

18. What is the core value of the post-1648 international society that Europeans created?
- A) Political independence
 - B) Self-determination
 - C) Sovereign equality
 - D) Freedom
19. What term best describes the dominance of a particular state in relation to all other states in the international system?
- A) Empire
 - B) Hegemony
 - C) Sovereign
 - D) Suzerain State
20. According to the text, many historians contend that _____, also called the _____, helped to cause the Second World War.
- A) rampant nationalism . . . scourge of nations
 - B) Article 231 of the Versailles Treaty . . . War Guilt Clause
 - C) unchecked sovereignty . . . Alsace-Lorraine
 - D) militarism . . . traditional European politics
21. The NATO alliance *initially* represented an important United States commitment:
- A) to the defense of Western Europe after 1949
 - B) to the defense of North America after the First World War
 - C) to work with the League of Nations in 1919
 - D) to fight the Taliban in Afghanistan
22. European decolonization after the Second World War began with:
- A) France leaving Indochina
 - B) Portugal leaving Mozambique
 - C) the Netherlands leaving Indonesia
 - D) Britain leaving India and Pakistan
23. In which region did the Cold War have its origins?
- A) USSR
 - B) China
 - C) Europe
 - D) US