



# ISD Virtual Learning

## World History East V West Germany

**April 21, 2020**



**Grade/Course**

**Lesson 22: April 21, 2020**

**Objective/Learning Target:**

**Compare life in East v West Germany, explain the Berlin Blockade.**



## **Warm-up**

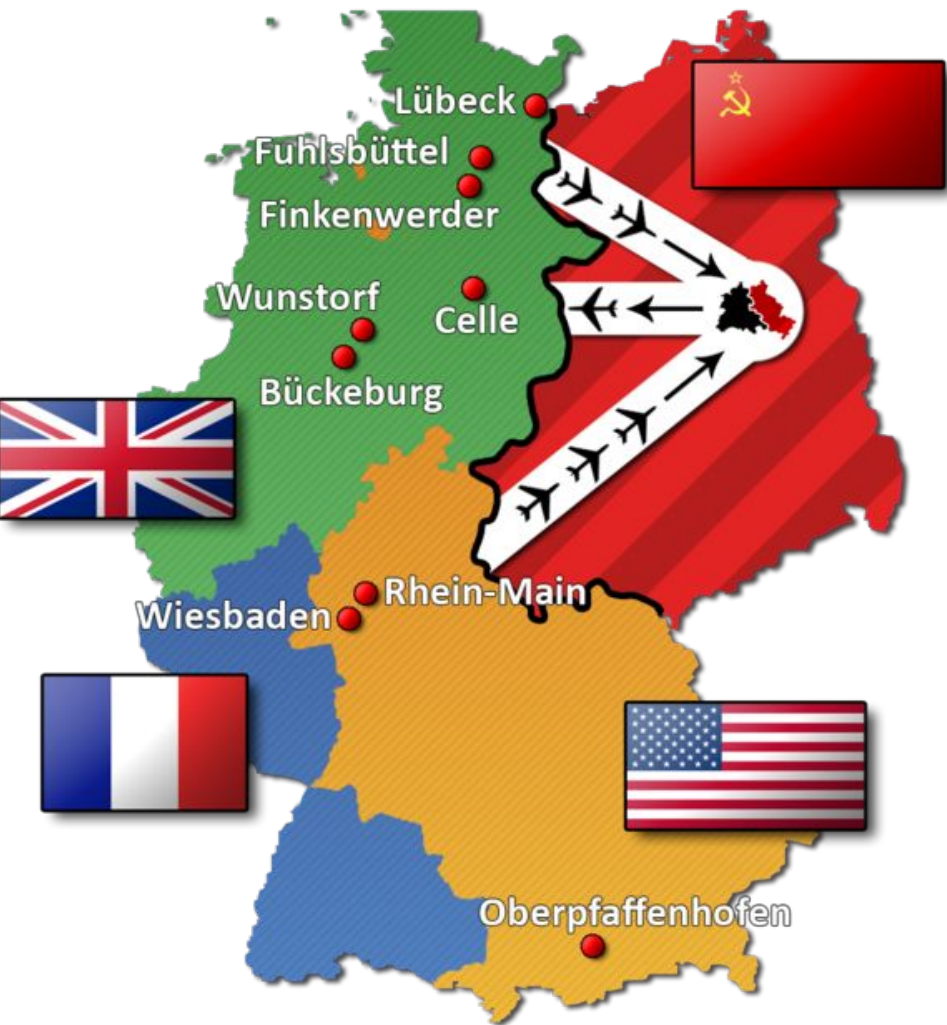
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## **Warm-up**

**What do you think you are seeing in the picture on the previous slide? Answers will vary- Children cheering on a plane- Children happy that the airlift is bringing food and other supplies to West Berlin**

# WHAT WAS THE BERLIN BLOCKADE?





# Berlin



# THE BERLIN AIRLIFT

- *The Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan showed USSR that America was becoming an enemy*
- *Stalin thought that he could bully the other countries into ceding their land to USSR*
- *Soviet Union implemented the Berlin Blockade to prevent any supplies from getting in to West Berlin*





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVAaVEoxqmg&t=71s>

## History Brief: The Berlin Airlift



This video gives a brief description of the Berlin Airlift, which followed the Soviet blocking of roads into West Berlin in 1948. The Allies flew in more than 2 million tons of supplies over the course of 15 months, forcing Joseph Stalin to lift the blockade.

## **Practice-** After watching the Video answer the questions below

- 1. What was the Berlin Airlift, and why was it carried out?**
- 2. What countries controlled Germany?**
- 3. Which sectors of Berlin joined together?**
- 4. What event sparked the Berlin Blockade?**
- 5. In response to the Soviets cutting off West Berlin, the British and other Allied nations used planes to drop supplies such as food into West Berlin. This became known as**

**Practice-** After watching the Video answer the questions below

**6. Why did the Soviets not stop the airplanes by shooting them down?**

**7. How long did the Berlin Airlift last?**

**8. What were the first casualties (deaths) of the Cold War?**

## **Practice-** After watching the Video answer the questions below

- 1. What was the Berlin Airlift, and why was it carried out? Soviet blockade of Berlin- shut down the highways leading to Berlin. Stalin thought the Allies would leave Berlin**
- 2. What countries controlled Germany? US, UK, France and USSR**
- 3. Which sectors of Berlin joined together? US, UK and France formed West Berlin.**
- 4. What event sparked the Berlin Blockade? Creation of the Deutsche Mark**
- 5. In response to the Soviets cutting off West Berlin, the British and other Allied nations used planes to drop supplies such as food into West Berlin. This became known as Berlin Airlift**

**Practice-** After watching the Video answer the questions below

**6. Why did the Soviets not stop the airplanes by shooting them down? It would be considered an act of war.**

**7. How long did the Berlin Airlift last? 15 months**

**8. What were the first casualties (deaths) of the Cold War? The 101 deaths caused by plane crashes during the Berlin Airlift.**

## WEATHER

Mostly clear with night, morning low clouds and occasional drizzle near coast. Slightly cooler.

