

Modern History Essentials

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1. Which treaty officially ended the Seven Years' War in 1763, marking the beginning of British colonial dominance in North America?

- A) Treaty of Versailles
- B) Treaty of Paris**
- C) Treaty of Utrecht
- D) Treaty of Ghent

2. The 'Meiji Restoration' in 1868 signaled the end of which Japanese military government?

- A) Ashikaga Shogunate
- B) Kamakura Shogunate
- C) Tokugawa Shogunate**
- D) Fujiwara Regency

3. In 1917, the Zimmermann Telegram was a secret diplomatic communication that proposed an alliance between Germany and which nation?

- A) Mexico**
- B) Japan
- C) Ottoman Empire
- D) Argentina

4. The 'Long March' (1934-1935) was a significant military retreat undertaken by which political entity?

- A) Kuomintang
- B) Chinese Communist Party**
- C) Imperial Japanese Army
- D) Red Army of the USSR

5. Which conference, held in 1945, saw the 'Big Three' leaders decide on the post-war reorganization of Germany and Europe?

- A) Tehran Conference
- B) Potsdam Conference**
- C) Casablanca Conference
- D) Cairo Conference

6. The 1955 Bandung Conference was a pivotal meeting that laid the groundwork for which global movement?

A) European Union

B) Non-Aligned Movement

C) United Nations

D) Warsaw Pact

7. Which legislative act in 1964 prohibited discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in the United States?

A) Voting Rights Act

B) Fair Housing Act

C) Civil Rights Act

D) Equal Pay Act

8. The 1978 'Reform and Opening-up' policy, which transformed the Chinese economy, was spearheaded by which leader?

A) Deng Xiaoping

B) Jiang Zemin

C) Hua Guofeng

D) Zhou Enlai

9. Which country successfully overthrew the Shah during the 1979 Revolution, leading to the establishment of an Islamic Republic?

A) Iraq

B) Afghanistan

C) Iran

D) Syria

10. The 'Velvet Revolution' of 1989 resulted in the peaceful transition of power in which country?

A) Poland

B) Hungary

C) Czechoslovakia

D) Romania

11. What was the primary objective of the 1993 Oslo Accords between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization?

A) Complete Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights

B) Recognition of the state of Israel and Palestinian self-governance

C) Full integration of Jerusalem

D) Formal cessation of all regional conflicts

12. In 2002, which currency replaced the traditional national currencies of twelve European Union member states?

A) ECU

B) Euro

C) Sterling

D) Mark