

US-Venezuela Tensions Escalation

Political Science · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. On what social media platform did Trump post his warning regarding Venezuelan airspace?

- A) Twitter
- B) Facebook
- C) Truth Social**
- D) Instagram

2. What has the Federal Aviation Administration warned major airlines about regarding Venezuela?

- A) Increased fuel costs
- B) A potentially hazardous situation**
- C) New air traffic control regulations
- D) Mandatory flight rerouting

3. Since when have direct flights by US passenger or cargo carriers to Venezuela been suspended?

- A) 2020
- B) 2021
- C) 2018
- D) 2019**

4. What operation is the US military conducting in the region, involving warships and troops?

- A) Operation Desert Storm
- B) Operation Southern Spear**
- C) Operation Freedom Shield
- D) Operation Enduring Freedom

5. What did Venezuela's foreign minister call Trump's directive?

- A) A gesture of goodwill
- B) A colonialist threat**
- C) An act of diplomacy
- D) A peacekeeping mission

6. What did Trump designate Maduro and his government allies as?

- A) Members of a trade delegation
- B) Members of a foreign terrorist organization**
- C) Benefactors of the United States
- D) Partners in peace talks

7. What reason did Trump give for potentially engaging directly with Maduro despite the terrorist organization designation?

- A) To secure oil deals
- B) To save lives
- C) To gain political leverage**
- D) To destabilize the region

8. What has Maduro publicly claimed regarding the United States' ability to defeat Venezuela?

- A) Venezuela is vulnerable
- B) Venezuela is invincible**
- C) Venezuela seeks negotiation
- D) Venezuela welcomes intervention

9. Who applauded Trump's suggestion of potential US land action in Venezuela?

- A) Nancy Pelosi
- B) Chuck Schumer
- C) Lindsey Graham**
- D) Joe Biden

10. What is a major concern among Venezuelans given the geopolitical instability?

- A) Increased tourism
- B) Potential US strikes**
- C) Economic prosperity
- D) Improved infrastructure