



# Practice Worksheet on Post-World War II International Relations

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## Long Answer Questions

1. Discuss the objectives and outcomes of the Yalta Conference in shaping the post-World War II world order.
2. Explain the objectives and structure of the United Nations (UN).
3. Describe the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its significance in international law.
4. Define the Cold War, explaining the roles of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.
5. Summarize the process of European integration after World War II.
6. Explain the problems in Northern Ireland and Quebec.

7. Discuss the Civil Rights Movement in the United States and the role of Martin Luther King Jr.

8. Explain the economic policies of Reaganomics and Thatcherism.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. In what year did the Yalta Conference take place?

- a) 1930
- b) 1945
- c) 1960
- d) 1980

2. Which organization was established after WWII to promote international peace and cooperation?

- a) League of Nations
- b) United Nations
- c) European Union
- d) Warsaw Pact

3. When was the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted?

- a) 1930
- b) 1948
- c) 1960
- d) 1980

4. In what year was NATO established?

- a) 1930
- b) 1949

- c) 1960
- d) 1980

5. Who was the main rival of the Soviet Union during the Cold War?

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

6. Which major political and economic union was created after WWII in Europe?

- a) European Union
- b) Organization of American States
- c) African Union
- d) Association of Southeast Asian Nations

7. In what year did the Prague Spring take place?

- a) 1950
- b) 1968
- c) 1980
- d) 1990

8. Which region saw significant political and economic changes after the collapse of the Soviet Union?

- a) Latin America
- b) Africa
- c) Central and Eastern Europe
- d) Asia

# Answer Key

## Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Discuss the objectives and outcomes of the Yalta Conference in shaping the post-World War II world order.

Expected Answer: The Yalta Conference aimed to shape the post-World War II world order, establishing a framework for international cooperation and the United Nations.

2. Explain the objectives and structure of the United Nations (UN).

Expected Answer: The UN's primary goal is maintaining international peace and security. Its structure includes the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, International Court of Justice, and Secretariat.

3. Describe the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its significance in international law.

Expected Answer: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted in 1948, proclaimed fundamental human rights. It gained international legal status through subsequent treaties and customary international law.

4. Define the Cold War, explaining the roles of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

Expected Answer: The Cold War was geopolitical tension between the US and Soviet Union. NATO (1949) and the Warsaw Pact (1955) were formed as military alliances representing these opposing blocs.

5. Summarize the process of European integration after World War II.

Expected Answer: Post-war Western European integration involved creating economic and political unions like the European Coal and Steel Community and eventually the European Union to foster peace and cooperation.

6. Explain the problems in Northern Ireland and Quebec.

Expected Answer: The Troubles involved sectarian violence and political conflict in Northern Ireland (1968-1998). The Quebec sovereignty movement sought independence for Quebec within Canada.

7. Discuss the Civil Rights Movement in the United States and the role of Martin Luther King Jr.

Expected Answer: The Civil Rights Movement in the US, led by Martin Luther King Jr., aimed to end racial segregation and discrimination. King's nonviolent methods inspired many.

8. Explain the economic policies of Reaganomics and Thatcherism.

Expected Answer: Reaganomics involved tax cuts, deregulation, and reduced government spending to stimulate economic growth. Margaret Thatcher implemented similar policies in Britain, leading to "Thatcherism."

## Multiple Choice Questions - Correct Answers

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Correct Answer: 1945

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