

No Nukes Trivia

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without nukes



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Mobilising for a Nuclear Weapons-Free Australia

On 22 January 2021, the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons comes into force, marking a historic turning point in the effort to eliminate nuclear weapons.

Australian Red Cross is harnessing the power of people to take action to support a nuclear-weapons-free world.

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1. Which was the 50th country to ratify the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons?

Honduras

Canada

Sweden

Morocco

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On 24 October 2020, Honduras became the 50th country to ratify the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, meaning the treaty will come into effect for all other countries who have ratified it.

The treaty is the first global agreement to comprehensively prohibit nuclear weapons and makes illegal their use, development, production, testing, and stockpiling in all countries who have ratified the treaty.

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2. In what year were nuclear bombs dropped on Japan?

1940

1943

1945

1948

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The first nuclear bomb used in wartime was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan by the United States of America on 6 August 1945.

Three days later, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan in what was the last time nuclear weapons were used in war.

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3. Approximately how many nuclear weapons are there in the world?

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There are approximately 14,000 nuclear weapons in the world, thousands of which are ready to be launched in an instant. The power of many of those warheads is tens of times greater than the weapons dropped on the Japanese cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima 75 years ago.

Of these, approximately 9,500 are in military service and the rest are awaiting dismantlement.

In 1987, at the peak of nuclear weapons development, there were approximately 70,000 nuclear weapons in the world.

Information from Arms Control Association (2020)

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4. Which country has the most nuclear weapons?

United States of
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Russia

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Russia has approximately 6,400 nuclear weapons.

The United States of America follows closely, with approximately 5,800 nuclear weapons.

Together, Russia and the United States of America have more than 90% of the world's nuclear weapons.

Information from Arms Control Association (2020)

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5. How many countries have nuclear weapons?

7

9

12

15

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The nine countries that have nuclear weapons are:

Russia	Pakistan
United States of America	India
China	Israel
France	North Korea
United Kingdom	

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In October 1961, Russia tested the world's most powerful nuclear weapon, the Tsar Bomba.

It was approximately 1,500 times stronger than the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki combined.

The blast waves orbited the earth three times, and the flash from the bomb could be seen 1,000 km away.

Information from the BBC (2017)

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Britain conducted 12 nuclear tests in Australia between 1952 and 1957. Up until 1963, hundreds of bomb development trials using toxic and radioactive materials were also conducted.

Tests were conducted at the Montebello Islands in Western Australia, and at Emu Field and Maralinga in South Australia.

The tests caused significant harm to the health of the local Aboriginal peoples, many of whom were not evacuated prior to the testing.

Information from ABC (2020) and The Conversation (2020)

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The United States of America built the first nuclear warhead, testing it on 16 July 1945.

Only three weeks later, the United States of America would drop two bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan.

Information from the U.S. government

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The first nuclear weapons explosion occurred on 16 July 1945 about 210 miles south of Los Alamos, New Mexico.

The site is known as the Trinity Site, after the code name of the testing project.

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10. Which of these countries has not ratified the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons?

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Venezuela, New Zealand, and Mexico have all ratified the treaty, along with 48 other countries.

An additional 35 countries have signed the treaty but have not yet ratified it.

Australia has not signed or ratified the treaty.

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