Guess the Year Quiz (Round 5)

2021 History

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Below are a series of 3 events from a particular year, but can you work out which? I suggest 2 points for the correct year and 1 point if you're only one year out.

I've repeated the clues below along with the answers to make it easier for you if you are playing alone.

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2)

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3)

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Answers

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