

“Around the World, Notions of Beauty Can Be A Real Beast”

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1. How many people hit tanning beds each day in the U.S.?
2. Who makes up 70 percent of these people?
3. Provide an example of how the idea of beauty in India differs from the Western concept of beauty.
4. Which three countries spend the most money each year on beauty products?
5. Name two physical characteristics considered “beautiful” by the people of Brazil.
6. On Brazilian soap operas, what role is typically reserved for black actors?
7. In the Brazilian painting *The Redemption of Ham*, why is the grandmother raising her hands to the skies?
8. Identify three types of elective surgeries that are commonplace in Latin America.
9. Which type of procedure has led to deaths in Venezuela?
10. In your opinion, why does the concept of female beauty differ from one culture to the next?