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### Multiple Choice

Please circle the letter that best completes the statement. Each response is worth three points.

1. Which statement about Social Darwinism is *false*?
  - A. Social Darwinism is the belief that all personal and social problems are inherited.
  - B. Many proponents of social Darwinism believed they would one day create a world free of poverty and illness.
  - C. Adolph Hitler's racial theories were based on social Darwinism.
  - D. Subsequent research has proven the theories of social Darwinism correct.
2. Which was not a result of the Treaty of Versailles.
  - A. Germany was forced to borrow money from the United States in order to pay Great Britain and France for the damage caused by Germany in World War I.
  - B. The British and French controlled Germany until the beginning of the Second World War.
  - C. Germany was stripped of its overseas colonies and its coal-rich Saar region.
  - D. Germany was limited to a small army and forbidden to build large ships.
3. In 1923, Adolph Hitler wrote *Mein Kampf* while in prison. *Mein Kampf* means...
  - A. My Plan.
  - B. My Outline.
  - C. My Struggle.
  - D. My Life Story
4. Which statement about Adolph Hitler is *false*?
  - A. Hitler spoke in a charismatic style that impressed the German people.
  - B. Hitler argued that Germany would return to greatness if pure Germans controlled the nation.
  - C. Hitler had little use for teenagers and believed they should not be a part of the political process.
  - D. Once Hitler came to power he outlawed all other political parties in Germany.
5. How did Adolph Hitler ignore the Treaty of Versailles?
  - A. He built a large military force.
  - B. He marched troops into Austria.
  - C. He marched troops into Czechoslovakia.
  - D. All of the above.
6. Which statement about *Kristallnacht* is *false*?
  - A. Approximately 30,000 Jews were arrested or placed in concentration camps in 1938.
  - B. German gangs attacked and burned synagogues and Jewish businesses.
  - C. *Kristallnacht* was named for the German military officer who assisted Hitler in the persecution of the Jews.
7. After Adolph Hitler agreed to stop invading new territory in 1938, this British Prime Minister announced that he had accomplished "peace in our time."
  - A. Winston Churchill
  - B. Margaret Thatcher
  - C. John Major
  - D. Neville Chamberlain
8. World War II began in September 1939 when Germany attacked this eastern neighbor.
  - A. France
  - B. Great Britain
  - C. Russia
  - D. Poland
  - E. Czechoslovakia
9. The German army conquered most of Europe by 1940. Their "lightening war" technique of coordinating fast moving tanks with airplanes was called ...
  - A. Blitzkrieg
  - B. Luftwaffe
  - C. Lebensraum.
  - D. Kristallnacht.
10. Which statement about the Holocaust is true?
  - A. The German Nazis adopted a policy of genocide. Genocide is the deliberate and systematic extermination of a people based on their race, culture, or religion.
  - B. After World War II, the Allied Powers convicted Nazi leaders for "crimes against humanity."
  - C. The Nazis used concentration camps for their many atrocities.
  - D. The few survivors of the Holocaust have implored the world to never let the tragedy they suffered be forgotten.
  - E. All of the above are true.
11. Japan conquered this province in northeastern China in 1937.
  - A. Manchuria
  - B. Hunan
  - C. Tibet
  - D. Shanghai
  - E. Hong Kong
12. The Japanese attacked the naval base at Pearl Harbor on this date.
  - A. September 1, 1939
  - B. December 7, 1941
  - C. April 30, 1945
  - D. August 6, 1945
13. During World War II, Germany, Italy, and Japan were known as the ...
  - A. Allied Forces
  - B. Communist Bloc
  - C. Central Powers
  - D. Axis Powers
  - E. United Nations

14. Which statement about the Soviet Union is *false*?
- Stalin signed a non-aggression pact with Germany.
  - The Soviet Union and Germany attacked Poland together in September 1939.
  - Hitler attacked the Soviet Union in 1941.
  - The Soviet Union and the United States had a close relationship after World War II.
15. Which statement about the Japanese Internment Camps is false?
- After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States ordered that more than 110,000 Japanese-Americans be forcibly relocated to “internment camps.”
  - Only people born in Japan were forced into the camps, but their children and grandchildren had to live without them.
  - America was also at war with German and Italy, but there were no restrictions on Americans of German or Italian descent.
  - The American government later apologized for the imprisonment of the Japanese-Americans and agreed to compensate them for their incarceration.
16. Which statement about America’s building of the nuclear bomb is true?
- Many of the scientists working on the bomb were Jewish refugees from Germany.
  - The 6000 scientists had to work in almost complete secrecy.
  - When the first bomb was tested, the governor of New Mexico was alerted that an evacuation of the state might be necessary.
  - Albert Einstein first warned President Roosevelt that German scientists were working on building a nuclear bomb.
  - All of the above are true.
17. Which statements about the first two nuclear bombs is *false*?
- The bombs were dropped on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
  - The President of the United States agonized over the dropping of the bomb.
  - The American scientists were unsure of what would happen once the bomb dropped.
18. What American President gave the order to bomb Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945?
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Harry S Truman
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - John F. Kennedy
  - Richard M. Nixon
19. The Japanese feared brutal treatment after the war, but this American General led the army that occupied Japan after the war. His determination to treat the Japanese with respect was a factor in Japan’s development into one of the world’s richest nations.
- John J. Pershing
  - George S. Patton
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Douglas MacArthur
  - Omar Bradley
20. Which statement about the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union is *false*?
- Both the United States and the Soviet Union stockpiled enough arms to guarantee the destruction of the planet many times over.
  - The United States spent \$35 to rebuild Europe because they feared the Soviets would impose their totalitarian style government on the ruined European nations.
  - The two nations did not go to war, but both funded smaller wars to advance their interests.
  - The Cold War continues to this day.
21. Representatives of 51 nations met after the war to form this international body. Their goal was to resolve disputes through diplomacy rather than armed conflict.
- The League of Nations
  - The United Nations
  - The North Atlantic Treaty Organization
  - The Warsaw Pact
  - The European Union
22. Which was *not* a factor in the creation of the modern state of Israel?
- The few remaining Holocaust survivors did not want to return to countries that participated in their destruction.
  - Anti-Semitic sentiment still existed in many European nations even after World War II had ended.
  - The Arab nations had also been oppressed by the western powers and welcomed their new neighbors.

#### Extended Response

*You may write in cursive or manuscript but your work must be very neat. Twelve-point answers will be scored as follows: two points for including a topic sentence, four points for each valid supporting statement, and two points for including a conclusion.*

23. How did World War II change American society?

24. Why did the United States not warn Japan before dropping two atomic bombs on them in August 1945?

#### Extended Response: Synthesis

*You may write in cursive or manuscript, but your work must be very neat. Each question is worth five points and requires you to think for yourself. Two points are awarded for a serious effort.*

25. Explain what Robert Oppenheimer meant when he said, “We knew the world would never be the same again.”

26. Do you think the United States should have bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945? Defend your answer.