

**CROSS CULTURAL
INTERACTIONS**

**World Cultural
Diffusion Game**

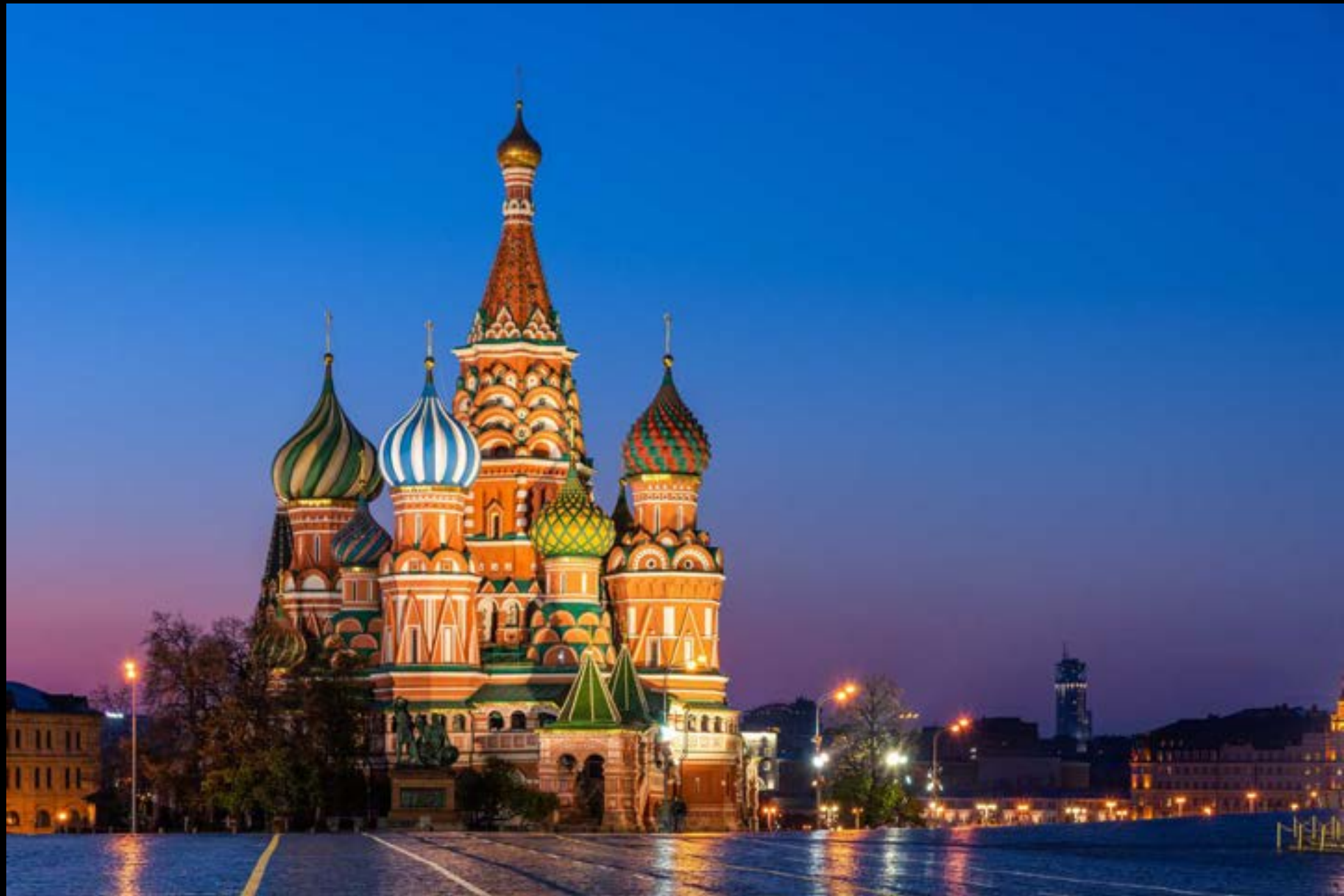
Part 1: Recognizable Places in the World

Your task:

Try to use the context clues or your world knowledge to identify the **COUNTRY** that you would be in from the notable landmark





























Part 2: Cross Cultural Interactions

Now, let's make this a little harder! The rules stay the same:
Identify the **COUNTRY** that you would be in from the notable
landmark

Number
1-18

(Definition and Hint) Cultural Diffusion:

The spreading out of culture, culture traits, or a cultural pattern from a central point from one group of people to another.

