

Global Historical Geography

World History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which modern-day country encompasses the site of the ancient city of Hattusa, the capital of the Hittite Empire?

- A) Greece
- B) Turkey**
- C) Syria
- D) Iran

2. The Treaty of Tordesillas in 1494 established a line of demarcation that primarily affected the future linguistic and cultural boundaries of which South American nation?

- A) Argentina
- B) Chile
- C) Brazil**
- D) Peru

3. The historical region of Bessarabia, which changed hands frequently between the Russian Empire and Romania, is located primarily in which modern-day country?

- A) Moldova**
- B) Bulgaria
- C) Hungary
- D) Ukraine

4. In 1917, the British government issued the Balfour Declaration expressing support for a 'national home for the Jewish people' in which then-Ottoman territory?

- A) Lebanon
- B) Palestine**
- C) Jordan
- D) Iraq

5. The ancient Kingdom of Axum, a major trading power between the 1st and 8th centuries AD, was centered in the northern highlands of which modern-day nation?

- A) Sudan
- B) Eritrea
- C) Ethiopia**
- D) Somalia

6. Which island, now part of Indonesia, was the location of the Dutch East India Company's administrative center, Batavia, until 1942?

- A) Java**
- B) Sumatra
- C) Borneo
- D) Sulawesi

7. The historical region of Silesia, a major coal and industrial hub contested by Prussia, Austria, and Poland, is primarily located in which modern-day country?

- A) Czech Republic
- B) Germany
- C) Poland**
- D) Slovakia

8. Before its integration into the United States, the Kingdom of Hawaii maintained a sovereign monarchy until it was overthrown in 1893; on which major island was the royal residence, Iolani Palace, located?

- A) Maui
- B) Kauai
- C) Oahu**
- D) Hawaii

9. The historical region of Transoxiana, significant for its role in the Silk Road and the conquests of Timur, corresponds roughly to modern-day Uzbekistan and which neighboring country?

- A) Tajikistan**
- B) Afghanistan
- C) Pakistan
- D) Kazakhstan

10. The city of Carthage, the primary rival to the Roman Republic during the Punic Wars, was located in the territory of which modern-day country?

- A) Libya
- B) Morocco
- C) Algeria
- D) Tunisia**