

Global Cultural Geography

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1. Which indigenous group is historically associated with the 'potlatch' ceremony, characterized by the competitive destruction or distribution of wealth in the Pacific Northwest?

- A) Haida
- B) Navajo
- C) Cherokee
- D) Inuit

2. The 'Great Zimbabwe' ruins, a medieval city representing a complex architectural culture, is located in which modern-day nation?

- A) Botswana
- B) Zimbabwe
- C) Mozambique
- D) Zambia

3. Which religious site in Ethiopia, famous for its eleven monolithic churches carved out of monolithic rock, is known as the 'New Jerusalem'?

- A) Axum
- B) Lalibela
- C) Gondar
- D) Harar

4. The 'Pueblo' architectural style, characterized by multi-storied adobe structures, is native to which geographical region of the United States?

- A) Pacific Northwest
- B) New England
- C) Southwest
- D) Great Plains

5. Which architectural feature, common in traditional Japanese residential design, is a modular floor mat made from woven rush straw?

- A) Tatami
- B) Shoji
- C) Fusuma
- D) Engawa

6. The 'Quechua' language, the most widely spoken indigenous language of the Americas, is primarily associated with the historical heartland of which empire?

- A) Aztec
- B) Maya
- C) Inca
- D) Toltec

7. Which island in Indonesia is uniquely defined by its 'Subak' irrigation system, a UNESCO World Heritage site representing a democratic and ecological water management culture?

- A) Java
- B) Bali
- C) Sumatra
- D) Sulawesi

8. The 'Gharial' is a sacred animal in parts of the Indian subcontinent, specifically found in which major river system?

- A) Indus
- B) Ganges
- C) Brahmaputra
- D) Godavari

9. The 'Hanseatic League' was a medieval commercial and defensive confederation of merchant guilds that dominated trade in which geographical region?

- A) Mediterranean Sea
- B) Baltic Sea
- C) Black Sea
- D) Red Sea

10. Which Central Asian cultural region is famously defined by the 'yurt' (ger), a portable, round tent covered with skins or felt?

- A) Steppe
- B) Taiga
- C) Tundra
- D) Savanna

11. The 'Sami' people, indigenous to Sápmi, traditionally inhabit the northern parts of which four countries?

- A) Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia
- B) Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark
- C) Canada, Greenland, Norway, Sweden
- D) Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia

12. Which architectural monument, located in modern-day Pakistan, represents the 'Indus Valley Civilization' and is one of the earliest examples of urban planning?

- A) Mohenjo-daro
- B) Taxila
- C) Khyber Pass
- D) Lahore Fort