

# The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual CONNECTICUT GEOGRAPHIC HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Tuesday, May 18, 2010  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

## **What is the Geographic Challenge?**

It's a fun and challenging competition for Connecticut high school students to test their geographic knowledge, understandings, and skills through a variety of team activities.

Participants compete as a team against other teams from across the state in a daylong series of events centered on a theme.

The theme for 2010 is "MAPPING EUROPE" and will include geographic issues such as:

- Culture
- Science
- Language
- Movement
- Human history
- Human / Environment Interaction

## **Who should enter the Challenge?**

The event will challenge students with an interest in:

- Geography
- World languages
- Culture
- Ethnography
- World History
- Science

## **Why enter the Challenge?**

- The Geographic Challenge offers students the opportunity to develop & test their geography knowledge, understanding, and skills.
- The activities, questions, and challenges require thinking and problem solving skills similar to those found on standardized tests. Students have the opportunity to test these skills in a fun and exciting environment.
- Participation in the Connecticut High School Geographic Challenge is an honor for the team members, their teachers, and their schools.
- Winning teams receive prizes for themselves and their schools. All participants receive certificates and prizes.
- This is the only statewide geography competition for high school students. Students who were involved in the Geography Bee in middle school find the High School Challenge an exciting way to keep up their interest in geography.

*The Connecticut Geographic High School Challenge is sponsored by the National Geographic Society Education Foundation and the CT Geographic Alliance.*

Questions? Email [Ryanzenko@aol.com](mailto:Ryanzenko@aol.com)



## **Registration Form for the 2010 Connecticut High School Geographic Challenge**

Mail form and check  
by registration deadline  
(4-1-10) to:

Rita Courtois  
CT Geographic Alliance  
P.O. Box 275  
Vernon CT  
06066-0275

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School Name

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Name(s) of Coach(es)

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School Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (for Coach)

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City, State, Zip Code

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City, State, Zip Code (for Coach)

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School Phone / Fax / Email

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Home phone / Email (for Coach)

Method of Payment:     Check     Purchase Order (add \$15 processing fee) # \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of P.O. Authorizing Agent for School System

Schools may enter one or two teams of up to 5 students each in Grades 9-12.

\$50 Registration Fee payable to "Connecticut Geographic Alliance" for the first team; \$35 for the second team