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THREATS TO FOLK CULTURE

**HW: READ PGS. 135-138**

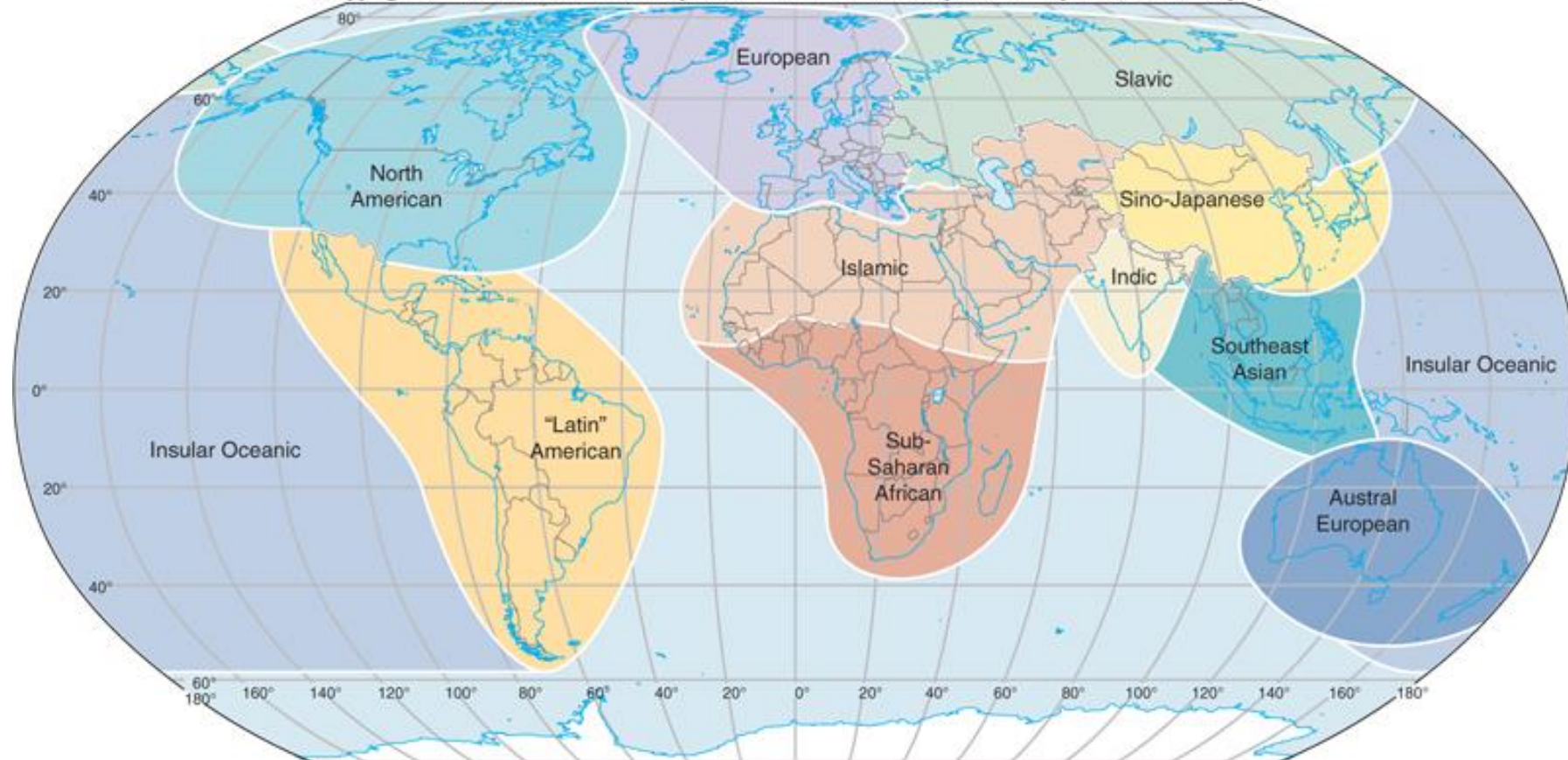
**MAP QUIZ ON CENTRAL/EAST ASIA ON MONDAY**

## CULTURAL REALM

- A set of cultural regions showing related cultural complexes and landscapes
- Large region that has assumed fundamental uniformity in its cultural characteristics and showing significant differences from surrounding realms

