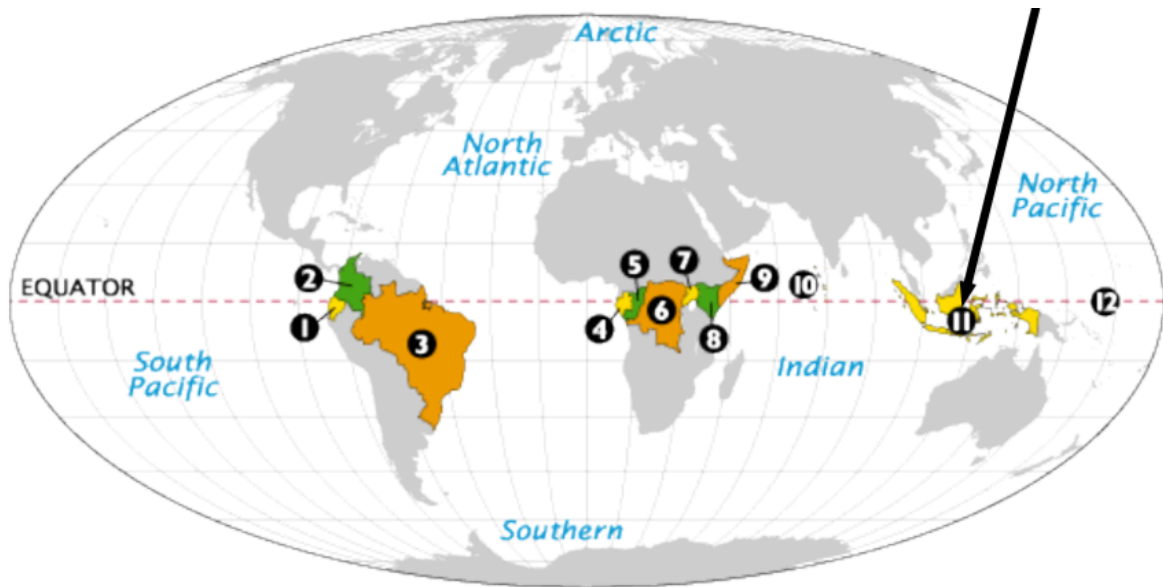


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# Indonesia



In Indonesia there is a song called the *Ketjak Dance*, which tells the story of the **Monkey King**, a folk hero who entered his troops in an impossible battle and won!



A statue of the Monkey King

Every night over 150 men from the village gather in concentric semi-circles arranged around a statue of the Monkey King.



Each man says only one syllable - “**Cha-!**” to the same rhythm that their fathers said, who learned it from their fathers, and so on.

You can watch video of the Ketjak dance here:

<https://youtu.be/aGXcnWUqV-Y>

In Indonesia there are also traditional instrumental ensembles called gamelan orchestras. In a gamelan orchestra there are several metallophones known as **genders**, gongs (a type of cymbal), and a drum.



This is what gendhers look like.

In a gamelan orchestra, the larger instruments play less often than the **smaller** instruments, and each instrument is played by two people from either side. It's like a dance for the hands!



Click the link below to see a traditional javanese gamelan orchestra performing with dancers:

<https://youtu.be/iv9HobM90ps>

Great, you've finished this lesson!

Read over the information again, then go back to the google classroom and try the quiz!