

FOR TEACHERS



**Learning  
about  
Europe**

**PRE-TEST**

## INSTRUCTIONS

Print and photocopy page 2 in a sufficient number of copies for the members of the class. Give the Pre-Test to each student and invite them to complete it autonomously. It is important that the youngsters understand that this is not an in-class assignment, but only a system to analyse the class's level of knowledge of European issues. Give the students the time necessary to complete it (About 5 minutes).

Then move on to the collective correction phase: for each question, "put to the test" a randomly chosen member of the class, ask them which option he or she chose, and only after obtaining answer, reveal the solution to the class. This phase should be very quick (it should not take more than 5 minutes) to allow the proper execution of the entire lesson.

## Solutions

1 a - 2 b - 3 a - 4 c - 5 b - 6 a - 7 a - 8 b - 9 a

FOR STUDENTS



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Answer the following questions by crossing the correct option.

The following questions are intended to investigate your knowledge of the European Union. Be independent and spontaneous in your answers. No one will judge your result. Good luck!

**1** THE EU CURRENTLY CONSISTS OF...

- a. 28 countries
- b. 15 countries
- c. 8 countries

**2** THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY (ECSC) WAS CREATED IN...

- a. 1945
- b. 1951
- c. 1992

**3** THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IS ELECTED...

- a. by European citizens
- b. by national parliaments
- c. by the Heads of Government of the member countries

**4** SIMONE VEIL WAS ...

- a. the French minister who uttered the "Schuman Declaration"
- b. the first European woman to vote
- c. the first woman President of the European Parliament

**5** HOW MANY INSTITUTIONS DOES THE EU HAVE?

- a. 28
- b. 7
- c. 8

**6** THE TREATY OF MAASTRICHT WAS SIGNED IN...

- a. 1992
- b. 2000
- c. 2007

**7** THE EURO ENTERED THE DAILY LIFE OF EUROPEAN CITIZENS IN...

- a. 2002
- b. 2000
- c. 1995

**8** ECB STANDS FOR...

- a. European City Bank
- b. European Central Bank
- c. External Certification Bureau

**9** ERASMUS IS...

- a. a European educational programme
- b. a EU institution
- c. a treaty signed by the member countries