

Historical Geopolitics Quiz

Geopolitics · Answer Key · 13 Questions

1. In which year did the Berlin Wall fall, marking a pivotal moment in Cold War history?

- A) 1979
- B) 1989**
- C) 1995
- D) 2001

2. In which year was the United Nations Charter ratified following the end of World War II?

- A) 1919
- B) 1939
- C) 1945**
- D) 1955

3. Which military alliance was formed in 1949 to provide collective defence for Western nations?

- A) The Warsaw Pact
- B) NATO**
- C) ASEAN
- D) The League of Nations

4. The 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis was a direct confrontation between which two Cold War superpowers?

- A) United States and Soviet Union**
- B) United Kingdom and France
- C) China and Japan
- D) United States and China

5. In December of which year did the Soviet Union officially dissolve?

- A) 1985
- B) 1989
- C) 1991**
- D) 1997

6. In 1997, sovereignty over Hong Kong was officially transferred to China from which country?

- A) Portugal
- B) United Kingdom**
- C) Netherlands
- D) France

7. Which major waterway was nationalised by Egypt in 1956, sparking an international crisis?

- A) Panama Canal
- B) Suez Canal**
- C) Kiel Canal
- D) Erie Canal

8. What was the primary objective of the US-sponsored Marshall Plan launched in 1948?

- A) Rebuilding post-war Western European economies**
- B) Establishing military bases in East Asia
- C) Funding space exploration programs
- D) Creating international trade tariffs

9. Which 1919 treaty officially brought World War I to an end?

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

10. Signed in 1959, the Antarctic Treaty designated the continent of Antarctica primarily for what purpose?

- A) Commercial mining
- B) Peaceful scientific research**
- C) Military weapon testing
- D) Agricultural colonisation

11. In which year did the United States officially transfer full control of the Panama Canal to Panama?

- A) 1977
- B) 1989
- C) 1999**
- D) 2005

12. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was established in 1967 in which city?

- A) Bangkok**
- B) Singapore
- C) Jakarta
- D) Kuala Lumpur

13. The 1955 Bandung Conference in Indonesia laid the groundwork for which international coalition?

- A) The European Union
- B) The Non-Aligned Movement**
- C) The Commonwealth of Nations
- D) The Warsaw Pact