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THE COLD WAR: BERLIN WALL

1. What four powers controlled West and East Berlin at the end of W.W. II? _____

2. What did the President of the Soviet Union propose happen to Berlin? _____
What was the West response? _____
3. Who was the first Soviet President to visit the U.S.? _____
Did his visit have an effect on the Berlin crisis? Explain _____

4. What event ended the uneasy peace between the U.S. and Soviet Union and enraged the President of the Soviet Union? _____
5. In 1959, what was the propaganda message the East German government conveyed about life in their country? _____
What did reality say? _____
6. What items did the East German government sacrifice when producing heavy industrial items? _____
7. What type of individuals were leaving the East Berlin sector to live and work in West Berlin? _____
8. What U.S. President took office in 1961? _____
9. How did Khrushchev view the American president? _____
Why did he view him in this manner? _____
10. According to McGeorge Bundy, what view did the U.S. have toward the division of West and East Berlin? _____
11. As the crisis deepened, what did many East Berliner's start to do? _____

12. On August 12, how did the East Germans at first close the border between East and West Berlin? _____
13. According to Margit Hosseini, what was the reaction of West Berlin citizens when the border closed? _____

14. As people and border guards escaped to the West, what replaced the barbed wire fence?

15. What did President Kennedy do to show support for West Berlin when the wall was built?

16. From what lengths did people go to escape East Berlin from buildings that bordered East and West Berlin?

17. How did the East German police respond when East German citizens left East Berlin in this manner?

18. How did the East German government justify the wall being built?

19. According to Stefan Heym, an East German writer, what type of symbolism does the wall represent?

20. Who was the first U.S. president to visit West Berlin and the Berlin Wall?