

People & Places #4

1. In which Asian country do people commonly ride on high-speed, so-called "bullet trains"?
2. Most Hispanic people migrating to the United States come from what other country?
3. People who call themselves Boers or Afrikaners were early European settlers in what country?
4. Haiku is a style of poetry developed in what country?
5. To which major European city would you travel to visit the Louvre, a museum that holds art treasures from around the world?
6. Which country, made up of islands, is home to groups known as the Javanese, Sundanese, and Timorese?
7. From what country were the first Europeans to colonize Australia?
8. The country with the third largest land area has the world's largest population. Name the country.
9. Of what country were shoguns once the powerful rulers?
10. Over the last thirty years, most of the countries on this continent have gained their independence from European rule. Name the continent.

ANSWERS

1. Japan 2. Mexico 3. South Africa 4. Japan 5. Paris (France) 6. Indonesia 7. Great Britain (Also accept: Britain, England or the United Kingdom) 8. Peoples' Republic of China (Also accept: China) 9. Japan 10. Africa