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# The United Nations

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

**1.** The United Nations was created after what war?

A. World War I

B. World War II

C. The Cold War

D. The Vietnam War

**2.** The United Nations was created to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. allow countries to meet and talk about world issues

B. allow countries to fight each other on a small scale

C. act as an international government

D. promote nationalism

**3.** The United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China and France are known as the \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

A. Super Five

B. Founding Five

C. Powerful Five

D. Big Five

**4.** Where was the founding charter drawn up?

A. Boston

B. San Francisco

C. Seattle

D. New York City

**5.** How many countries are in the United Nations today?

A. 79

B. 126

C. 193

D. 211

- 6.** What is the main complaint some have about the Big Five countries?
- A. They have too much power.
  - B. They have too little power.
  - C. They don't get to vote in UN decisions.
  - D. They left the UN to make their own organization.
- 7.** Some questioned the value of UN \_\_\_\_\_ during the Somali civil war.
- A. negotiation
  - B. economics
  - C. trade
  - D. immunizations
- 8.** What does the World Health Organization do?
- A. It works to save endangered animals.
  - B. It preserves historical sites.
  - C. It works to cure and prevent diseases.
  - D. It proposes trade plans to improve countries' economies.
- 9.** What does UNICEF do?
- A. It fights for the rights of children.
  - B. It promotes clean energy.
  - C. It makes affordable technology.
  - D. It helps establish workers' unions.
- 10.** What world event mentioned in the song did United Nations negotiations help end?
- A. The Palestinian-Israeli conflict
  - B. The Korean War
  - C. The Cuban Missile Crisis
  - D. The Iraq War