Where Did It Come From? Quiz

Throughout its history, citizens from countries and cultures around the world have contributed to American culture, traditions, food, and language. See how well you can match the items in Column A to the countries or areas from which they came in Column B.

Some countries may be the correct answer for more than one item. Good luck!

1) The words “chimpanzee” and “zombie”
2) Halloween
3) Place names like “Seattle” and “Miami”
4) Popcorn
5) The words “algebra” and “magazine”
6) Spaghetti
7) The words “tsunami” and “haiku”
8) Christmas Trees
9) Log cabins
10) The words “noodle” and “kindergarten”
11) The words “typhoon” and “tangram”
12) Place names like “New Orleans” and “Detroit”

a. Italy
b. Sweden
c. Latin America
d. The Netherlands
e. Ireland
f. North American Indian tribes
g. France
h. Poland
i. The Middle East
j. Japan
k. Africa
l. Spain
13) The name “America” m. China
14) The words “slob” and “galore” n. Australia
15) The words “cookie” and “boss” o. India
16) Salsa music p. Germany