

MODERN ERA-AMERICAN HISTORY

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1- What is meant by Glasnost ?

- A. the Russian word for Soviet policy of openness
- B. the Russian word for increased tension between countries
- C. the Russian word for revolution
- D. the Russian word for peace

2-The Cold War officially came to an end in 1989 in the midst of which major historical event

- A. the Soviets removed weapons from Cuba
- B. the Berlin Wall came down
- C. Stalin died
- D. Russian became a Democracy

3-In which of the following year did the Vietnam War take place.

- A. 1920's -1930's
- B. 1940's
- C. 1950's
- D. 1960's-1970's
- E. 1970's-1980's

4-Which is correct,President Dwight D. Eisenhower was a well-known war hero before he became President of the United States.

- A. True
- B. False

5-The Vietnam War lasted only for 2 years.

- A. True
- B. False

6-Which of the following after September 11, 2001, did the United States under George W. Bush accomplished EXCEPT one

- A. defeating the Taliban
- B. creating the Department of Homeland Security
- C. capturing Osama Bin Laden
- D. passing the US Patriot Act

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7-What did Rock n Roll symbolize?

- A. decline of morals in US
- B. influence of drugs on society and culture
- C. growing power of youth culture
- D. rebellion against communist oppression

8-All of the following were major events of Jimmy Carter's presidency EXCEPT...

- A. Iran takes US hostages
- B. The Vietnam War ends with the defeat of South Vietnam
- C. Israel and Egypt sign a peace deal at Camp David
- D. An oil shortage and high prices

9-What is the United States policy for preventing the spread of communism called?

- A. Detente
- B. Brinkmanship
- C. Marshall Plan
- D. Containment

10-President Nixon's visit to China in 1972 was an example of which Cold War policy?

- A. Containment
- B. Glasnost
- C. Detente
- D. Brinkmanship

11-Built in 1961, this became a symbol of the Cold War and prevented Germans from escaping from East to Western Europe.

- A. The Great Wall
- B. The Iron Curtain
- C. The Berlin Wall
- D. Containment

12-Which President Began the "War on Poverty" with a program for welfare, medicaid and food stamps for poorer Americans?

- A. Kennedy
- B. Lyndon Johnson
- C. Ronald Reagan
- D. Bill Clinton

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13-What did the United States aimed at stopping in intervening in the Vietnam War?

- A. The Northern Communists from taking South Vietnam
- B. to punish China for invading Vietnam
- C. to spread democracy and American values like freedom
- D. To prevent Russia from aiding North Vietnam

14-The Iran-Contra affair upset most Americans because it involved

- A. presidential cover up similar to watergate
- B. trading weapons to Iran in exchange for hostages
- C. illegal support for the rebels in El Salvador
- D. training rebels in Cuba for overthrow of Castro

15-which is the belief that tax cuts causes economic growth, is associated with which of the following Presidents?

- A. Carter
- B. Reagan
- C. Clinton
- D. H.W. Bush

16-A phase of relaxed tensions and improved relations between two adversaries.

- A. detente
- B. coup d'etat
- C. conscription
- D. de-escalation

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ANSWERS

1-A

2-B

3-D

4-A

5-B

6-C

7-C

8-B

9-D

10-C

11-C

12-B

13-A

14-B

15-B

16-A