

Musical Escapades

When you travel around the world, you discover new ways of life. In fact, some researchers found that people who have lived in other countries show more creativity and innovative problem-solving. Traveling the globe is a rewarding experience that can lead you to think about your everyday life in fresh ways.

Your eyes and ears can also explore art, music, and humanity's rich cultures by visiting nearby museums and attending concerts and festivals. People everywhere use music to tell stories, express feelings, and celebrate. Where would you like to go, to sing the praises of travel and adventure?

Tune in to the clues from these instruments and match each one with its homeland.

1 Apache Violin

My body is a plant stalk
That grows where I am made.
Near mountains of the great Southwest,
You'll often hear me played.

2 Great Highland Bagpipe

By the waters of Loch Ness
Where tartan kilts are worn,
You'll hear my strong, distinctive tone
Some sunny Highland morn.

3 Tar

I'm curved just like an hourglass,
And hours do fly by
As my notes echo through Tihrán
And Elburz Mountains high.

4 Steel Drum

With sticks wrapped up in rubber,
I'm played by drumming hands.
My sound is high and piercing
In Caribbean lands.

5 Didjeridu

First made by Aborigines
Off in the land down under,
I'm now played all around the globe
With energy and wonder.

6 Kora

A rounded gourd is part of me,
Attached to many strings.
In Africa, fine tales are told
In songs my player sings.

7 Tabla

Beautiful and striking sounds
I sing when people play me,
Along the Ganges River
Or concerts in New Delhi.

8 Rainstick

In Rio de Janeiro,
I sound like falling rain.
And also by the Amazon
You'll hear my sweet refrain.

A Australia

B Brazil

C The Gambia

D India

E Iran

F Scotland

G Trinidad and Tobago

H United States