# Global Perspectives in Theatre History

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**1. Which Japanese city is traditionally considered the birthplace of Kabuki theatre, founded by Izumo no Okuni in the early 17th century?**

A) Osaka
B) Kyoto
C) Edo
D) Nagoya

**2. The ancient Greek Theatre of Epidaurus, renowned for its nearly perfect acoustics, is located in which modern-day region?**

A) Attica
B) Thessaly
C) Peloponnese
D) Macedonia

**3. In which city is the Teatro Amazonas located, a historic opera house built during the rubber boom in the heart of the Amazon rainforest?**

A) Belém
B) Manaus
C) Iquitos
D) Cuiabá

**4. The Comédie-Française, the oldest active theatre company in the world, is headquartered in which specific building in Paris?**

A) Salle Richelieu
B) Théâtre de l'Odéon
C) Palais Garnier
D) Opéra Comique

**5. Which Nigerian city is the primary center for the 'Nollywood' film industry, which significantly incorporates theatrical traditions of the Yoruba traveling theatre?**

A) Abuja
B) Ibadan
C) Lagos
D) Kano

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**6. The Globe Theatre in London was famously reconstructed on the South Bank of the Thames in 1997; in which century did the original Globe burn down?**

A) 15th Century
B) 16th Century
C) 17th Century
D) 18th Century

**7. Which Indonesian island is globally recognized for the 'Wayang Kulit' shadow puppetry tradition, often performed during religious ceremonies?**

A) Java
B) Sumatra
C) Borneo
D) Sulawesi

**8. The Bolshoi Theatre, a historic landmark for ballet and opera, is located in which city?**

A) Saint Petersburg
B) Moscow
C) Kiev
D) Minsk

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