1) Columbia is the only country bordering both Peru and the Caribbean Sea, so it must be on the intersection of column 1 and row B. So, **B1 is Colombia**.

2) Among all the neighbors of Peru, Colombia is already open and Bolivia can't be in this quiz, because it borders Chile. The remaining Peru's neighbors are Chile, Ecuador and Brazil.
B2 borders C2. So, B2 can't be Chile (as we know from the second clue in B1, there are no countries bordering Chile in the quiz, so no country can be in C2). B2 also can't be Ecuador, because it only borders Peru and Colombia, and neither of them can't be in C2 (Colombia is already in B1, and Peru borders Chile). So, the only option for **B2 is Brazil**.

3) Remaining neighbors of Peru that can be in B3 and B4 are Ecuador and Chile. If B4 is Chile, A4's name is shorter than 5 letters. There are two such countries in the Americas: Peru and Cuba, but both can't be in A4: Peru borders Chile, so it can't be in the quiz, and Cuba doesn't border the Pacific Ocean. Then, B4 isn't Chile. **B4 is Ecuador**...

4) and **B3 is Chile**.

5) From the first clue in B2, it follows that A4's name is no longer than 6 letters. It also borders the Pacific Ocean. There are 3 candidates satisfying both conditions: Peru, Mexico and Panama. But Peru borders Chile, and Mexico borders Belize, so they can't be in the quiz. So, **A4 is Panama**.

6) Now we know that C4 and D4 both start with a vowel, and C4 shares a land border with D3. Among all countries starting with a vowel, 4 have land borders: Argentina, El Salvador, United States and Uruguay. Argentina borders Chile, so it can't be in the quiz. C4 is not Uruguay, because its name is not longer than Ecuador. C4 can't be US, because none of its neighbors can't be in D3: Canada is already in D2, and Mexico can't be in the quiz because it borders Belize. So, the only option for **C4 is El Salvador**.

7) El Salvador has the only neighbor which doesn't border Belize, so **D3 is Honduras**.

8) D4 has a name longer than 10 letters and starts with a vowel, so it is Antigua and Barbuda or the United States. From the clue in D3 we know that D4 borders the Pacific Ocean, so Antigua and Barbuda is not an option. So, **D4 is the United States**.

9) A1 borders the Caribbean Sea. Among all the capitals of Caribbean countries, the most eastern capital is Bridgetown (in Barbados). From the first clue in B3 we know that the capital of A2 is further west than Bridgetown and further east than Panama City. There are 3 countries recognizing same-sex marriage with such location of the capital: Colombia, Ecuador and Chile. But they are all already open in other cells. So, A2 is a country not recognizing same-sex marriage. Then, the clue in D4 can only be satisfied if C2 recognizes same-sex marriage. C2 is a neighbor of Brazil. Argentina is not in the quiz, Chile and Colombia are open, so the only option for **C2 is Uruguay**.

10) There are only 2 countries which border the Pacific Ocean, not open yet and don't border Belize or Chile: Nicaragua and Costa Rica. From the first clue in C2 we know that one of them must be in column 3; from the second clue in C2 we know that it is Nicaragua

(because there is already a 'C'-country in column 3). Nicaraguan capital, Managua, is further west than Panama City, so Nicaragua can't be in A3. So, **C3 is Nicaragua**.

11) A2 should be a federation in a North America country with a capital's longitude between Bridgetown and Panama City. The only option for **A2 is Saint Kitts and Nevis**.

12) Saint Kitts and Nevis has the most western capital among the island countries on the Lesser Antilles. Then, there are 6 North American countries that have a capital with the longitude appropriate for A3: US, Canada, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Bahamas.. But the US and Canada are already open, Haiti and the Dominican Republic don't speak English, and Jamaica's capital starts with 'K'. Then, the only option for **A3 is Bahamas**.

13) From the second clue in A3, C1 has a name with 6 letters or shorter. Among the Caribbean countries not open yet, C1 can be Belize, Cuba or Haiti (not Mexico because it borders Belize). If C1 is Cuba or Haiti, then, to satisfy the first clue in A3, A1 must be 4- or 5- or 6- letters long country. Among the English-speaking countries, Belize and Guyana satisfy this criteria, but Belize's capital has an inappropriate longitude (further west to the capital of Saint Kitts and Nevis), and Guyana is not in North America. Then, C1 is not Cuba and not Haiti. **C1 is Belize**.

14) A1 is alphabetically before Brazil, and it doesn't share its first letter with it, so it is an 'A'-country. It is in North America, so **A1 is Antigua and Barbuda**.

15) Panama, Uruguay and Chile all border countries from South America, so the first clue in A1 means that D1 does not border any. It means that D1 is country in North America (every country in South America borders at least one other country in South America), and it speaks Spanish. Among not open countries not bordering Belize, only Costa Rica, Cuba and the Dominican Republic speak Spanish. And D1 is not Costa Rica and not Cuba because there is already a 'C'-country in diagonal D1-A4. So, **D1 is the Dominican Republic**.