

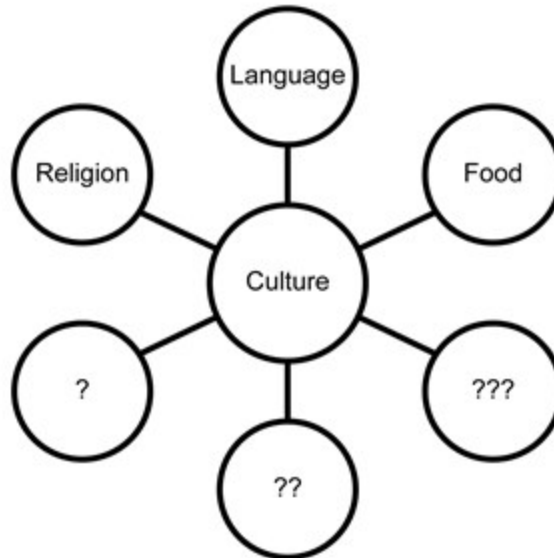
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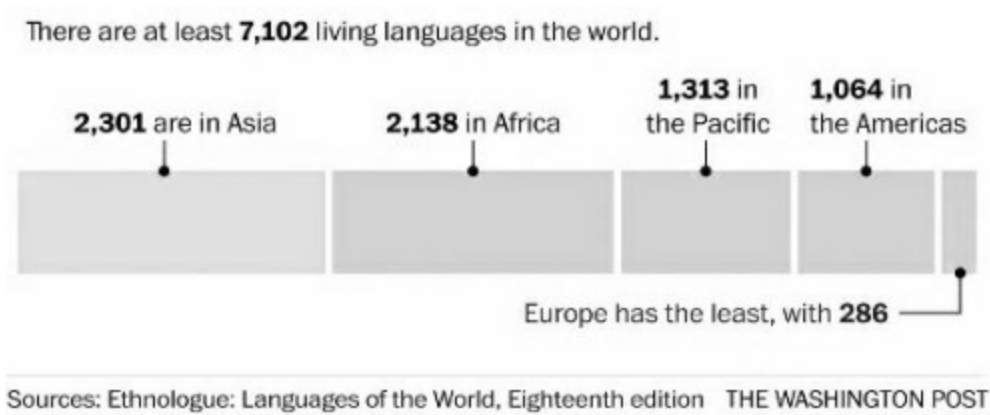
- 1 Which of the following terms best completes the web diagram?
 - A Celebrations, Rules, Music
 - B Population, Landforms, Climate
 - C Labor, Natural Resources, Capital
 - D Citizenship, Rights, Responsibilities

- 2 Which of the following geographic factors has the greatest influence on where people live?
 - F Availability of water
 - G Shared cultural traditions
 - H Access to public transportation
 - J Proximity to highways and roads

- 3 Which of the following is the set of behaviors, beliefs, and traditions of people that unify a region?
 - A Climate
 - B Culture
 - C Globalization
 - D Population

- Government
- Economic systems
- Educational systems
- Religious practices

- 4 The list in the box refers to the basic _____ that are common to all societies.
- F goals
 - G geography
 - H institutions
 - J cultural traditions
- 5 Which of the following is a characteristic of culture?
- A Elections
 - B Monotheism
 - C Shared beliefs
 - D Mountain barriers
- 6 One economic reason for the general trend of migration from rural to urban areas is that —
- F rural areas have better access to trade commerce centers
 - G people in urban areas have more opportunities to find jobs
 - H people in rural areas have access to greater financial services
 - J urban areas provide people a greater sense of personal safety
- 7 Which factor do geographers consider when dividing the world into distinctive culture regions?
- A Bodies of water
 - B The amount of rainfall
 - C The influence of religion
 - D Transportation corridors



- 8** Which conclusion can be made based on information in the graphic?
- F** Asia is more culturally diverse than other regions.
 - G** Europe and the Americas share a common cultural background.
 - H** The Pacific region is more isolated than other regions in the world.
 - J** English is spoken in more regions of the world than any other language.
- 9** Which cultural trait is influenced by a society's location, available natural resources, and traditional family structure?
- A** Folk stories
 - B** Types of shelter
 - C** Religious practices
 - D** Musical instruments
- 10** One way a society demonstrates its distinctive religious traditions or ethnic heritage includes —
- F** the patterns of settlement within the society
 - G** the perceptions a society has about immigrants
 - H** the celebrations and holidays a society observes
 - J** the types of jobs performed by people in the society

[The author Daniel] Arreola begins by delineating South Texas as an environmental and cultural region. He then explores who the Tejanos are, where in Mexico they originated, and how and where they settled historically in South Texas. Moving into the present, he examines many factors that make Tejano South Texas distinctive from other Mexican American regions—the physical spaces of ranchos, plazas, barrios, and colonias; the cultural life of the small towns and the cities of San Antonio and Laredo; and the foods, public celebrations, and political attitudes that characterize the region. Arreola's findings thus offer a new appreciation for the great cultural diversity that exists within the Mexican American borderlands.

