

POLITICS

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1. Who was Vice President of the United States under Ronald Reagan?

- ☐ George H. W. Bush
- ☐ Gerald Ford
- ☐ Dan Quayle
- ☐ Walter Mondale

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2. Shin Bet is the security service of which country?

- ☐ Israel
- ☐ Egypt
- ☐ Turkey
- ☐ Iran

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3. How many chambers does the Congress of Mexico have?

- ☐ Two
- ☐ Three
- ☐ One

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4. Who was President of Italy from 2006 to 2015?

- ☐ Silvio Berlusconi
- ☐ Giorgio Napolitano
- ☐ Sergio Mattarella
- ☐ Carlo Azeglio Ciampi

YEAR

5. In which year did the USSR invade Afghanistan?

Answer: _____

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6. In which country were bantustans created?

- ☐ Ethiopia
- ☐ Kenya
- ☐ Nigeria
- ☐ South Africa

AGE

7. In which century did George Washington, President of the United States, live?

Answer: _____

INTEGER

8. How many stars are there on the EU flag?

Answer: _____

YEAR

9. In which year, following the break-up of Yugoslavia, did Croatia declare its independence?

Answer: _____

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10. Who formed the First Triumvirate in ancient Rome?

- ☐ Caesar, Pompey and Crassus
- ☐ Sulla, Marius and Cicero
- ☐ Caesar, Brutus and Cassius
- ☐ Octavian, Mark Antony and Lepidus

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11. Who was president of Russia from 1991 to 1999?

- ☐ Mikhail Gorbachev
- ☐ Vladimir Putin
- ☐ Dmitry Medvedev
- ☐ Boris Yeltsin

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12. Which US political party is symbolized by the elephant?

- ☐ Green Party
- ☐ Libertarian Party
- ☐ Democratic Party
- ☐ Republican Party

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13. Which countries signed the AUKUS defence pact in 2021?

- ☐ Austria, UK and USA
- ☐ Austria, Ukraine and Canada
- ☐ Australia, UK and USA
- ☐ Australia, Canada and USA

INTEGER

14. How many countries are there in the world, according to the UN?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by 6.

ORDER

15. Rank the countries in order from the earliest to the latest date of accession to the European Union:

Number the items in the correct order.

- ☐ Poland
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Greece
- ☐ Croatia

YES/NO

16. Are the judgments of the European Court of Justice binding on the courts of the Member States?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

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17. The Venice Commission is an advisory body of which institution?

- ☐ The European Parliament
- ☐ The UN
- ☐ The Council of Europe
- ☐ The European Commission

YES/NO

18. Was Mahatma Gandhi the President of India?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

YES/NO

19. Is Hebrew one of the official languages of the UN?

☐ No

☐ Yes

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20. Which former president of Georgia was convicted and imprisoned?

- ☐ Giorgi Margvelashvili
- ☐ Eduard Shevardnadze
- ☐ Mikheil Saakashvili
- ☐ Zviad Gamsakhurdia

Answers

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1. George H. W. Bush

He held the office from 1981 to 1989 and then became president himself. Earlier he had been Director of the CIA.

2. Israel

Shin Bet is responsible for counterintelligence and internal security. It was established in 1949 and, along with Mossad and Aman, is one of Israel's three main intelligence services.

3. Two

It consists of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

4. Giorgio Napolitano

He was a longtime communist activist. In 2013 he became the first in Italian history to be elected to a second term, but he resigned in 2015.

5. 1979

6. South Africa

They were set up between 1971 and 1981 for particular groups of the Black population. They covered about one-eighth of the country's area.

7. XVIII century

He lived from 1732 to 1799.

8. 12

9. 1991

10. Caesar, Pompey and Crassus

This informal alliance was concluded in 60 BC. The Second Triumvirate was formed after Caesar's death by Octavian, Mark Antony and Lepidus.

11. Boris Yeltsin

Yeltsin was the first president of the Russian Federation. On December 31, 1999, he unexpectedly resigned, handing power to Vladimir Putin.

12. Republican Party

The Democratic Party's symbol, by contrast, is the donkey. Both animals were popularized in the 19th century by cartoonist Thomas Nast.

13. Australia, UK and USA

The name is an acronym of the countries' names. The pact includes building nuclear-powered submarines for Australia, which led Australia to cancel its purchase of submarines from France.

14. 195

15. Italy → Greece → Poland → Croatia

16. Yes

17. The Council of Europe

It deals with matters of constitutional law.

18. No

Mahatma Gandhi was a political leader and an activist for Indian independence, but he did not hold the office of president. The first President of India was Rajendra Prasad.

19. No

Hebrew is not one of the official languages of the United Nations. The official languages of the United Nations are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

20. Mikheil Saakashvili

Saakashvili was detained after returning to Georgia in 2021. Earlier he had also served as governor of Odesa Oblast in Ukraine.

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