

CultureVerse: A multimodal multi-cultural benchmark for VLMs

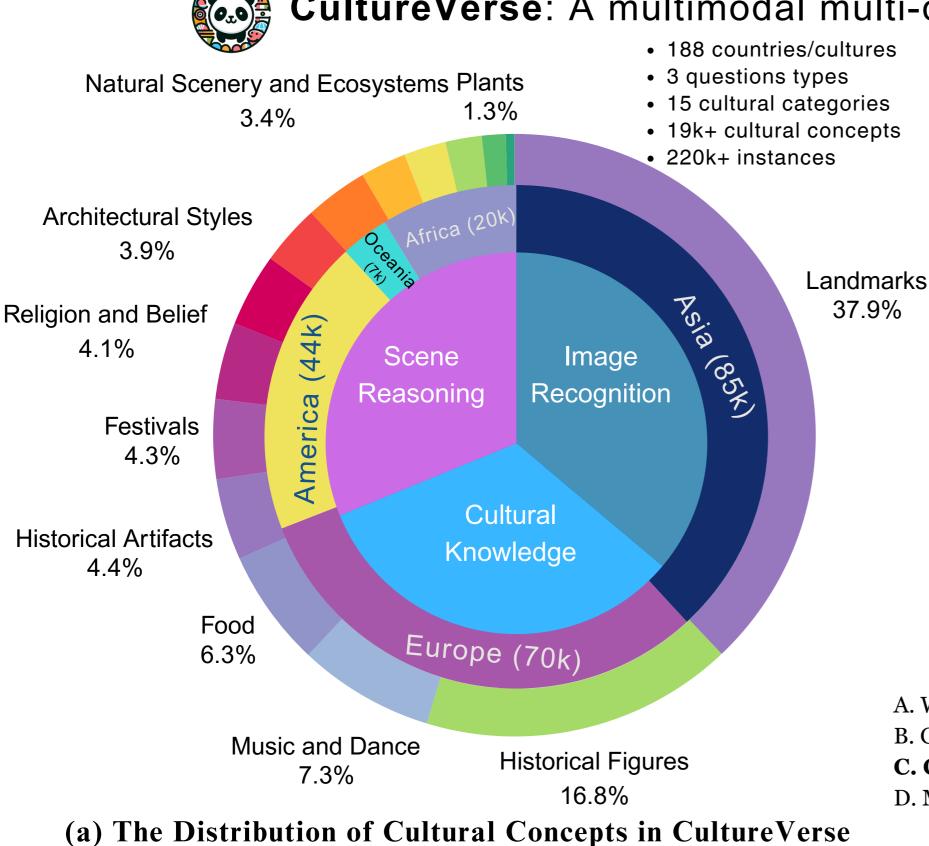


Image Recognition

What traditional dish is shown in this image?

A. Cantonese Roast Duck

- **B. Peking Duck**
- C. Sichuan Spicy Duck
- D. Nanjing Salted Duck
- Cultural Knowledge

Which phrase, emerging in the early 20th century, is associated with the dessert shown in the image, symbolizing its cultural significance in the United States?

- A. Sweet as cherry pie
- B. As American as apple pie
- C. Tart as lemon pie
- D. As British as meat pie
- Scene Reasoning

Imagine you are visiting the city depicted in the image during the Renaissance period. You hear local legends about a stone head on a famous structure there. According to the legend, what was the purpose of this stone head?

- A. Ward off evil spirits
- B. Grant wishes to passersby
- C. Commemorate a donor who contributed a bell
- D. Mark the entrance for pilgrims
 - (b) Examples of Different Types of Questions