**HOMESCHOOL**

**GEOGRAPHY BEE**

Who: Indianapolis-area homeschoolers in 4th-8th grade

When: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where: Westfield Washington Public Library community room

All Indianapolis-area homeschool students up to 8th grade are invited to participate in WWPL’s 7th annual Geography Bee! The Bee is targeted to students in grades 4 through 8, but younger geography lovers may participate. Participants must not have reached their 15th birthday on or before September 1, 2024. The Geography Bee is a question-and-answer competition designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world.

Maps are cool! And geography is so much more too: countries, languages, landmarks, animals, cultures, cuisines, ecosystems, and history. Some fun ways to study:

* Keep a **world map** on the wall and an **atlas** on your homeschool shelf. When things come up that relate to other places, find them on the map as you talk about them.
* Geography apps:

National Geographic GeoBee Challenge (free & really good)

Stack the Countries ($2.99 but a good investment)

Stack the States ($2.99 but a good investment)

GeoExpert (free for basic content)

* Free daily online games – have that world map handy!

 Worldle (<https://worldle.teuteuf.fr/>)

 Globle (<https://globle-game.com/>)

 WhereTaken (<https://wheretaken.teuteuf.fr/>)

* Read **books** and watch **movies** that take place in other countries
* Follow your favorite **sports** team’s travels. Does their mascot relate to their location?
* Try **foods**, **recipes** and **restaurants** from other parts of the world
* Learn about where your favorite **animal** lives and the climate and ecosystem there
* Plan dream **trips**, including how to get there and what to see, even when you can’t take them now

Happy studying! Hope to see you at the Bee!