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Matching Cities to Time Zones Answer Key

Correct Matches:

1. New York → H. UTC-5
2. London → G. UTC+0
3. Sydney → E. UTC+10
4. Moscow → A. UTC+3
5. Cairo → F. UTC+2
6. Tokyo → D. UTC+9
7. Los Angeles → J. UTC-8
8. Rio de Janeiro → C. UTC-3
9. Beijing → B. UTC+8
10. Nairobi → I. UTC+3

Extension (Sample Answer):

The world uses **UTC** because it is based on the prime meridian in Greenwich, London, which was chosen by international agreement in 1884. It provides a neutral, standard reference point that all countries can use without favoring one region over another.