

Round 1: The News

Circle one letter for each. Ten questions, one point each. The answer key at the back names the source for every answer.

ROUND 1

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- 1 A space shuttle carried the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit in which year?
- ☐ A. 1986 ☐ B. 1990
☐ C. 1994 ☐ D. 1997
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- 2 East and West Germany became one country again on October 3 of which year?
- ☐ A. 1990 ☐ B. 1991
☐ C. 1992 ☐ D. 1989
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- 3 The Soviet Union was formally dissolved in December of which year?
- ☐ A. 1989 ☐ B. 1990
☐ C. 1991 ☐ D. 1993
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- 4 How many independent countries came out of the Soviet Union?
- ☐ A. 9 ☐ B. 12
☐ C. 15 ☐ D. 20
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- 5 The Channel Tunnel opened in which year?
- ☐ A. 1998 ☐ B. 1988
☐ C. 1991 ☐ D. 1994
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- 6 Hong Kong passed from British rule to Chinese rule in which year?
- ☐ A. 1997 ☐ B. 1999
☐ C. 1993 ☐ D. 1995
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- 7 At the start of 1993 Czechoslovakia split into which two countries?
- ☐ A. Austria and Slovenia ☐ B. The Czech Republic and Slovakia
☐ C. Slovenia and Croatia ☐ D. Serbia and Slovakia
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- 8 The treaty that created the European Union is named after a city in which country?
- ☐ A. The Netherlands ☐ B. Germany
☐ C. Belgium ☐ D. France
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- 9 Nunavut became a territory of Canada in which year?
- ☐ A. 1996 ☐ B. 1999
☐ C. 2001 ☐ D. 1993
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- 10 South Africa held its first election open to voters of every race in which year?
- ☐ A. 1996 ☐ B. 1990
☐ C. 1992 ☐ D. 1994
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