



What Were the Palmer Raids? - Quiz

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Q1. Who was the Attorney General during the Palmer Raids?

- A. A. Mitchell Palmer
- B. J. Edgar Hoover
- C. Woodrow Wilson
- D. Charles Caplan

Q2. What was the primary target of the Palmer Raids?

- A. Suspected left-wing radicals, communists, and anarchists
- B. German spies
- C. Organized crime syndicates
- D. Civil rights activists

Q3. Which event heightened tensions leading to the Palmer Raids?

- A. The Bolshevik Revolution
- B. The Spanish flu pandemic
- C. Anarchist bombings
- D. The end of World War II

Q4. What was the name of the ship used to deport radicals during the Palmer Raids?

- A. The Red/Soviet Ark
- B. The Liberty
- C. The Mayflower
- D. The Freedom

Q5. Who was placed in charge of collecting intelligence on anarchists during the Palmer Raids?

- A. J. Edgar Hoover
- B. A. Mitchell Palmer
- C. Woodrow Wilson
- D. Emma Goldman

Q6. Which organization was created in response to the Palmer Raids?

- A. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
- B. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- C. The International Workers of the World (IWW)
- D. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Q7. What was the outcome of Palmer's prediction of a Communist uprising on May 1st, 1920?

- A. No uprising occurred, and Palmer was mocked
- B. A small uprising was quickly suppressed
- C. A nationwide revolution began
- D. The government declared martial law

Q8. How many people were arrested in the second wave of Palmer Raids in January 1920?

- A. More than 3,000
- B. Around 1,000
- C. Fewer than 500
- D. Approximately 2,000

Q9. Which act made it a crime to criticize the U.S. government during World War I?

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

Q10. What was the Russian People's House in New York City?

- A. A meeting place for Russian immigrants
- B. A government building
- C. A prison for radicals
- D. A headquarters for the FBI

Answer Key

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