History Channel Video Questions

Joseph Stalin

1. What does Joseph Stalin’s name mean?
2. Where was Stalin born?
3. Who did Stalin join forces with under the Bolsheviks?
4. What happened to enemies of the people under Stalin?
5. What area of Europe did Stalin control after WWII?
6. Overall, what type of man was Stalin?

Cold War

1. What was the purpose of the U2 planes?
2. How many miles of interstate highways do we have in the US?
3. When and why was the emergency broadcast system developed?
4. How many nuclear warheads would it take to eliminate life of earth?
5. Where was NORAD built?

Berlin Wall

1. When did East Germans permanently close the border to Berlin?
2. What did the fence and area around the fence become known as?
3. What were some defensive measures near the wall after 1975 that kept people from escaping?
4. What were some methods that people tried to do to escape East Berlin?
5. What US President urged the Soviet Union to tear down the wall?
6. When did East and West Germany officially reunify?

Rasputin

1. How did Rasputin win the favor of the Czar and Czarina?
2. Was Rasputin in favor of Russia entering WWI?
3. What was the music playing at the “party” Rasputin was invited to?
4. What methods did the assassins try in an attempt to kill Rasputin?
5. What was the actual cause of death of Rasputin?
6. What was Rasputin’s prediction right before his death? (sent via telegram)
7. Did Rasputin’s prediction come true?