

Introduction

This assessment is designed to evaluate students' understanding of key events and concepts in the history of international relations.

The assessment consists of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, and an essay question. Please read each question carefully and answer to the best of your ability.

Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What is the significance of the Treaty of Westphalia (1648) in international relations history?
 - A. Established the principle of sovereignty
 - B. Marked the beginning of the modern nation-state system
 - C. Led to the rise of the European Union
 - D. Resulted in the decline of colonialism

2. Who is credited with developing the concept of realism in international relations?
 - A. Thomas Hobbes
 - B. Niccolò Machiavelli
 - C. Hans Morgenthau
 - D. Kenneth Waltz

3. What was the main outcome of the Congress of Vienna (1815)?
 - A. The establishment of the modern nation-state system
 - B. The rise of the European Union
 - C. The decline of colonialism
 - D. The redrawing of the European map

4. What was the significance of the Cold War in international relations?
 - A. It led to the rise of the United States as a global superpower
 - B. It resulted in the decline of colonialism
 - C. It led to the establishment of the European Union
 - D. It marked the beginning of the modern nation-state system

5. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during World War II?

- A. Joseph Stalin
- B. Vladimir Lenin
- C. Leon Trotsky
- D. Mikhail Gorbachev

Section 2: Short Answer Questions

Answer each question in complete sentences.

1. Describe the significance of the Congress of Vienna (1815) in shaping modern international relations. (10 points)

2. How did the Cold War influence the development of international relations in the 20th century? (10 points)

3. What were the major consequences of the collapse of the Soviet Union for international relations? (10 points)

Section 3: Essay Question

Choose one of the following essay questions and respond in 500-750 words.

1. Analyze the role of the United States in shaping international relations in the 20th century. How did its rise to global dominance impact the international system?

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2. Discuss the impact of globalization on international relations. How have economic interdependence and technological advancements influenced the behavior of states and non-state actors?

Activity 1: Map Analysis

Using a map of the world, identify and label the following:

1. The major empires of the 19th century
2. The countries that made up the Axis and Allied powers during World War II
3. The countries that were part of the Soviet Union

[Space for map analysis]

Activity 2: Timeline

Create a timeline of the major events in international relations history from 1648 to the present day. Include the following events:

1. The Treaty of Westphalia (1648)
2. The Congress of Vienna (1815)
3. World War I
4. World War II
5. The Cold War
6. The collapse of the Soviet Union

[Space for timeline]

Activity 3: Case Study

Choose one of the following case studies and answer the questions that follow:

1. Case Study 1: The Treaty of Versailles

1. What were the main terms of the Treaty of Versailles?
2. How did the treaty contribute to the rise of Nazi Germany?
3. What were the consequences of the treaty for international relations?

2. Case Study 2: The Cuban Missile Crisis

1. What were the main events of the Cuban Missile Crisis?
2. How did the crisis affect international relations?
3. What were the consequences of the crisis for the United States and the Soviet Union?

Glossary

Define the following terms:

1. Imperialism: the policy of extending the rule of a country or empire over other countries or territories
2. Colonialism: the policy of establishing and maintaining colonies in other countries or territories
3. Realism: a theory of international relations that emphasizes the role of power and security in shaping state behavior
4. Globalization: the increasing interconnectedness of the world's economies and societies

Assessment Rubric

The assessment will be graded based on the following criteria:

1. Multiple Choice Questions: 20 points
2. Short Answer Questions: 30 points
3. Essay Question: 50 points

Note: The point values can be adjusted according to the instructor's discretion.

Conclusion

This assessment is designed to evaluate students' knowledge, understanding, and critical thinking skills in the context of international relations history.

Thank you for completing this assessment. Please review your work carefully before submitting it.