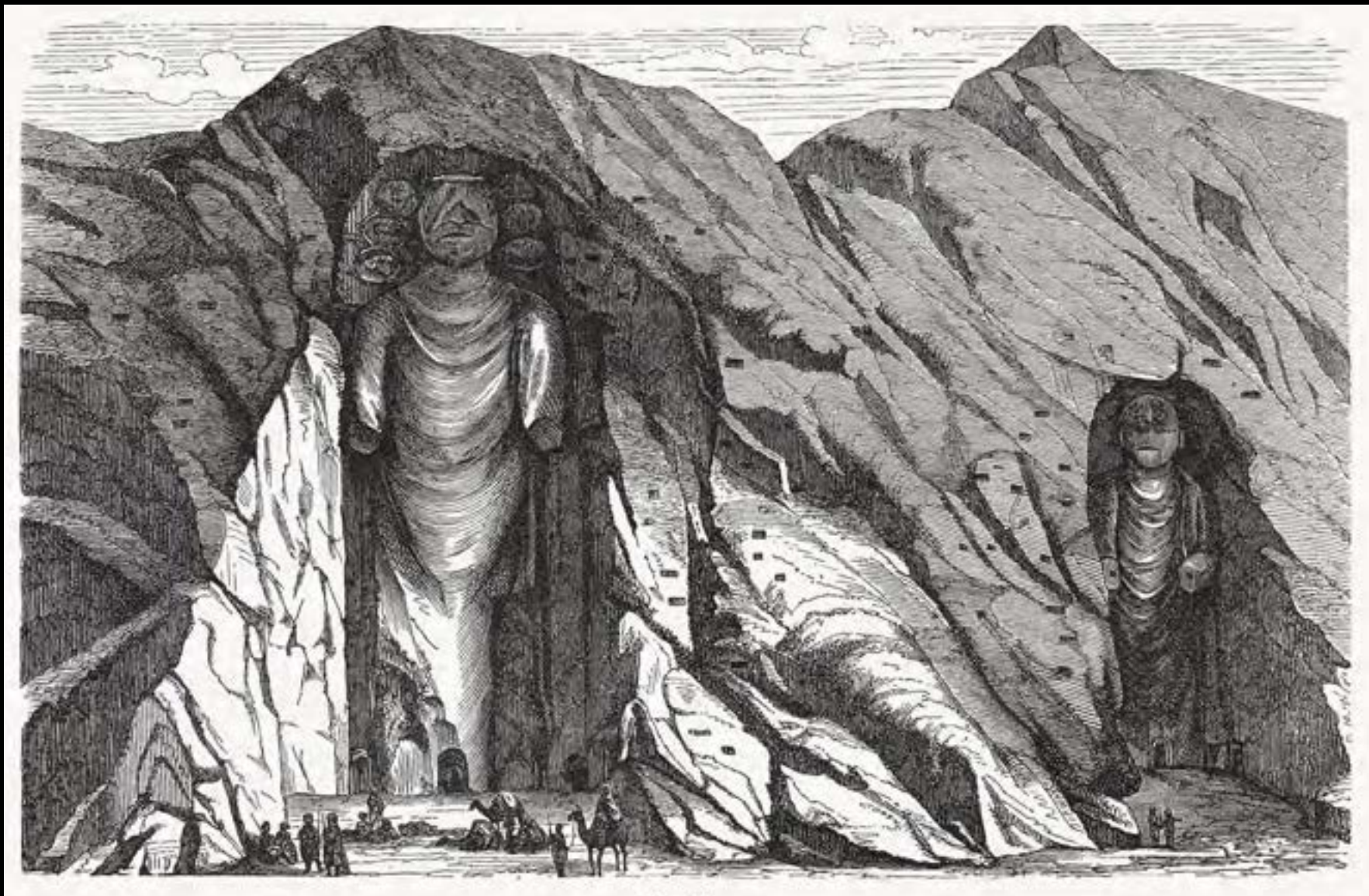
(Remember **CULTURE** can be religion, language, food, architecture, dress, customs, social standards, laws, and traditions)



































