

History and Structure of the United Nations: Lesson 2, Assessment 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. What year was the UN founded?
 - a. 1945
 - b. 1960
 - c. 1882

2. How many Member States does the UN have?
 - a. Every country in the world is in the United Nations
 - b. 51
 - c. 193

3. What are the official languages of the United Nations?
 - a. English
 - b. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.
 - c. There is no official language

4. How many main bodies does the United Nations have?
 - a. Five
 - b. Thirty
 - c. One

5. What was the League of Nations?
 - a. A body of the United Nations
 - b. An international organization formed after WWI that was a precursor for the UN
 - c. A baseball team formed by head delegates

6. Why is October 24th a special day?
 - a. It is UN day, which marks the anniversary of the founding of the UN
 - b. It is the day the UN executed its first Peacekeeping mission
 - c. The day UNICEF was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

7. Where is the United Nations Headquarters located?
 - a. Nairobi
 - b. Geneva
 - c. In New York City on land donated by the Rockefeller family

8. Which countries have veto power in the Security Council, and why?

- a. China, India, the United States, Indonesia, and Brazil; because they have the largest populations in the world
- b. China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States because they were the victors of WWII
- c. Different countries are elected every year to have veto power

9. How many votes does each member state have?

- a. One
- b. Unlimited
- c. The amount of votes depends on the population of the member state

10. A non-permanent member of the Security Council is elected for how many years?

- a. Two years
- b. Ten years
- c. Indefinitely, until they are asked to leave

11. What is the name of the document that outlines the UN's position on human rights?

- a. The Charter of the United Nations
- b. Millennium Development Goals
- c. The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights

12. In your own words, describe sovereignty:

13. In your own words, describe Responsibility to Protect (R2P).

(Answers: **1. A 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. B 6. A 7. C 8. B 9. A 10. A 11. C.** For 12 and 13 see Lesson Suggestion)