

Global Geopolitics Essentials

Geopolitics · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In what year was the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) established?

- A) 1945
- B) 1949**
- C) 1955
- D) 1960

2. How many permanent members hold veto power in the United Nations Security Council?

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

3. Who was the President of the United States when the Berlin Wall fell in 1989?

- A) Ronald Reagan
- B) George H.W. Bush**
- C) Jimmy Carter
- D) Bill Clinton

4. Which country is the largest by land area in the world?

- A) China
- B) Canada
- C) United States
- D) Russia**

5. The Treaty of Westphalia, often cited as the origin of the modern nation-state system, was signed in what year?

- A) 1548
- B) 1648**
- C) 1748
- D) 1848

6. As of 2024, how many countries are officially recognized as members of the United Nations?

- A) 183
- B) 193**
- C) 203
- D) 213

7. Which waterway connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea?

- A) Panama Canal
- B) Suez Canal**
- C) Strait of Hormuz
- D) Bosphorus Strait

8. The G7 (Group of Seven) consists of seven leading industrialized nations. Which of these is NOT a member?

- A) Japan
- B) Germany
- C) China**
- D) Canada

9. Which country was the first to successfully test a nuclear weapon in 1945?

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

10. What is the approximate number of sovereign states in the world recognized by the international community?

- A) 150
- B) 195**
- C) 250
- D) 300