

The Czech Republic

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Based on the material in the Czech Republic fact sheet, circle the letter you choose for the correct answer.

1. Who are the neighbors of the Czech Republic?

- a. Poland
- b. Germany
- c. Slovakia
- d. Austria
- e. All of the above



2. What is the capital city of the Czech Republic?

- a. Budapest
- b. Prague
- c. Berlin
- d. Moscow

3. When was Charles University, the ninth-oldest university in Europe, founded?

- a. 1347
- b. 1447
- c. 1547
- d. 1647

4. John Hus was preaching against corruption in the church a hundred years before Martin Luther did.

- True False

5. What's the difference between Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic?

- a. No difference
- b. Both are communist countries
- c. The latter is the western part of the former since a split in 1993.

6. How long was Czechoslovakia under communist oppression?

- a. 25 years
- b. 15 years
- c. 50 years
- d. 40 years

7. During the communist period in Czechoslovakia, every woman had to have a job.

- True False

8. Who of the following is of Czech origin?

- a. Jaromir Jagr (NHL hockey player)
- b. Otto Wichterle (discoverer of soft contact lens)
- c. Gregory Mendel (founder of genetics)
- d. Antonin Dvorak (composer)
- e. All of the above

9. When in Czech history did the citizens have the right to speak out freely?

- a. Never
- b. From 1918-1938
- c. From 1938-1945
- d. From 1989 to 2004

10. What do the Czech Republic and West Virginia have in common?

- a. Size
- b. Population
- c. Manufacture of glass
- d. Cuisine

ANSWER KEY: 1. e 2. b 3. a 4. T 5. c 6. d 7. F 8. e 9. b & d 10. c