

GLOBAL FLORAL FESTIVAL

"Behold a beautiful garden ... Each flower has a different charm, a peculiar beauty, its own delicious perfume and beautiful color ... So it is with humanity. It is made up of many races ... but they all come from the same God ..." —'Abdu'l-Bahá

From mountain peaks to cracks in a stone wall, flowers can bloom in incredibly diverse places. Two species even grow in Antarctica!

Wherever they're found, flowers amaze us with magnificent colors, shapes, and scents. The human family is just as diverse, with its many cultures, languages, and

arts. We also have our individual interests and talents.

One of the joys of a garden is exploring what makes each plant unique. In a similar way, it's fun to get to know people of all backgrounds. We can find out how we're alike and see how our differences add beauty to the world—like flowers in one garden.

These flowers are sharing clues about their homelands. Read the clues and write in each flower's country.

WALLABIES AND WOMBATS ROAM DOWN UNDER, WHERE I MAKE MY HOME. 1

I'M FROM A _ S _ _ A L _ A .

NI HAO! COME AND SIT WITH ME— WE'LL SHARE DIM SUM AND OOLONG TEA. 2

I'M FROM _ H _ _ A .

HERE THE PYRAMIDS YOU'LL FIND, WHERE ANCIENT RULERS ARE ENSHRINED. 3

THE EIFFEL TOWER YOU COULD SEE IF YOU WOULD COME TO VISIT ME. 4

I'M FROM F _ _ NC _ .

YOU MIGHT ENJOY SOME BAGPIPE TUNES, AS YOU EXPLORE OUR COASTAL DUNES. 5

I'M FROM _ E Y _ .

I'M FROM _ C _ T _ A _ D .



Waratah



Tree Peony



Blue Lotus

COME SEE THE APES AND HEAR THEIR CALLS, THEN STOP TO SEE VICTORIA FALLS. 6

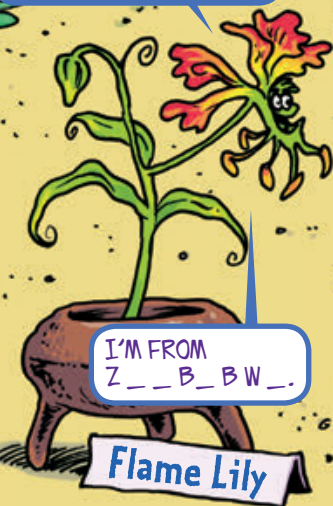
I'M FROM Z _ _ B _ W _ .

IN RIO, FEEL THE COOL SEA BREEZE. YOU MIGHT JUST LEARN SOME PORTUGUESE. 7

I'M FROM B _ _ Z _ L .

MY ISLANDS SHINE IN THE PACIFIC. THE CORAL REEFS ARE JUST TERRIFIC! 8

I'M FROM F _ J _ .



Flame Lily



Iris



Cattleya Orchid



Thistle



Hibiscus