Time for the answers....





What: The Mosque–Cathedral of Córdoba, also known as the Great Mosque of Córdoba and the Mezquita

Location: Córdoba, Spain

Islam spread from the Arabian Peninsula across North Africa





What: The Smithsonian Institution Building
Where: Washington, DC



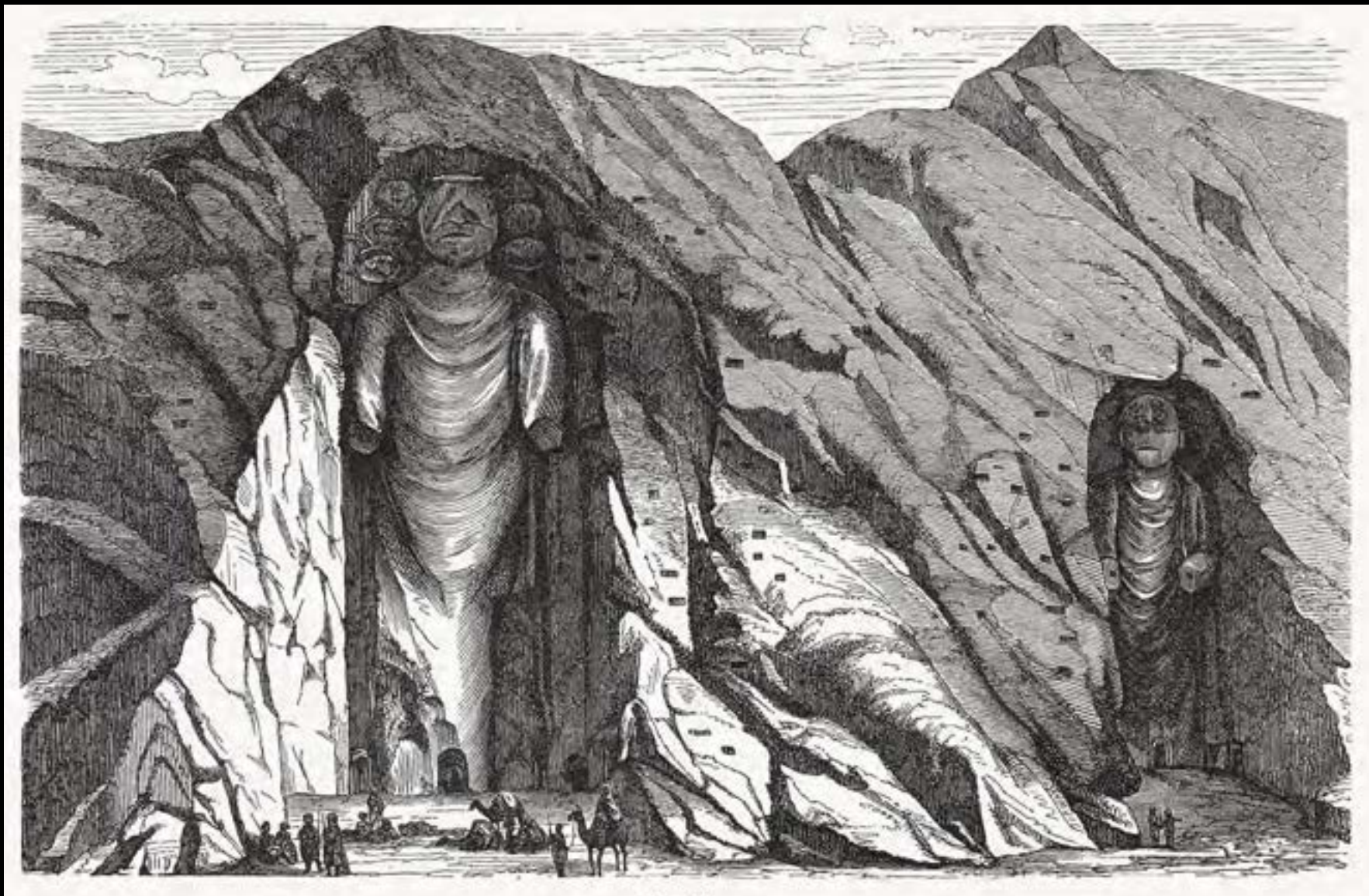


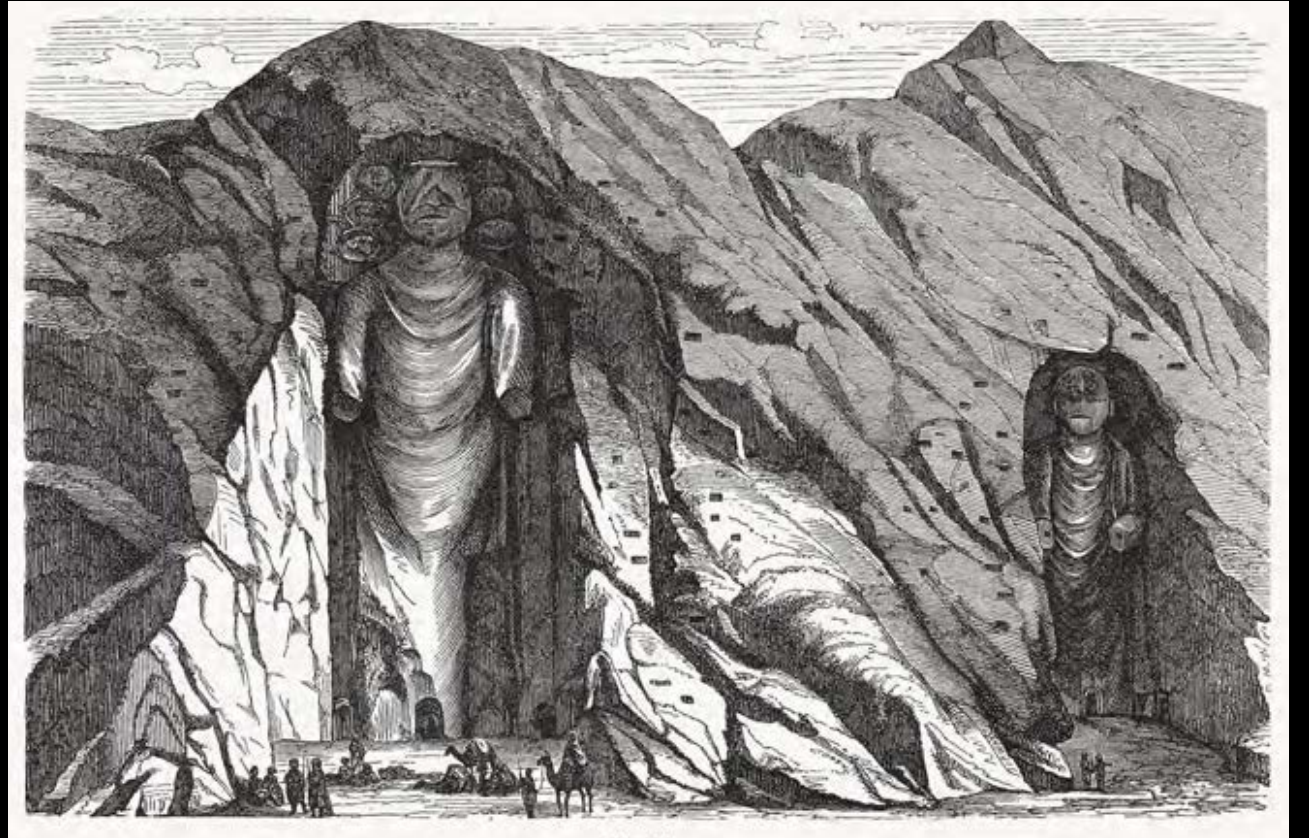
What: The Great Theater of Ephesus
Location: Anatolia – Modern Day Turkey





