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Modern World History Scavenger Hunt

Geography –

1. It is the only country that Portugal borders: _____
2. Mt. Fuji towers over this famous city: _____
3. The arid expanse covering North Africa is called _____
4. The Equator is at what degree latitude _____
5. The International Dateline is at what degree longitude _____
6. Mt. Everest is the highest point of what mountain range _____
7. Name the 7 continents _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
8. Name the 4 oceans _____, _____, _____, _____
9. Mesopotamia is found between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in what present day Country _____
10. What present day country was once home to Persia _____

Religions –

11. What is the name of the world's oldest organized religion _____
12. Polytheism is the belief in _____
13. Siddhartha Gautama is the founder of what religion _____
14. What is the name of the great philosopher and spiritual leader in ancient China _____
15. What is the world's oldest monotheistic religion _____
16. The religion of Islam was founded by Muhammad in this modern day country _____
17. The followers of Islam are called _____
18. For Christians, this book is the inspired word of God _____
19. Jews, Christians, and Muslims, all consider this ancient city to be holy _____
20. Which two major religions believe in reincarnation _____ & _____

VIP's

21. He created the 1st written code of law _____
22. They are considered to be the three great philosophers of Greece _____, _____, and _____
23. He ruled Athens during its Golden Age _____
24. This King is best remembered for beheading two of his wives _____
25. Elizabeth I is the daughter of what notorious King _____
26. He is the author of the Declaration of Independence _____
27. He was the 1st president of the United States _____
28. This French monarch lost his head during the French Revolution _____
29. The name of the French dictator who crowned himself Emperor _____
30. Napoleon was defeated by this British Duke at Waterloo _____

31. This economist wrote the Communist Manifesto _____
32. The Hawaiian monarch overthrown by American business: _____
33. The famous artist who painted Starry Night: _____
34. Leader of the Nationalists in China _____
35. Dictator of Soviet Russia 1929 – 1953 _____
36. First Communist Leader of China _____
37. Fascist dictator of Italy (WWII) _____
38. Nazi dictator of Germany _____
39. Prime Minister of Great Britain during the Blitz _____
40. President of the U.S. during the Cuban Missile Crisis _____

Significant Events

41. The assassination of this Austrian Duke sparked the events in the Balkans leading to WWI _____
42. During WWI, 1916-1917 was known as the “Great Slaughter” because of this type of warfare _____
43. The sinking of this ship was just one of the events in bringing the U.S. into WWI on the side of the Allies _____
44. President Franklin Roosevelt helped the U.S. economy rise out of the Great Depression by enacting an economic recovery legislation called: _____
45. This event known as “an act that will live in infamy” caused the U.S. to join the Allied powers during WWII: _____
46. U.S. forces helped turn the tide in favor of the Allies during WWII with this June 6, 1944 invasion: _____
47. This nation was created in 1948 as a homeland for Jews displaced by the Holocaust: _____
48. Cold War tensions between the U.S. and Soviets reached their height when the Soviets Placed nuclear missiles on this Island _____
49. In 1985, Mikhail Gorbachev lead the Soviet Union into a new era of reforms called: _____
50. The tearing down of this wall marked the reunification of Germany and end of the Cold War: _____