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STOP  
CULTURAL APPROPRIATION!

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The widespread use of Arabic numerals is an unacceptable form of cultural appropriation. By invisibilizing their mathematical heritage, we contribute to the prejudice and stigmatization of Arab and Indian populations.

It's high time we returned to Roman numerals to avoid cultural appropriation and to anchor our sciences in our Western cultural heritage.

The use of Arabic or Roman numerals, depending on the user's culture, would have the immense advantage of valorizing our diversities and their coexistence in our daily lives.

