Cold War — Practice Test

Prince Edward Island 20th Century World History 11 • 10 questions

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1 **Which event happened in 1962**

A the Cuban Missile Crisis

B the fall of the Berlin Wall

C the building of the Berlin Wall

D the founding of NATO

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2 **Arms control treaties such as SALT limited some nuclear weapons, showing that rivals could negotiate even during**

A peace

B tension

C trade

D war only

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3 **Canada during the Cold War was a member of NATO and also took part in peacekeeping missions under the**

A United Nations

B Warsaw Pact

C League of Nations

D European Union

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4 **The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979 increased tensions and led to boycotts and renewed military spending in the**

A East

B South

C West

D North only

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5 **The Soviet Union dissolved in 1991, ending the Cold War and leaving the United States as the worlds dominant**

A superpower

B colony

C empire in Europe

D naval power only

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6 **The space race was part of Cold War rivalry because rockets and satellites showed technological and**

- A military strength
- B farming skill
- C artistic talent
- D tourist appeal

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7 **The Vietnam War divided opinion in the United States and other Western countries, partly because it was widely shown on**

- A radio only
- B posters only
- C television
- D maps

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8 **The Warsaw Pact was the Soviet led military alliance formed in response to West Germany joining**

A the United Nations

B NATO

C the European Union

D the League of Nations

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9 **Which event happened in 1989**

A the building of the Berlin Wall

B the fall of the Berlin Wall

C the founding of NATO

D the launch of Sputnik

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10 **Which event happened in 1961**

A the founding of NATO

B the launch of Sputnik

C the building of the Berlin Wall

D the Cuban Missile Crisis

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**5.**	A	**9.**	B
2.	B	**6.**	A	**10.**	C
3.	A	**7.**	C		
4.	C	**8.**	B		

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