

## 2016 International Geography Olympiad

### Command Terms for use in Written Response Test and Fieldwork Exercise

<b>Terms</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Analyse	break down the content of a topic, or issue, into its constituent elements in order to provide an account of it
Annotate	add labels with short comments to a diagram, map or photograph in order to describe or explain
Describe	give a factual statement of the distinctive features of something , e.g. for a landform, its shape, dimensions, composition, location (do not explain)
Discuss	give a thorough account from different points of view
Draw	make a clearly defined diagram, flowchart or map, and include labels
Elaborate	give further detail
Estimate	approximately calculate the number
Evaluate	consider several arguments or options and come to a conclusion about their importance or success
Explain	give a reason, a cause, an effect, a consequence for why or how something happens
Identify	name, select, point out something
Label	add names to a map, diagram, sketch or table
Match	put something together with something else that is appropriate or related
Outline	give the main points or general principles of something, omitting minor details, and usually emphasizing structure and relationships
Specify	identify clearly
Study	look closely at the details in
Suggest	put forward an idea or a reason