

FACES OF AMERICA

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Where Did It Come From? Quiz

ANSWER KEY

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” are from **k. Africa.**
- 2) Halloween originated in **e. Ireland.**
- 3) Place names like “Seattle” and “Miami” are from **f. North American Indian tribes.**
- 4) Popcorn originated with **f. North American Indian tribes.**
- 5) The words “algebra” and “magazine” are from **i. The Middle East.**
- 6) Spaghetti is originally from **a. Italy.**
- 7) The words “tsunami” and “haiku” are from **j. Japan.**
- 8) Christmas Trees originated in **p. Germany.**
- 9) Log cabins the first log cabins in North America were built by settlers from **b. Sweden.**
- 10) The words “noodle” and “kindergarten” are from **p. Germany.**
- 11) The words “typhoon” and “tangram” are from **m. China.**
- 12) Place names like “New Orleans” and “Detroit” are from **g. France.**
- 13) The name “America” is from Amerigo Vespucci, who was from **a. Italy.**
- 14) The words “slob” and “galore” are from **e. Ireland.**
- 15) The words “cookie” and “boss” are from **d. The Netherlands.**
- 16) Salsa music is from **c. Latin America.**

