

The \$500 Challenge we have a winner!

The first (5) correct answers were submitted by:

Corey Daubanton,
Saint Cloud, Minnesota, USA (He wins \$500)

THE ANSWERS!

QUESTION #1

On most maps this massive landform (one of the largest of its type in the world) is dissected by a dashed imaginary line.

(Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories, Canada)

(Dissected by the Arctic Circle, it is the planet's seventh largest lake. The Arctic Circle is one of the five major circles of latitude that mark maps of the Earth. It is the parallel of latitude that runs approximately 66° 33' 39" (or 66.56083°) north of the Equator)

QUESTION #2

There is an old building here (now a museum) that was the site of the absolute first utilization of a now well-used natural resource.

(Appleton, Wisconsin, USA)

(The Hearthstone House, an 1881 four-story mansion was the first house in the world to be powered by hydroelectricity)

QUESTION #3

This man-made wonder of engineering required so many workers to complete that a town was built just to accommodate them. That town is a busy tourist attraction today.

(Lake Kariba, Africa)

(It is the largest, man-made lake and reservoir by volume located on the Zambezi river. The town of Kariba is the center of the local tourist industry. It provides accommodations of all types, two casinos and several restaurants)

QUESTION #4

Separating two continents, it has more given names than you can count on two hands.

(Strait of Sicily)

(Positioned between the continents of Africa and Europe, it is known on most maps as the Strait of Sicily. Other common names include Sicilian Strait, Sicilian Channel, Channel of Sicily, Sicilian Narrows and Pantelleria Channel. In Italian it is known as the Canale di Sicilia or the Stretto di Sicilia. In Sicilian: Canali di Sicilia or Strittu di Sicilia. In French, it is usually referred to as the Cap Bon Channel or Kélibia Channel)

QUESTION #5

Founded by a man with controversial religious beliefs, it is one of the five largest cities within a familiar geographical shape.

(Warwick, Rhode Island, USA)

(The second largest city in the State of Rhode Island was founded by Samuel Gorton, a man with beliefs that included rejection of baptism, rejection of communion, and a total rejection in formal religious training)

The next 5 submissions with the most correct answers were submitted by:

Sheila Leonard, Yuma, Arizona USA (4 correct)

Jim Prowting, Herts, England, UK (4 correct)

Bonnie Dunham, Tucson, Arizona USA (3 correct)

Evan Foster, St. Paul, Minnesota USA (3 correct)

David Wu, San Francisco, California USA (3 correct)

Each of these people won \$100.