COMMUNISM TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> What country was the first to become officially Communist?

2> Whose book 'Das Kapital' paved the way for Communism?

3> In what country was Leon Trotsky executed?

4> What was the capital of Communist Russia?

5> What does 'Bolshevik' actually mean?

6> Where did Lenin go into exile before becoming leader of Russia?

7> What does the second 'S' in USSR stand for?

8> Which country defeated the US to become Communist?

9> Which of the following was a leader of their country? Ho Chi Minh, Leon Trotsky or Nokilae Bukharin?

10> Where is Karl Marx buried?

11> What American is famous for relentlessly 'hunting' Communists in the 50's?

12> What name was given to a group of blacklisted screenwriters?

Answers:

1> Russia - Communists take power in Russia in 1917.
2> Marx - Das Kapital [1867] is an economic treatise written by Karl Marx.
3> Mexico - Exiled because Stalin saw him as a threat and assassinated by Soviet Secret police.
4> Moscow - The majority of Russians live in the area between St. Petersburg and Moscow.
5> Majority man - The leader of the Bolsheviks was Vladimir Lenin, a former law student named .
6> Switzerland - Lenin returned from Switzerland, thanks to the intervention of the Germans on 4/16/1917
7> Socialist - In theory, USSR was a democracy, but with only 1 party, in effect it was a dictatorship.
8> Viet Nam - 58,168 US soldiers died. The number has increased due to found remains.
9> Ho Chi Minh - He led the Vietnamese Communist Party.
10> London - While his philosophy had such a profound effect upon Russia, he never went there.
11> Joseph McCarthy - An attempt to root out communism with his own little version of the Spanish Inquisition.
12> The Hollywood Ten - They refused to give names and were jailed by the government, as well as, blacklisted by Hollywood.

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