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- 5 Long-haired wild ox (5)
6 Arctic hoofed mammal (6)
7 Dome-shaped shelter built from snow (5)
9 Pink-fleshed fish (6)
10 Canadian river that is 1,195 miles long (5)
13 Highest mountain of the Chechen Republic (10)
15 Animal known as the unicorn of the sea (7)
17 Capital city of British Columbia in Canada (8)
19 City formally known as Petrograd and Leningrad (5,10)
24 Canada's capital city (6)
27 Alaskan river and tributary of the Yukon River (7)
33 Major Russian city where one finds Alexander Nevsky Cathedral (11)
34 City in the Netherlands in the province of North Brabant (3)
37 Second largest lake in Europe (5)
39 City in Alaska whose name translates as 'dawn' or 'daylight' (4)
40 Russian lake whose only outflow is the Selizharovka River (7)
41 City that held the 2010 Winter Olympics (9)
42 Capital city of the Republic of Bashkortostan in Russia (3)
43 Bay of the Arctic Ocean and the world's longest estuary (2)
44 Russian oblast and birthplace of Nobel Prize winner Pavel Cherenkov (8)
45 Italy's longest river (2)
46 Russian city known as Kalinin from 1931 to 1990 (4)
50 The longest river in Europe (5)
52 Canadian city in British Columbia known as 'The Queen City' (6)
55 Capital city of Nebraska (7)
58 Italian city where one finds the Trevi Fountain (4)
62 Capital city of North Korea (9)
65 Eighth-largest city in the US located in California (3,5)
66 Capital city of Austria (6)
67 Indian city known for the major pilgrimage 'Kumbha Mela' (8)
71 City in the Kansai region of Honshu and a major Japanese financial centre (5)
72 US river that shares its name with a limbless reptile (5)
73 Fifth largest desert in the world (7)
74 Asia's longest river (7)
75 Capital of Colorado nicknamed the 'Mile High City' (6)
78 Species of antelope found in southern and eastern Africa (4)
79 Capital city of Kenya (7)
80 Longest river in Africa (4)
81 Capital city of China (7)
84 Highest mountain in the Philippine Archipelago (3)
85 Spanish word for 'I am'; plant of the pea family (3)
87 Line that divides the northern and southern hemispheres (7)
89 Historic city in the Brazilian state of Pernambuco (6)
93 African country whose capital is Niamey (5)
94 Longest river of South America (6)
98 Active Ecuadorean stratovolcano believed to have last erupted c. 1895 (6)
99 Lake in Cameroon, one of three known exploding lakes saturated with carbon dioxide (4)
102 Capital city of Tasmania (6)
104 Capital city of Peru (4)
105 Capital city of Victoria (9)
106 River in eastern Ecuador; tropical American shrub (4)

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- 1 Large waterbird with a long neck and webbed feet (5)
2 Capital city of the province of Manitoba (8)
3 The Northern Lights (6,8)
4 Mammal that lives in packs and is the largest member of the dog family (4)
7 Indigenous people that inhabit Arctic regions (5)
8 Coniferous tree with fragrant and durable timber (5)
11 Largest trans-boundary lake in Europe situated between Estonia and Russia (6)
12 Type of canoe with a palindromic name (5)
14 Canadian province whose capital is Regina (12)
15 Capital city of Greenland (4)
16 Capital of the Republic of Crimea (10)
18 Type of wild dog native to North America (6)
19 Russian city known from 1935 to 1991 as Kuybyshev (6)
20 Russian river that is 514 miles long; male cat (3)
21 Mongolian province located in the north of the country (7)
22 Alberta's largest city (7)
23 Longest river of Ukraine and Belarus and Europe's fourth-largest (7)
25 River in Siberia that empties into the Kara Sea (7)
26 Capital city of Russia (6)
28 Smallest of Canada's three territories (5)
29 Alaskan city whose name translates roughly as 'flat meadow' (5)
30 Lake in Ontario previously known as Lake Toronto (6)
31 Capital of the Canadian Province of Newfoundland and Labrador (2,5)
32 Mountain in Bashkortostan whose name translates as 'fortress mountain' (7)
34 Capital city of Norway (4)
35 Capital of Andalusia (7)
36 City located on the Vyatka River in European Russia (5)
38 Russian city on the Kama River; type of hairstyle (4)
47 Capital city of the Indian state of Chhattisgarh (6)
48 Capital city of the Indian state of Rajasthan (6)
49 Cathedral city in Cambridgeshire (3)
51 Phnom ____ : capital city of Cambodia (4)
53 US state whose capital is Columbus (4)
54 Capital city of Japan (5)
56 Most populous US city (3,4)
57 Largest city in California (3,7)
59 Poland's third-longest river (4)
60 Mountain range where Russia, China, Mongolia, and Kazakhstan meet (5)
61 Most populous city in Central China (5)
63 Isolated flat-topped hill (4)
64 ____ Strip: self-governing Palestinian territory (4)
68 Chinese lake that is a flood basin of the Yangtze River (8)
69 Capital of the Philippines (6)
70 Lake in the Sistan region of the Irano-Afghan border (5)
76 Landlocked country formally known as Nyasaland (6)
77 Second largest city in Sierra Leone (2)
78 Highest mountain in Africa (11)
82 South Asian river regarded by Hindus as sacred (6)
83 ____ sea: seawater inlet of the Indian Ocean (3)
86 Spanish word for 'me' (2)
88 Capital city of Morocco (5)
90 Largest city of the state Rio Grande do Norte in Brazil (5)
91 Most populous city in Nigeria (5)
92 Inca town in the Andes in Peru (5,6)
95 Third-most populous city in Bolivia (2,3)
96 Longest river in Chile (3)
97 Australian river that is the home of the Paarkantji people (5)
100 Nigerian city in Adamawa State whose name translates as 'Great Plain' (4)
101 Angolan city situated at the mouth of the Congo river (4)
102 River in central Western Australia and tributary of the Yalgar River (4)
103 Popular beach in Sydney (5)
106 City in northern Chile in the Atacama Desert (6)

