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#### Cultural Developments and Interactions CDI

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# **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS**

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#### **ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES**

Global culture:

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- Movies: Bollywood
- Social media: Facebook, Twitter
- Television: BBC
- Sports: World Cup soccer, the Olympics

#### Global consumerism:

- Online commerce: Alibaba, eBay
- Global brands: Tovota. Coca-Cola

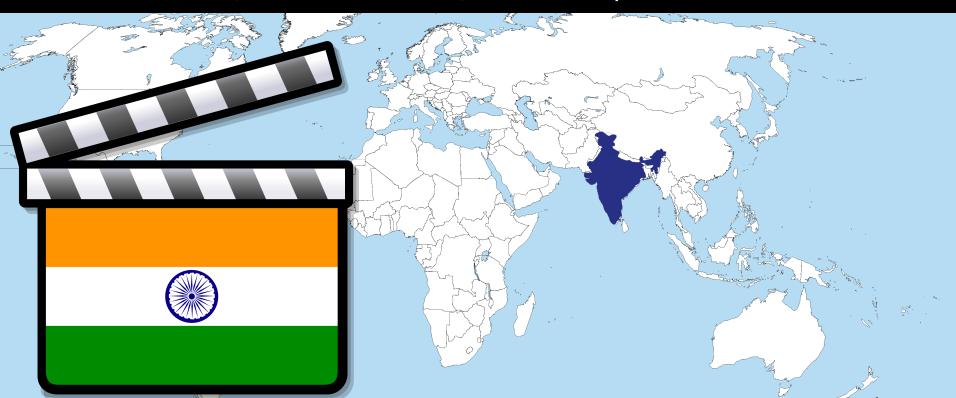
# GEOGRAPH





MOVIES: WHERE IS THE LARGEST FILM PRODUCER IN THE WORLD? ANSWER: INDIA! AKA BOLLYWOOD (BOMBAY + HOLLYWOOD)

- INDIAN CINEMA PRODUCED 1,986 FILMS IN 2017 (HOLLYWOOD=736)
- BOLLYWOOD FILMS SOLD 3.6 BILLION TICKETS IN 2001 (HOLLYWOOD=2.6B)
- TEND TO SPEAK HINDUSTANI (MIX OF HINDU/URDU) WITH SOME HINGLISH
   KNOWN FOR MASALA FILMS (MIX OF GENRES) INCLUDING MUSIC/DANCE





MUSIC: WHO IS THE ONLY NON-AMERICAN/UK ARTIST IN THE ROLLING STONE TOP 20 ARTISTS OF ALL TIME? A: BOB MARLEY #11 (REGGAE)

- REGGAE MUSIC IS A MIX OF JAMAICAN FOLK MUSIC, JAZZ, & R&B
- SPREAD AS JAMAICANS EMIGRATED IN THE 1950s-60s TO THE US & UK
- REGGAE SPREAD WORLDWIDE WITH POPULARITY OF BOB MARLEY & HIS WORLD TOURS (AFRICA, OCEANIA)





SOCIAL MEDIA: WHICH SOCIAL MEDIA SITE HAS THE MOST USERS?



SOCIAL MEDIA: WHAT IS THE 32ND MOST POPULAR WEBSITE? ANSWER: TWITTER... NOT SURE WHY THE COLLEGE BOARD CHOSE TWITTER OVER THE OTHER MORE POPULAR ONES...





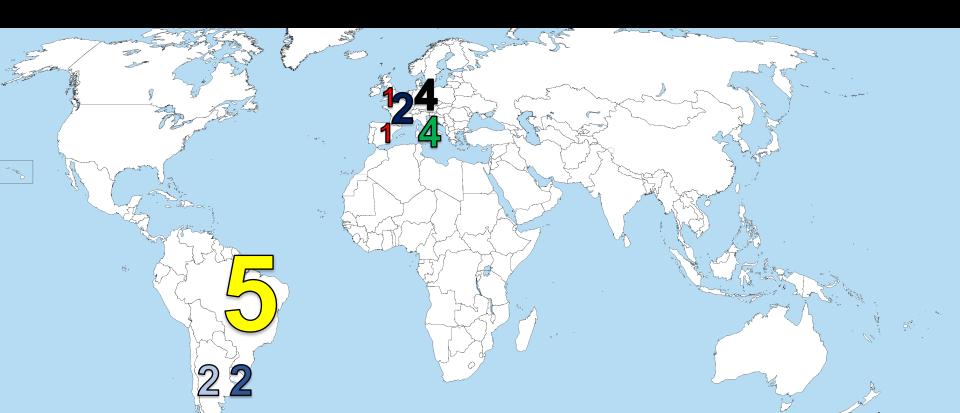
NEWS: WHERE IS THE LARGEST BROADCASTER IN THE WORLD? ANSWER: GREAT BRITAIN (THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY)

