

Global Genealogical Geography

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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