

# African Cultural Traditions in the Americas

History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

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## 1. Approximately when were enslaved Africans brought to the Americas?

- A) Before 1338
- B) Around 1538**
- C) After 1700
- D) In the 19th century

## 2. What trade route was used to bring enslaved Africans to the Americas?

- A) The Silk Road
- B) The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade**
- C) The Spice Route
- D) The Northern Passage

## 3. Despite harsh conditions, what did enslaved Africans preserve?

- A) Their political power
- B) Their agricultural techniques only
- C) Many African cultural traditions**
- D) Their access to education

## 4. What was a core belief of enslaved Africans regarding the divine?

- A) Polytheism
- B) A supreme being**
- C) No divine existence
- D) Multiple deities

## 5. Besides a supreme being, who else did enslaved Africans venerate?

- A) Kings and queens
- B) Ancestors**
- C) Mythical heroes
- D) Spirits of nature

## 6. Which of the following was a religious practice of enslaved Africans?

- A) Singing hymns
- B) Reading scriptures
- C) Drumming**
- D) Attending church services

**7. What was the purpose of drumming and dancing in African religious practices?**

- A) To pass time
- B) For entertainment only
- C) Spiritual healing and protection**
- D) To communicate with outsiders

**8. What kind of healing was encouraged in African-based religions?**

- A) Western medicine
- B) Herbal medicine**
- C) Surgical procedures
- D) Psychological therapy

**9. What were African-based religions referred to as?**

- A) Christianity
- B) Islam
- C) Voodoo**
- D) Ancestor worship

**10. What was a common element in African religious practices related to communication?**

- A) Writing letters
- B) Sending messengers
- C) Storytelling
- D) Oral traditions**

**11. What term describes the languages spoken by enslaved Africans that were a mix of African languages and the languages of their enslavers?**

- A) Dialects
- B) Pidgins**
- C) Standard languages
- D) Ancient languages

**12. Enslaved Africans created a unique system of what?**

- A) Political structures
- B) Economic systems
- C) African names**
- D) Written laws