

Global Fashion History Trivia

Fashion History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What ancient civilization is credited with the invention of silk production?

- A) Ancient Rome
- B) Ancient Egypt
- C) Ancient China**
- D) Ancient Greece

2. Which country is renowned for its intricate lace-making traditions, particularly Bruges lace?

- A) Italy
- B) France
- C) Belgium**
- D) Spain

3. The iconic sari, a draped garment, is traditionally worn in which region of the world?

- A) East Asia
- B) South Asia**
- C) North Africa
- D) Eastern Europe

4. What European city is often considered the birthplace of haute couture?

- A) London
- B) Milan
- C) Paris**
- D) Berlin

5. The vibrant 'Dashiki' garment, often featuring colorful prints, originates from which continent?

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

6. Which island nation is famous for its unique textile art, such as batik and ikat, which are also found in Southeast Asia?

- A) Japan
- B) Indonesia**
- C) Madagascar
- D) Cuba

7. The 'Kente cloth', known for its interwoven patterns and symbolic meanings, is a traditional textile from which West African country?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Ghana**
- C) Senegal
- D) Ethiopia

8. What country introduced the fashion trend of wearing trousers for women in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, challenging traditional norms?

- A) United States**
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Germany
- D) Russia