

Modern History Essentials

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1. In what year did the Berlin Wall fall, signifying the end of the Cold War division in Germany?

- A) 1985
- B) 1989
- C) 1991
- D) 1993

2. How many permanent members are there in the United Nations Security Council?

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 10

3. Who was the first woman to serve as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- A) Theresa May
- B) Angela Merkel
- C) Margaret Thatcher
- D) Indira Gandhi

4. Which year marked the official end of World War II?

- A) 1942
- B) 1945
- C) 1947
- D) 1950

5. What is the name of the leader who led the Indian independence movement against British rule using nonviolent resistance?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Subhash Chandra Bose
- C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) Sardar Patel

6. How many states were original members of the United States of America?

- A) 10
- B) 13
- C) 20
- D) 50

7. Which decade saw the first human landing on the Moon?

- A) 1950s
- B) 1960s
- C) 1970s
- D) 1980s

8. Which conflict began in 1950 and concluded with an armistice in 1953?

- A) Vietnam War
- B) Korean War
- C) Gulf War
- D) Falklands War

9. Nelson Mandela was released from prison in which year after serving 27 years?

- A) 1980
- B) 1985
- C) 1990
- D) 1994

10. Which empire collapsed following the end of World War I?

- A) Ottoman Empire
- B) British Empire
- C) French Empire
- D) Spanish Empire

11. The Russian Revolution, which led to the rise of the Soviet Union, took place in which year?

- A) 1905
- B) 1917
- C) 1922
- D) 1939

12. How many years did the Cold War approximately last?

- A) 20 years
- B) 45 years
- C) 70 years
- D) 90 years