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The United Nations - Answer Key

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.
- ☒ C. It works to cure and prevent diseases.
- B. It preserves historical sites.
- 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
- ☒ C. The Cuban Missile Crisis
- B. The Korean War
- D. The Iraq War