

2017

NSW Geography Competition

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Competition conditions:

1. The competition, which consists of 50 multiple choice questions, is intended for use with **Year 10** students (but is open to all Stage 5).
2. The competition can be conducted in the two semesters -
Semester 1 - prior to **June 19**.
Semester 2 - prior to **October 30**.
3. The **maximum time** allowed for the paper is **40 minutes** (time discriminates!).
4. Papers are **printed by the school** and should be **collected** back after the test to provide security for other students sitting it at a later date.
5. Marking is carried out by the school using **only the answers** provided.
6. The number of students attaining each result must be entered into the **tally spreadsheet** and emailed back to the organiser by **Friday June 23rd**.(Semester 1) OR **Friday November 10th** (Semester 2)
Email : 4wesssta@gmail.com
7. Schools must **keep a record of marks** attained by individual students for later distribution of certificates. Remember that you will allocate the certificates awarded to your school to students achieving the various categories.
8. The organisers will determine the cut-off marks for certificates and this will be published on our website - www.wesssta.net
9. Schools are responsible for entering the student names and **presenting** the certificates.
10. Schools are encouraged to use the competition as an **assessment** item.

Certificates will be issued for High Distinction, Distinction and Credit. Approximately 60% of all entries will receive a certificate. Participation awards can also be made by the school.

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