



What Was the Red Scare? - Quiz

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Q1. What is a Red Scare?

- A. A period of heightened anti-communist alarm
- B. A celebration of communist achievements
- C. A time of economic prosperity
- D. A movement for workers' rights

Q2. When did the First Red Scare occur?

- A. 1917-1920
- B. 1930-1935
- C. 1945-1950
- D. 1960-1965

Q3. What event significantly contributed to the First Red Scare?

- A. The Bolshevik Revolution
- B. The American Revolution
- C. The Industrial Revolution
- D. The French Revolution

Q4. Which act made it a crime to interfere with the U.S. war effort during WWI?

- A. The Espionage Act
- B. The Sedition Act
- C. The Alien Act
- D. The Patriot Act

Q5. Who was the face of the Second Red Scare?

- A. Joseph McCarthy
- B. J. Edgar Hoover
- C. Woodrow Wilson
- D. Edward R. Murrow

Q6. What was the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) known for?

- A. Exposing suspected communists
- B. Promoting workers' unions
- C. Supporting civil rights movements
- D. Advocating for free speech

Q7. Which FBI director was a fervent anti-communist during the Second Red Scare?

- A. J. Edgar Hoover
- B. Joseph McCarthy
- C. A. Mitchell Palmer
- D. Edward R. Murrow

Q8. What were the McCarthy Hearings?

- A. Televised hearings targeting suspected communists
- B. A series of peace negotiations
- C. Debates on economic policies
- D. Trials for war criminals

Q9. Who famously criticized McCarthy with the line, 'Have you no sense of decency?'

- A. Joseph Welch
- B. Edward R. Murrow
- C. J. Edgar Hoover
- D. Woodrow Wilson

Q10. What was the outcome of McCarthy's actions by the Senate?

- A. He was censured
- B. He was promoted
- C. He was re-elected
- D. He was awarded a medal

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A