

# HISTORY TO Discover



**Difficulty level 1: Ages 10 - 16**

Trivia questions for visiting the DDR Museum

*First name and surname*

*Grade*

**1**

**What does the abbreviation »DDR« stand for?**

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**2**

**Where was the Berlin Wall built?**

- Around East Berlin
- Around West Berlin
- Between East and West Berlin

**3**

**Approximately how long was the Wall, in kilometers ?**

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**4**

**When was the Berlin Wall built?**

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**5**

**What was the name of the most popular car in the DDR?**

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**6**

**What did the people call the border dividing the Western and Eastern blocs?**

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**7**

**Why did shop assistants sell products from »under the counter«?**

- To distribute these scarce goods
- So that no-one saw them with products from the West
- So that customers could not steal their expensive products

**8**

**What was the name of the economic system of the DDR?**

- Agriculture
- Market economy
- Planned economy

**9**

**What does the abbreviation »LPG« stand for?**

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**10**

**Was there any unemployment in the DDR?**

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**11**

**What percentage of children had a place at a kindergarten in 1989?**

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**12**

**Were radio stations allowed to play music from Western countries?**

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**13** What was the name of the DDR's state ideology?

Communism  
 Capitalism

Marxism-Leninism/Socialism  
 Fascism

**14** Which political party ruled the DDR for 40 years?

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**15** Was the DDR a democracy in which people exercised power via elections?

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**16** Which institution permitted the formation of a political opposition?

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**17** What does the abbreviation »MfS« stand for?

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**18** What was the purpose of the Staatssicherheit?

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**19** How many people died trying to cross the Berlin Wall?

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**20** When did the Berlin Wall fall?

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**21** What is the name of the tall buildings you see from the apartment's windows?

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**22** Were televisions in the DDR able to tune to non-DDR channels?

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**23** Where did citizens of the DDR go for medical treatment?

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**24** East German women held equal rights, but how many of the top politicians were women?

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**25** What is Dederon?

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**26** What was the FDJ?

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