

# Practice Worksheet on 20th Century World History

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## Long Answer Questions

1. Discuss the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on post-World War I Germany.
2. Analyze the factors contributing to the rise of fascism and Nazism in Europe between the World Wars.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of the League of Nations in maintaining international peace and security.
4. Explain the policy of appeasement and its role in the outbreak of World War II.
5. Describe the significant consequences of World War II on the world.
6. Explain the origins and major features of the Cold War.

7. Analyze the role of the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security after World War II.

8. Describe the major factors that fueled decolonization in the post-World War II era.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which nation was annexed by Germany in 1938, triggering a wave of international concern?

- a) Germany
- b) Austria
- c) France
- d) Russia

2. In what year was the Treaty of Versailles signed?

- a) 1918
- b) 1919
- c) 1920
- d) 1921

3. Which nation was a key player in the early stages of the Cold War?

- a) The United States
- b) The Soviet Union
- c) Great Britain
- d) France

4. What political ideology was dominant in Italy under Mussolini?

- a) Communism

- b) Fascism
- c) Democracy
- d) Socialism

5. What US foreign policy was primarily used to counter the spread of communism during the Cold War?

- a) Appeasement
- b) Containment
- c) Détente
- d) Perestroika

6. Which country was divided into North and South after the end of WWII?

- a) India
- b) Vietnam
- c) China
- d) Indonesia

7. Which conflict is considered a proxy war between the United States and the Soviet Union?

- a) The Berlin Wall
- b) The Korean War
- c) The Cuban Missile Crisis
- d) The Vietnam War

8. Which military alliance was formed in response to NATO?

- a) NATO
- b) Warsaw Pact
- c) SEATO
- d) CENTO

# Answer Key

## Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Discuss the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on post-World War I Germany.

Expected Answer: The Treaty of Versailles imposed harsh penalties on Germany, leading to resentment and instability.

2. Analyze the factors contributing to the rise of fascism and Nazism in Europe between the World Wars.

Expected Answer: The rise of fascism and Nazism was fueled by economic hardship, political instability, and national humiliation.

3. Evaluate the effectiveness of the League of Nations in maintaining international peace and security.

Expected Answer: The League of Nations failed to prevent further conflicts due to its lack of power and the unwillingness of major powers to cooperate.

4. Explain the policy of appeasement and its role in the outbreak of World War II.

Expected Answer: Appeasement was a policy of making concessions to aggressive powers in an attempt to avoid conflict.

5. Describe the significant consequences of World War II on the world.

Expected Answer: World War II had a devastating impact on global populations, economies, and political structures.

6. Explain the origins and major features of the Cold War.

Expected Answer: The Cold War was a period of geopolitical tension between the United States and the Soviet Union.

7. Analyze the role of the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security after World War II.

Expected Answer: The United Nations was created to promote international cooperation and prevent future conflicts.

8. Describe the major factors that fueled decolonization in the post-World War II era.

Expected Answer: Decolonization movements challenged European empires, leading to the independence of many former colonies.

## Multiple Choice Questions - Correct Answers

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Correct Answer: Austria

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Correct Answer: The Soviet Union

4. What political ideology was dominant in Italy under Mussolini?

Correct Answer: Fascism

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Correct Answer: Containment

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Correct Answer: Vietnam

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