—Tejano South Texas: A Mexican American Cultural Province, *book cover description*, Apr 15, 2002

- 11** According to the excerpt, Tejano South Texas is considered a culture region because the people living in the area —
- A** share a unique lifestyle
 - B** speak the same language
 - C** adapted to the environment
 - D** migrated from another country
- 12** Some societies use recipes using food products that are available locally within their region. This type of tradition contributes to the culture of a region by —
- F** encouraging strict religious guidelines
 - G** passing customs on to the next generation
 - H** providing alternative types of medicines
 - J** creating routines for survival in winter months
- 13** What might a geographer identify on a physical map to explain the reason for a large settlement near a transportation corridor?
- A** A line of latitude
 - B** A mountain chain
 - C** Temperate climate
 - D** Access to fresh water

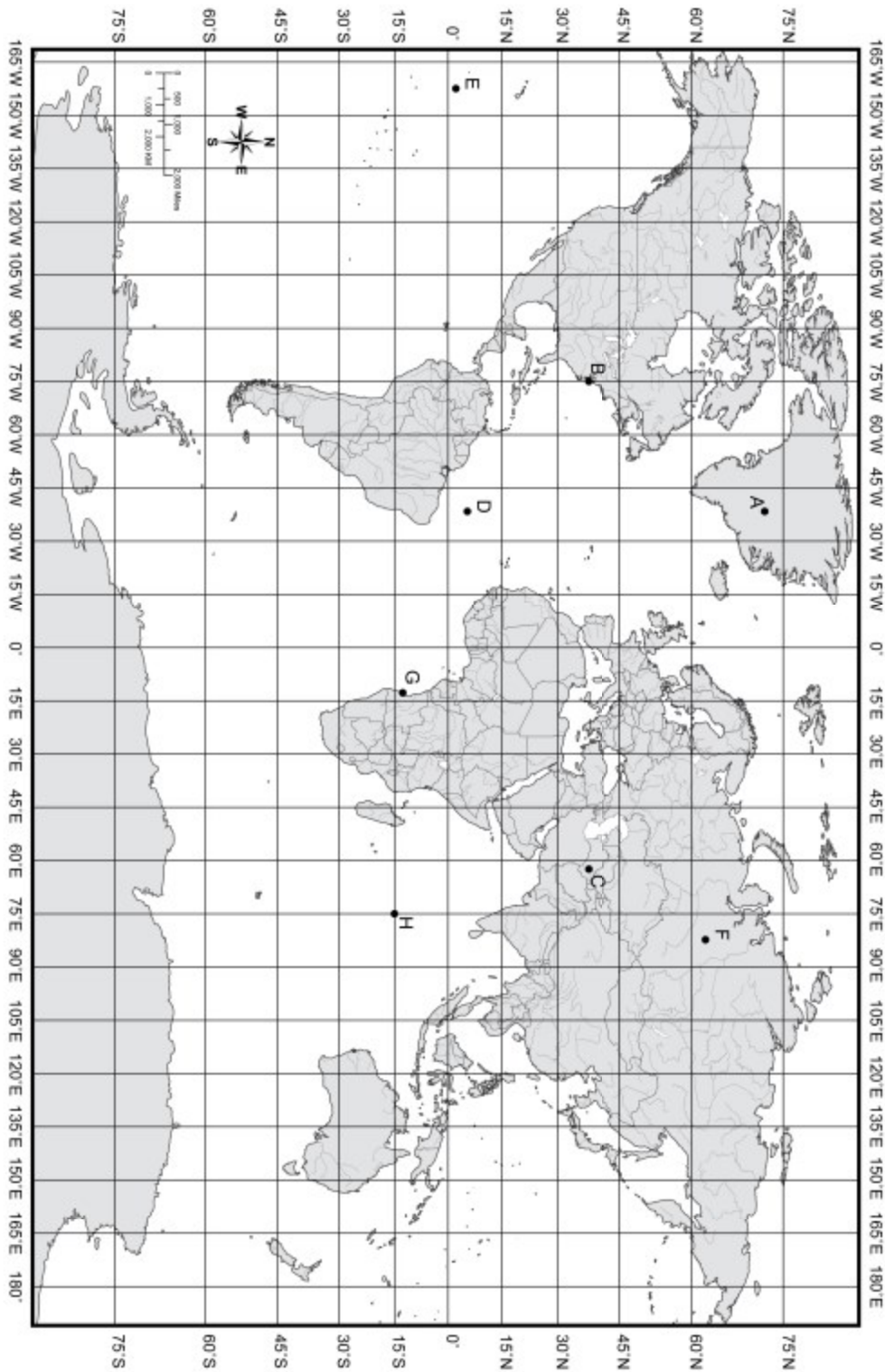


14 At which geographic location will you find most Russian cities?

- F** Between 60°N and 45°N latitude and 60°E and 75°E longitude
- G** Between 45°N and 60°N latitude and 30°E and 60°E longitude
- H** Between 60°N and 75°N latitude and 30°E and 60°E longitude
- J** Between 45°N and 60°N latitude and 75°E and 90°E longitude

15 According to the map, what Russian city is located at 60° N latitude/ 30° E longitude?

- A** Moscow
- B** Novgorod
- C** Rostov
- D** St. Petersburg



- 16** Which physical geographic region is located at 0° latitude and 60°W longitude?
- F** Equator in South America
 - G** High latitudes in North America
 - H** Equator in Africa
 - J** Middle latitudes in Europe
- 17** Which country's national capital is located near 40°N and 75°W?
- A** Canada
 - B** India
 - C** Chile
 - D** United States
- 18** Professional geographers pose specific questions when studying features of Earth. One important geographic question is "What is significant about its location?"
One likely way geographers answer the question above is by —
- F** tracking changes of the moon and stars
 - G** studying the history and economy of a local culture
 - H** investigating possible treatments for a medical illness
 - J** debating government officials about new environmental policies
- 19** Professional geographers pose specific questions when studying features of Earth. One important geographic question is "Where is it located?"
One likely way geographers answer the question above is by —
- A** interviewing members of remote tribes
 - B** excavating artifacts left by previous societies
 - C** predicting the weather with computer models
 - D** using an intersection of longitude and latitude