

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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Where was the Berlin Wall built?

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

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Approximately how long was the Wall, in kilometers?

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When was the Berlin Wall built?

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

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

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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

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

- Agriculture
- Market economy
- Planned economy

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What does the abbreviation »LPG« stand for?

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Was there any unemployment in the DDR?

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

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Were radio stations allowed to play music from Western countries?

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?

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

16 Which institution permitted the formation of a political opposition?

17 What does the abbreviation »MfS« stand for?

18 What was the purpose of the Staatssicherheit?

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

20 When did the Berlin Wall fall?

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

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

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

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

25 What is Dederon?

26 What was the FDJ?
