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In which year was our lift built?

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What were medical centres called in the GDR?

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What was the »Schwarze Kanal« [Black Channel] on television?

- A test image at the end of the programme  
 A propaganda programme against the West  
 A secret Stasi channel

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How many hours a day do men spend on average helping with household chores?

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What was the brand name of the contraceptive pill in the GDR?

- Oral Turinabol     Planerol  
 Ovosiston         Planned Baby Pill

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Which of the following musicians came to East Berlin in 1988 »to play Rock 'n' Roll«?

- David Hasselhoff     Bruce Springsteen  
 Bob Dylan             Michael Jackson

# DDR QUIZ

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Level of difficulty: 2 of 2

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Full name

Class

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Who proclaimed the founding of the GDR in 1949?

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What percentage of the working population were members of the FDGB trade union?

- 2%     33%     67%     98%

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Which symbol represented the merger of the Communist and the Social Democratic Parties?

- Fraternal Kiss  
 Entwined hands  
 Warsaw kneel

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What was the ideological foundation of the socialist states?

- Marxism-Leninism     Basic Law  
 Catholicism          Psychohistory

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Which draft law did the Volkskammer not unanimously approve of until 1989?

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What was the name of the opposition newspaper that was printed in the basement of the Zion Church in East Berlin from 1987?

- Umweltblätter
- Neues Deutschland
- Junge Welt
- Wochenpost

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What were the forced mergers of farmers in the course of the collectivisation of agriculture in the 1950s called?

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The «MfS», also known as «Stasi», was founded as the «shield and sword of the party». What did the abbreviation MfS stand for?

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What did the MfS understand by «Duty B» ?

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How was the state, in which the capitalist firms were allowed to manufacture goods, also referred to?

« \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ -State»