Detailed Weather Bureau report on Page 7-B.

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Mrs. Arnold Hunsburger folds a man's medium-sized handkerchief into the family diaper triangle, on the theory it will be just about right for her 2-pound-7-ounce daughter, Carol. Hunsburger holds the smallest shirt obtainable and Carol's 18-month-old brother, Bobby, takes a serious view of the proceedings. The parents hope to take the month-old baby home from the County Hospital tomorrow.

**BIG RISK FOR LITTLE MITE?**

## Tiny Baby Beats

## New Parleys In Bakery Strike Fail

Hopes for Ending Dispute Vanish as Conciliator Leaves

Hopes for a quick settlement of San Diego's bakery dispute vanished yesterday as renewed parleys failed. With five of the six local wholesale bread-making plants idle, Dr. Ordean Rockey, U. S. labor conciliator, left the city after 2 hours of futile effort to mediate the issues between employers and A.F.L. Bakers Union Local 315.

Rockey, who is attending a Salt Lake City meeting of Pacific Coast commissioners of conciliation, will not return here until Saturday. He expected to call another joint conference Sunday.

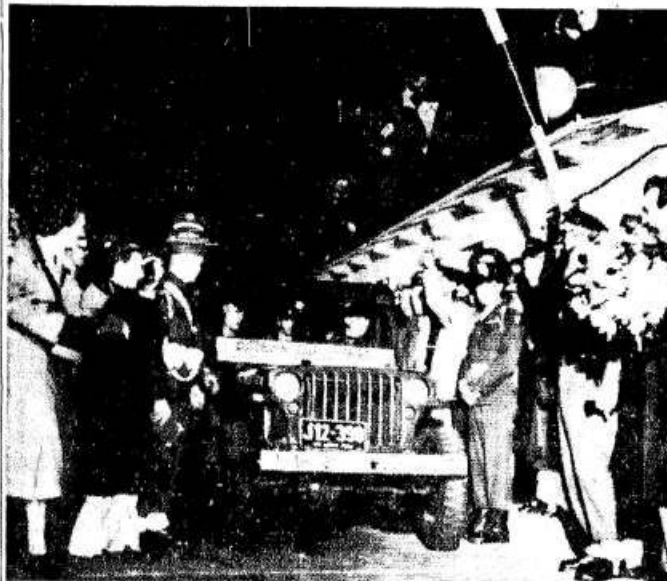
### INTEREST SHIFTED

Meanwhile, interest of both sides in the local issue will be transferred to Los Angeles where similar wage parleys have been in progress for several weeks, and are expected to reach a climax Saturday. Union officials here said the San Diego negotiations would be influenced by any settlement reached in Los Angeles.

The talks here again were conducted in the offices of the San Diego Employers Association.

# Western Allies Score Triumph As Reds Lift Berlin Blockade

Trains, Cars, Trucks Roll Freely Again; City Jubilant



Crowds in Berlin give noisy sendoff to first motorcar to move westward over the autobahn through Soviet-controlled territory from Berlin to the British zone, as

BERLIN, May 12 (Thursday) (AP)—The Russians ended their blockade of Berlin at 12:01 a.m. today and traffic started moving by rail and road to and from this jubilant city. The blockade, the greatest battle of the cold war, ended in the first minute of its 328th day and in victory for the western Allies.

They lifted their counter-blockade of the Soviet occupation zone at the same time the Russians acted. At 5:11 a.m. the first allied train from the West in more than a year pulled into Berlin—hailed by a Soviet engine—after a 3-hour, 48-minute run. The first motor vehicle had arrived in Berlin and the first motor car from Berlin had arrived in the western zones hours earlier.

### RUSSIANS CUT DOWN

But even before the zero hour came Russian authorities started trying to chisel down the railroad facilities to be given the western Allies through the Soviet zone to Berlin.

The Russians said they could permit only one Allied military express train, one international express and 15 other trains to move to Berlin each day on the Helmsstedt-Berlin railroad. Before the blockade the Allies moved five to six express trains a day and a total of 22 trains along the

zone were reported turned back a half mile outside Berlin by Russian guards who demanded that their papers be stamped by the Russian sector Berlin administration.

But the Russian tactics, long familiar, did not dampen the great joy in Berlin, where nearly 2,500,000 men, women and children in the western sectors had withstood the Soviet starvation blockade, thanks to the Allied airlift.

### LIGHTS ON AGAIN

At the zero hour the Russians turned on the juice in their power plants, on which the western sectors depend, and lights went on all over western Berlin.

Trucks, passenger cars and jeeps started along the high-speed Berlin-Helmstedt motor highway to and from Berlin. In their wake horse carts, bicycles and even wheelbarrows were waiting to move.

Russian guards at check points

## **Reflection**

**Write a paragraph reflecting on what you learned about the Berlin Blockade and Airlift.**