- BBC IS THE WORLD'S OLDEST BROADCASTER
- BBC IS THE LARGEST BROADCASTER (IN TERMS OF PEOPLE ON STAFF)
- **FUNDED BY TAX ON BRIT. SUBJECTS**
- REQUIRED BY ROYAL CHARTER TO BE FREE OF POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL INFLUENCE





SPORTS: WHO HAS WON THE MOST WORLD CUP TITLES (SOCCER)?



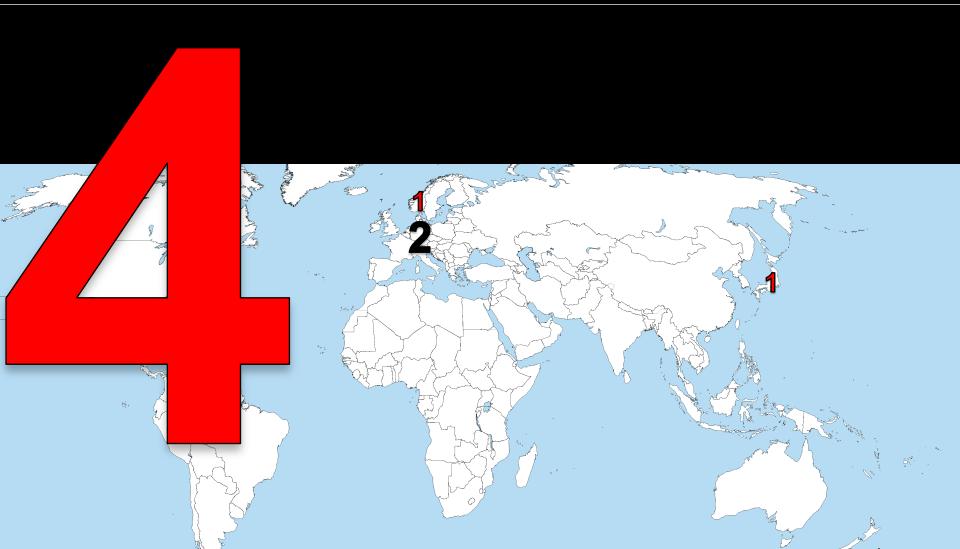


HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2018 FINAL: FRANCE vs. CROATIA FROM RUSSIA





SPORTS: WHO HAS THE MOST WOMEN'S WORLD CUP TITLES?





HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2019 FINAL: USA vs. NETHERLANDS





SPORTS: WHO HAS THE MOST COMBINED OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS?





CONSUMERISM: WHAT IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST RETAILER?

CONSUMERISM: WHO IS THE #2 E-COMMERCE COMPANY?

- ALIBABA IS A CHINESE E-COMMERCE, TECHNOLOGY, INTERNET COMPANY
- 6<sup>TH</sup> MOST VALUABLE GLOBAL BRAND
  - 1. AMAZON 2. APPLE 3. MICROSOFT 4. GOOGLE 5. VISA
- EBAY IS A MULTI-BILLION \$
   ONLINE AUCTION SITE
- THINK OF ALIBABA AS EBAY+AMAZON IN ONE SITE





GLOBAL BRANDS: WHO IS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> LARGEST AUTO MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD (AND THE LARGEST COMPANY IN JAPAN)? (#1=VW)

GLOBAL BRANDS: WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE BEVERAGE BRAND/LARGEST GLOBAL BEVERAGE PLAYER?



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