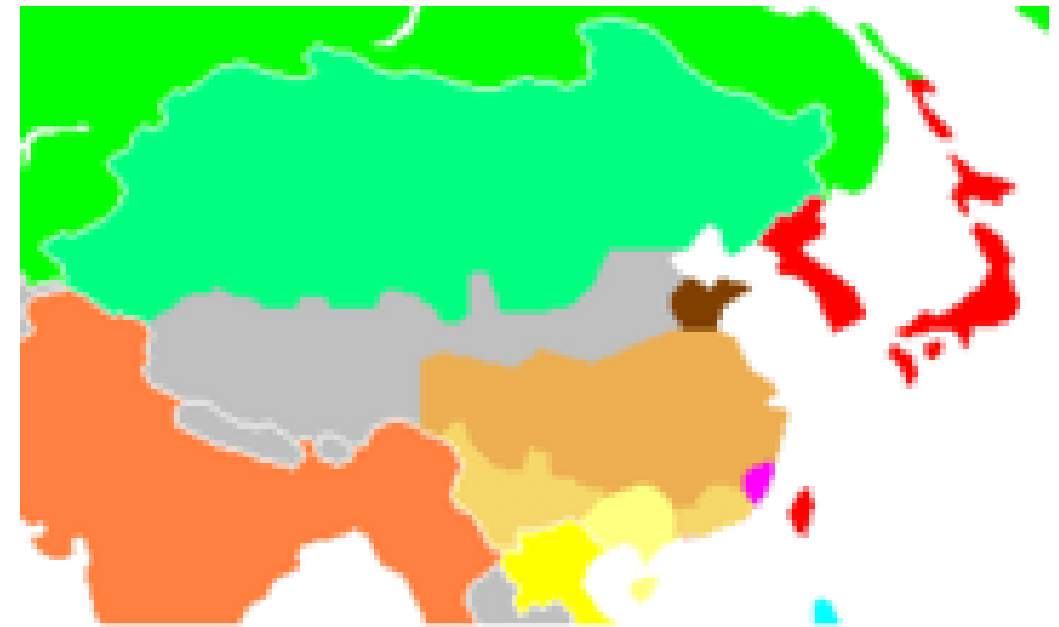
# CULTURE REALMS

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# CULTURAL SPHERE

- zone of outer influence for a culture region



Spheres of influence

■ Russian  
■ Japanese  
■ British  
■ French  
■ German

Territory

■ Russian  
■ Japanese  
■ British  
■ French  
■ American

# CULTURAL ECOLOGY

- How humans adapt to their natural environment and incorporate it into their culture
  - Environmental Determinism
  - Possibilism



## THREATS TO FOLK CULTURE

- **Acculturation: process whereby one culture is substantially changed through the interaction of another culture**
  - **Minority culture still retains intact**

## THREATS TO FOLK CULTURE

- Assimilation: process where a minority culture is lost in order to adopt the majority culture
  - Native Americans
  - Stolen Generations of Aborigines in Australia



THREE GENERATIONS  
(Reading from Right to Left)

1. Half-breed—(Irish-Australian father, full-blood Aboriginal mother).
2. Quadroon—Daughter—(Father Australian born of Scottish parents, Mother No. 1).
3. Octavo—Grandson—(Father Australian of Irish descent, Mother No. 2).





# THREATS TO FOLK CULTURE

- Cultural Appropriation:
  - The process by which other cultures adopt customs and knowledge and use them for their own benefit, often without permission
- Commodification
  - An aspect of a culture becomes an object that is bought and sold in the world market





# THREATS TO FOLK CULTURE

- Globalization
- Urbanization
- Migration
- Tourism



# THE AMISH AND THE SAMI

- Read the article and answer the following questions:
  - Where is your folk culture found?
  - What are some of the features of the culture (both material and nonmaterial)?
  - What are current threats to the culture?
  - How have they preserved their traditional way of life?
  - How has their culture changed over time?

