

Foundations of International Relations

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1. Which international organization was established in 1945 to replace the League of Nations?

- A) United Nations
- B) NATO
- C) European Union
- D) World Bank

2. The Treaty of Westphalia, signed in 1648, is historically significant for establishing the principle of:

- A) Global Democracy
- B) State Sovereignty
- C) Free Trade
- D) Nuclear Non-proliferation

3. Which country was the first to drop an atomic bomb during the Second World War?

- A) Germany
- B) Soviet Union
- C) United States
- D) Japan

4. The Marshall Plan was a post-WWII economic initiative designed primarily to assist the recovery of:

- A) Latin America
- B) Western Europe
- C) Southeast Asia
- D) Sub-Saharan Africa

5. In what year did the Berlin Wall, a symbol of the Cold War, fall?

- A) 1985
- B) 1987
- C) 1989
- D) 1991

6. Which agreement, signed in 1992, formally established the European Union?

- A) Treaty of Maastricht
- B) Treaty of Paris
- C) Treaty of Rome
- D) Treaty of Versailles

7. The 'Iron Curtain' was a term popularized by which leader to describe the division of Europe?

- A) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- B) Winston Churchill
- C) Joseph Stalin
- D) Harry Truman

8. Which conflict is often cited as the first 'proxy war' of the Cold War era?

- A) Vietnam War
- B) Korean War
- C) Suez Crisis
- D) Afghan War

9. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was originally formed in 1949 primarily to counter the influence of:

- A) The Ottoman Empire
- B) The British Empire
- C) The Soviet Union
- D) The Holy Roman Empire

10. Which 1978 peace agreement was signed between Egypt and Israel?

- A) Camp David Accords
- B) Oslo Accords
- C) Dayton Agreement
- D) Good Friday Agreement

11. The League of Nations was headquartered in which city?

- A) Paris
- B) London
- C) New York
- D) Geneva

12. The 'Scramble for Africa' refers to the occupation and colonization of Africa by European powers, primarily occurring during:

- A) 1750-1800
- B) 1881-1914
- C) 1920-1940
- D) 1950-1970

13. Which country hosted the 1945 conference that led to the creation of the United Nations Charter?

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

14. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred during the presidency of which US leader?

- A) Dwight D. Eisenhower
- B) John F. Kennedy
- C) Lyndon B. Johnson
- D) Richard Nixon

15. What was the name of the military alliance established by the Soviet Union and its satellite states in 1955?

- A) Warsaw Pact
- B) COMECON
- C) Central Treaty Organization
- D) SEATO