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## **WORLD WAR II AND ITS AFTERMATH**

## **Section 5 Quiz**

## A. Terms, People, and Places

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word or phrase from the box. Not all the words in the box will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

- **1.** \_\_\_\_\_ was a military alliance of the United States, Canada, and nine European countries.
- 2. The Soviet Union formed a military alliance called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- **3.** A U.S. aid package to Western European countries was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- **4.** After the war, Nazi leaders were tried in the city of \_\_\_\_\_ for their crimes during the war.
- **5.** The \_\_\_\_\_ was a state of tension after World War II.

- a. Nuremberg
- **b.** United Nations (UN)
- **c.** Cold War
- **d.** Truman Doctrine
- e. Marshall Plan
- f. North AtlanticTreaty Organization(NATO)
- g. Warsaw Pact

## B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- **6.** What important principle did the Nuremberg trials demonstrate?
  - **a.** that the United States and the Soviet Union were now superpowers
  - **b.** that Nazis were cruel and brutal
  - c. that national leaders could be held accountable for wartime actions
  - d. that ordinary people sometimes helped political leaders commit crimes
- 7. Members of which body of the United Nations were given veto rights over decisions?
  - **a.** the Security Council
- **c.** the World Health Organization
- **b.** the General Assembly
- **d.** the Military Council
- \_ **8.** What change had taken place throughout Eastern Europe by 1948?
  - **a.** Reconstruction from war damage was complete.
  - **b.** Pre-war boundaries were confirmed.
  - **c.** Pro-U.S. governments were in place.
  - d. Pro-Soviet governments were in place.
- 9. The Truman Doctrine stated that the United States would
  - **a.** help rebuild Western Europe.
- c. take an active role in NATO.
- **b.** defeat the Soviet Union.
- **d.** help resist communism.
- **\_\_ 10.** Which statement best describes Germany in the late 1940s and 1950s?
  - **a.** East Germany was democratic and beginning to prosper.
    - **b.** West Germany was democratic; East Germany was under Stalin.
    - **c.** Both parts were reunited, and Germany was a part of NATO.
    - **d.** Both parts remained separate and were members of the Warsaw Pact.