

HISTORY TO Discover



Difficulty level 2: From age 16+

Trivia questions for visiting the DDR Museum

First name and surname

Grade

1 What does the abbreviation »DDR« stand for? _____
What was the political system of the DDR called? _____

2 Where was the Berlin Wall built?

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

3 When was the Berlin Wall built? _____

4 What was the Trabant predominantly made of? _____

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

6 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

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

- Agriculture
- Market economy
- Planned economy

8 What was an »LPG«? _____

9 Was there any unemployment in the DDR? _____

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

11 Were radio stations allowed to play music from Western countries? _____

12 How did East German athletes manage to win so many medals? _____

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? Were there any other political parties in the DDR?

15 Which institution permitted the formation of a political opposition?

16 What does the abbreviation »MfS« stand for?

17 What was the purpose of the Staatssicherheit?

18 When did the Berlin Wall fall?

19 What were the tall apartment buildings in the DDR called?

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

21 Why did East Germans have a shorter life-expectancy than West Germans? Name three reasons.

22 Did East German women have equal rights? Give two examples.

23 What is Dederon?

24 Why did the DDR use a lot of chemical products?

25 What was the FDJ?
