

Global Genealogical Geography

Genealogy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which European country is the most common point of origin for the ancestors of many modern citizens of the United States?

- A) Germany**
- B) Japan
- C) Brazil
- D) Egypt

2. Ellis Island, a famous gateway for millions of immigrants entering the United States, is located in which city's harbor?

- A) Los Angeles
- B) New York City**
- C) Miami
- D) Seattle

3. The 'Out of Africa' theory in human genealogy suggests that the earliest ancestors of modern humans migrated from which continent?

- A) Europe
- B) South America
- C) Africa**
- D) Australia

4. Which language is most frequently used to document ancestral records in the United Kingdom and many Commonwealth nations?

- A) English**
- B) Mandarin
- C) Spanish
- D) Russian

5. The Vikings, who are often studied in genealogical research for Northern European ancestry, originally came from which region?

- A) Scandinavia**
- B) North Africa
- C) Southeast Asia
- D) Central America

6. Many records of early colonial migration to Australia were primarily managed by which entity?

A) The United Nations

B) The British Government

C) The Roman Empire

D) The Inca Civilization

7. In genealogy, the term 'Old World' traditionally refers to which combination of continents?

A) Africa, Asia, and Europe

B) North and South America

C) Australia and Antarctica

D) Greenland and Iceland

8. Which major river valley is traditionally associated with some of the oldest recorded genealogical lines in human history?

A) The Amazon River

B) The Mississippi River

C) The Nile River

D) The Murray River