

Modern History: Precision and Detail

Modern History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. The Treaty of Tordesillas, signed on June 7, 1494, divided the newly discovered lands outside Europe between Portugal and Spain along a meridian located how many leagues west of the Cape Verde Islands?

- A) 370 leagues**
- B) 100 leagues
- C) 170 leagues
- D) 500 leagues

2. In what year did the Congress of Vienna officially conclude, redrawing the European map after the Napoleonic Wars?

- A) 1814
- B) 1815**
- C) 1816
- D) 1813

3. The Meiji Restoration in Japan, which aimed to modernize the country, officially began in what year?

- A) 1868**
- B) 1875
- C) 1880
- D) 1860

4. What specific date marked the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary, an event widely considered the catalyst for World War I?

- A) June 28, 1914**
- B) July 28, 1914
- C) August 4, 1914
- D) July 1, 1914

5. The Wannsee Conference, where Nazi officials finalized plans for the 'Final Solution to the Jewish Question,' took place on what date?

- A) January 20, 1942**
- B) December 7, 1941
- C) June 22, 1941
- D) November 10, 1942

6. The Korean War began with the invasion of South Korea by North Korean forces on what date?

- A) June 25, 1950**
- B) July 27, 1953
- C) September 15, 1950
- D) May 1, 1950

7. Who was the first Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), serving from 1948 to 1953?

- A) Brock Chisholm**
- B) René Dubos
- C) Margaret Chan
- D) Gro Harlem Brundtland

8. The Tiananmen Square protests in China, culminating in a violent crackdown, occurred primarily in which month and year?

- A) April-June 1989**
- B) May-July 1989
- C) March-May 1989
- D) June-August 1989