that does not end with an “A”
2. Hispaniola the 2nd largest island in the Caribbean – which two countries make up this island?
3. Where was the highest temperature ever recorded? What was the temperature?
4. What is the deepest point on earth? Where is it?

Fill in the table below using the information from the Atlas

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| Country | Capital |
|  | Brasilia |
| Costa Rica |  |
|  | Warsaw |
| Mongolia |  |
| Sri Lanka |  |
| Australia |  |
| Turkey |  |
|  | Vienna |
| Iceland |  |
| Indonesia |  |
|  | Tokyo |
| India |  |

5. Of countries over 10 million, Bangladesh has the highest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world with \_\_\_\_\_\_ ppl/sq. km

6. In 2006, the top tourist country in terms of arrivals was? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – hint: use the table of contents?

7. Which country earns the most money from tourism in millions? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. What mode of transportation do the majority of people use to travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. What are the worlds 2 busiest airports in terms of total passengers

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 84 846 639, 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 77 028 134)

10. The Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea are separated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Label the flags with the correct country –

[](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Flag_of_Cambodia.svg)

[](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Flag_of_Mozambique.svg)[](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Flag_of_the_Vatican_City.svg)[](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Flag_of_Denmark.svg)[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/3e/Flag_of_New_Zealand.svg/125px-Flag_of_New_Zealand.svg.png](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Flag_of_New_Zealand.svg)

Bonus: Name all countries that have capital cities of the same name?