

Cultures Across Places

Trace cultural groups and the places where they settled.

SS.3.G.4.2 "Identify the cultures that have settled the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every cultural group named. Give each group a small number, then circle all places connected to that group anywhere in the passage and write its number beside those places.

Many Roots, Many Places

- ① Long before the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Caribbean islands had modern countries, Indigenous peoples lived across these lands. Different nations included the Haudenosaunee in parts of what is now the United States and Canada, the Maya in Mexico, and the Taíno in Caribbean islands. They built communities, spoke languages, and followed traditions connected to their homelands.
- ② Starting in the 1500s, settlers from Spain built colonies in Mexico, Caribbean islands, and parts of what is now the United States. Settlers from France lived in Canada and some Caribbean islands. Settlers from England made homes in the United States, Canada, and Caribbean islands. Their languages, foods, and laws mixed with Indigenous cultures in many communities.
- ③ Many Africans were forced to cross the Atlantic Ocean and work in colonies in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Caribbean islands. Their descendants have shaped music, food, faiths, and languages. Later, people from China, India, Italy, and other places settled in these places. They brought traditions and created neighborhoods, businesses, and celebrations. Today, communities often share and blend many cultures.

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ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1 Which Indigenous group named in the passage lived in Mexico?

2 Name two places where settlers from Spain built colonies.

3 Which cultural group was forced to cross the Atlantic Ocean?

4 Name one place later immigrants came from and one thing they created or brought.

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YOUR TURN

Your own words

Make a culture-and-place chart. Choose three cultural groups from the passage, list a place connected to each group, and add one detail about that group.

CULTURAL GROUP	CONNECTED PLACE	DETAIL FROM THE PASSAGE

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every cultural group named. Give each group a small number, then circle all places connected to that group anywhere in the passage and write its number beside those places. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which Indigenous group named in the passage lived in Mexico?	The Maya.
2	Name two places where settlers from Spain built colonies.	Any two: Mexico, Caribbean islands, or parts of what is now the United States.
3	Which cultural group was forced to cross the Atlantic Ocean?	Africans.
4	Name one place later immigrants came from and one thing they created or brought.	Answers may name China, India, or Italy, plus traditions, neighborhoods, businesses, or celebrations.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

CULTURAL GROUP	CONNECTED PLACE	DETAIL FROM THE PASSAGE
Maya	Mexico	They built communities and followed traditions connected to their homelands.
Settlers from France	Canada	Their languages, foods, and laws mixed with Indigenous cultures.
People from India	Caribbean islands	They brought traditions and created businesses and celebrations.

Accept cultural groups and places that match the passage. For the chart, accept any three accurate group-place pairings and a related detail from the text.