WORLD HISTORY · NEW JERSEY

World History

Practice Test

Unit 4: Modern World and Globalization

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the New Jersey curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

Which event in 1914 helped trigger World War I?

A) The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

B) The sinking of the Lusitania

C) The attack on Pearl Harbor

D) The fall of the Berlin Wall

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Question 2

Which treaty officially ended World War I for Germany in 1919?

A) Treaty of Paris

B) Treaty of Vienna

C) Treaty of Ghent

D) Treaty of Versailles

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Question 3

Which leader led the Bolsheviks in the Russian Revolution of 1917?

A) Vladimir Lenin

B) Joseph Stalin

C) Leon Trotsky

D) Nikita Khrushchev

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Question 4

What event in October 1929 helped start the Great Depression?

A) The fall of Rome

B) A stock market crash in the United States

C) The start of the Cold War

D) The first moon landing

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Question 5

Which leader became chancellor of Germany in 1933 and led the Nazi Party?

A) Benito Mussolini

B) Francisco Franco

C) Adolf Hitler

D) Joseph Stalin

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Question 6

Which attack on December 7, 1941 brought the United States into World War II?

A) The invasion of Poland

B) The bombing of London

C) The Battle of Stalingrad

D) The attack on Pearl Harbor

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Question 7

D Day, June 6, 1944, refers to which Allied operation?

A) The invasion of Normandy

B) The invasion of Sicily

C) The liberation of Paris alone

D) The bombing of Berlin

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Question 8

Which organization was founded in 1945 to promote peace and international cooperation?

A) The League of Nations

B) The United Nations

C) The Warsaw Pact

D) The European Union

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Question 9

The Holocaust refers to the systematic murder of six million Jews and millions of others by which regime?

A) The Ottoman regime

B) The Roman regime

C) The Nazi regime

D) The British regime

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Question 10

In what year did the United States drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

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Question 11

Which alliance founded in 1949 linked the United States, Canada, and Western European nations for collective defense?

A) The Warsaw Pact

B) The League of Nations

C) OPEC

D) NATO

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Question 12

Which country gained independence from Britain in 1947 under leaders including Mohandas Gandhi?

A) India

B) Pakistan alone

C) Ghana

D) Kenya

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Question 13

The Korean War from 1950 to 1953 began when which force invaded South Korea?

A) Japan

B) North Korea

C) China alone

D) The Soviet Union alone

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Question 14

The Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 arose when the Soviet Union placed missiles in which country?

A) Turkey

B) Vietnam

C) Cuba

D) Korea

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Question 15

Which country was created in 1948 after the United Nations partition plan for Palestine?

A) Jordan

B) Lebanon

C) Syria

D) Israel

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Question 16

In what year did the Berlin Wall fall?

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Question 17

In what year did the Soviet Union dissolve?

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Question 18

Nelson Mandela became president of South Africa in 1994 after the end of which system?

A) Apartheid

B) Feudalism

C) Colonialism in India

D) Communism in China

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Question 19

Which term describes the growing connection of economies, cultures, and communication around the world?

A) Isolationism

B) Globalization

C) Feudalism

D) Nationalization

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Question 20

Which organization founded in 1995 works to set rules for international trade?

A) The League of Nations

B) The Warsaw Pact

C) The World Trade Organization

D) The Peace Corps

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Question 21

Which technology has most increased instant global communication since the 1990s?

A) The telegraph

B) The steam engine

C) The printing press

D) The internet

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Question 22

Which Chinese leader began economic reforms and opening to foreign trade in 1978?

A) Deng Xiaoping

B) Mao Zedong

C) Sun Yat sen

D) Chiang Kai shek

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Question 23

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations in what year?

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Question 24

Which event on September 11, 2001 involved terrorist attacks in the United States?

A) The start of the Korean War

B) Attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon

C) The fall of the Berlin Wall

D) The Cuban Missile Crisis

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Source I - A Student in Berlin in 1961

Use this reading for question 25.

A wall now runs through our city. Families on one side cannot easily visit relatives on the other side, and soldiers guard the crossing points. We hear different news on each side, and travel that once took a short tram ride now requires papers and long waits.

Question 25

Based on Source I, what did the Berlin Wall mainly do to daily life?

A) It ended all trade in Europe

B) It united East and West Germany

C) It divided families and restricted movement across the city

D) It closed all schools

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. 1945
11. D
12. A
13. B
14. C
15. D
16. 1989
17. 1991
18. A
19. B
20. C
21. D
22. A
23. 1948
24. B
25. C

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