What: Statue of Trajan, London Wall
Location: London, England





What: The Buddhas of Bamiyan
Location: Central Afghanistan

The spread of Buddhism from India westward to central Asia





What: Amphitheater of El Jem
Location: El Djem, Tunisia

The Roman empire extended to include parts of North Africa



What: Notre-Dame Basilica of Saigon
Location: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

French Imperialism







What: St. Paul's Cathedral

Location: Kolkata, India

British influence in India





What: The City of Petra

Location: southwest Jordan

(Notice the Greek style facade!)





What: The Putra Mosque

Location: Putrajaya, Malaysia

Islam's spread to Southeast Asia





What: Roman Baths
Location: Bath, England





What: Angkor Wat

Location: Cambodia

Buddhist and Hindu temple- shows the spread of these religions from South Asia to Southeast Asia





What: The Great Mosque of Djenné

Location: Mali, Africa

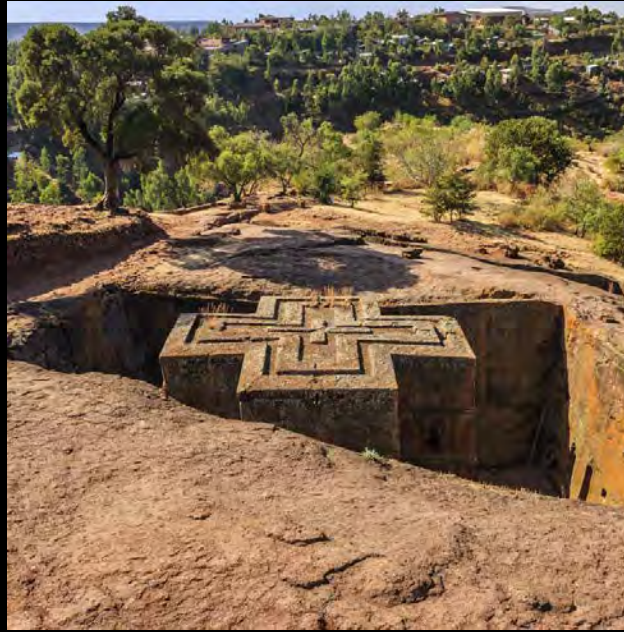
The spread of Islam across the Sahara

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What: The Church of St. George

Location: Lalibela, Ethiopia

The spread of Christianity





What: Seoul Pagoda at Gyeongbokgung Palace
Location: South Korea

This shows the Chinese influence on Korea





What: The Minaret of Jam
Location: Afghanistan

Spread of Islam eastward





What: Potala Palace

Location: Tibet, China

Shows the spread of Buddhism

Important Note:

There is a difference between Cultural Diffusion and Cultural Synthesis

So, what is cultural synthesis?

Cultural Synthesis (Syncretism) is the blending of two or more **cultural** influences that combine elements of both and/or create something entirely new.

Some Good Examples of Cultural Synthesis in World History:

Languages:

- Urdu
- Swahili
- Creole

Religions:

- Candomble
- Santeria
- Vodun
- Greco-Buddhism
- Chan Buddhism
- Neo-Confucianism
- Akbar's Divine Faith