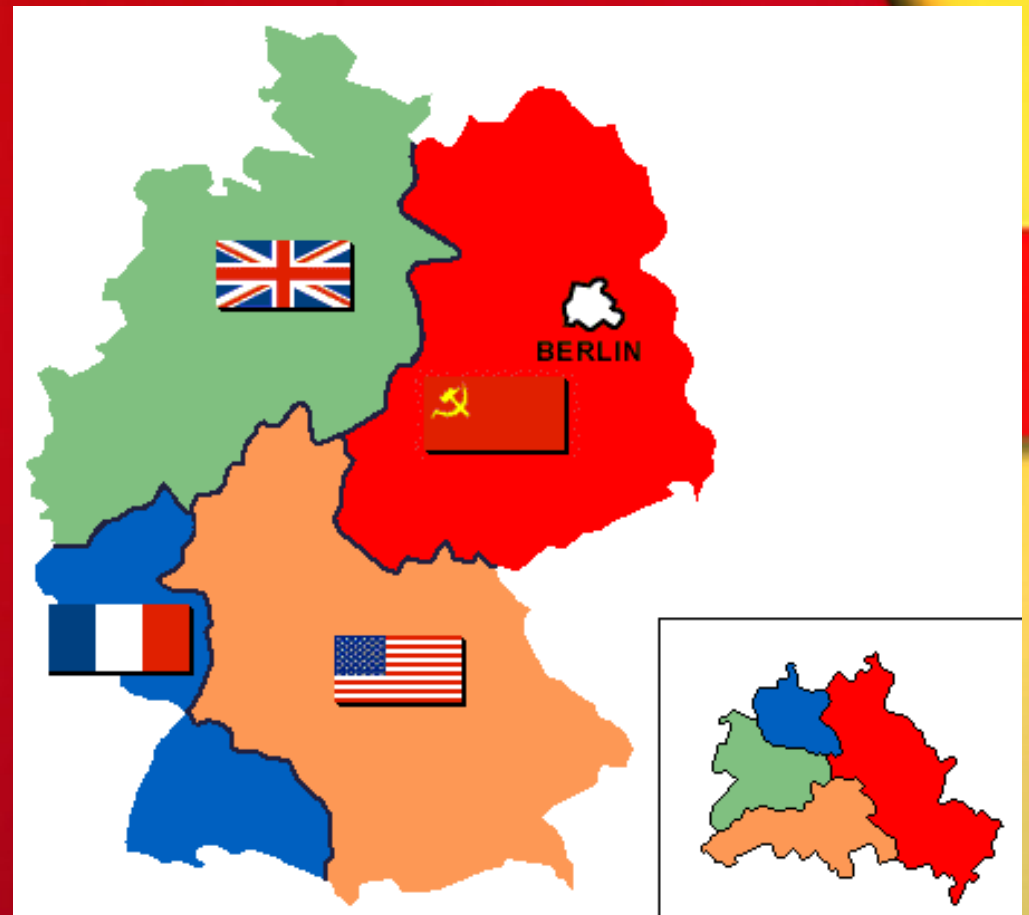


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# The Cold War Heats Up

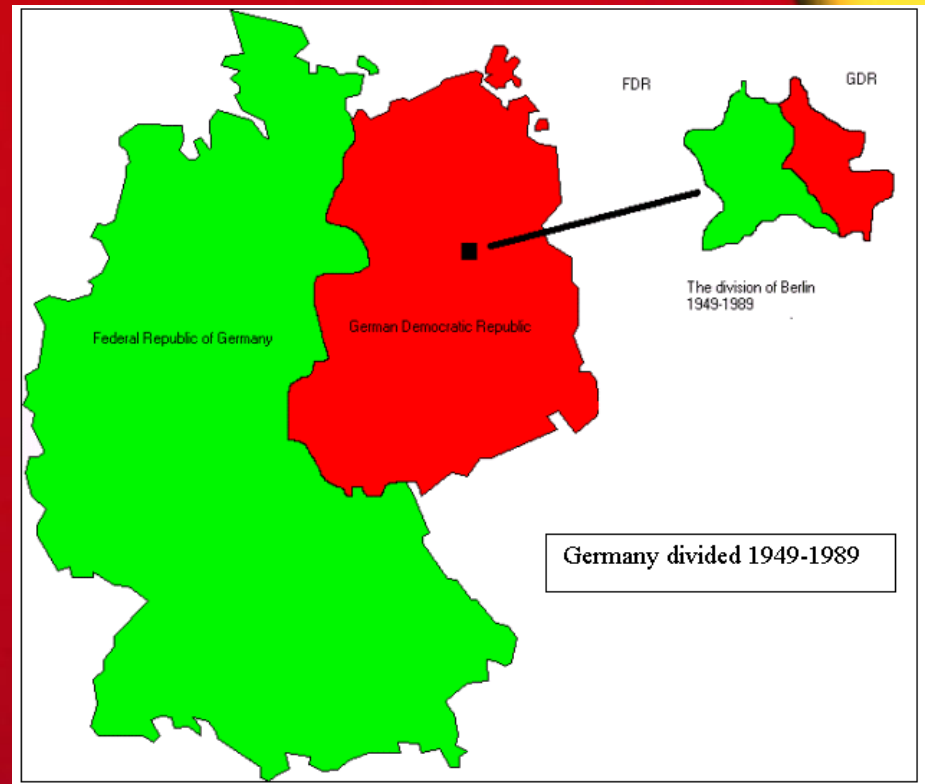
# Post War Germany

1. Germany is divided into 4 zones:
  1. Eastern half is controlled by Soviet Union
  2. Western half controlled by Western Powers



# West Berlin Blockade

1. Stalin blockades West Berlin
1. To try and force the West out of Berlin



# Berlin Airlift

1. 1948- U.S. and Britain drop food, medicine and fuel to people trapped in West Berlin
2. 327 days, 227,000 flights, and 2.3 million tons of supplies
3. Save 2 million people
4. After almost 11 months, Stalin lifts the blockade





# The Candy Bomber

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# Soviets Go Nuclear

1. Soviets test their first Atom bomb in 1949

1. Soviet Nuclear program
2. Stolen secrets from the Manhattan Project



# Nato vs. Warsaw

## 1. NATO (1949)

1. North Atlantic Treaty Organization
2. 16 countries in W. Europe, U.S., Canada, and Turkey
3. Purpose: To fight communism

## 2. Warsaw Pact (1955)

1. Military alliance between Soviet Union and its Satellites
2. Purpose: Response to NATO



# Berlin Wall

1. 1961
2. Line designated overnight
  1. Families separated
3. Built to keep people IN East Germany
4. Sets up a perfect “experiment” to compare capitalism and communism





# Assignment

- Read the article
- Pretend you are a reporter, either for the United States or Russia
- On a separate piece of paper, rewrite the article in your own words in 3 paragraphs or less
- You may include your own opinions in your article, from either the U.S. or Russian point of view

