

Berlin Wall

Background

The Berlin Wall was a clear symbol of the Cold War.

Remember that Berlin was a divided city in a divided country. West Berlin was well within communist East Germany.

Here are the raw facts . . .

The Berlin Wall cut Berlin in half. The Berlin Wall surrounded West Berlin, not East Berlin or all of Berlin.

The Berlin Wall blocked the corridors to West Germany.

Assignment

1) Describe the division of Germany in 1948.

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2) Summarize the main points of the Berlin Blockade Crisis of 1948.

(See Pg. 132 – 133)

3) What announcement by Khrushchev caused another Berlin Crisis in 1959?

4) Why did Western leaders oppose Khrushchev’s proposal that Berlin become a free city?
