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RUSH

Berlin Airlift Questions

Put these events in chronological order(1-5):

\_\_\_The Berlin Airlift begins

\_\_\_The U.S., Britain, France, and the Soviet Union battle Germany in WWII

\_\_\_The Soviets lift the blockade on Berlin

\_\_\_Potsdam Conference divides Germany

\_\_\_Construction begins on the Berlin Wall

Which of the following countries did not occupy West Germany after the Potsdam Conference?

a. US

b. France

c. Soviet Union

d. Great Britain

Why did the Soviets blockade Berlin in 1948?

a. to force West Berliners to be dependent on Soviet and East German supplies

b. to permanently separate families split between East and West Berlin

c. to attempt to incite WWIII

d. to protect Communists in West Berlin

Which was not a result of the construction of the Berlin Wall?

a. Fewer East Berliners could escape to West Berlin

b. Families were divided

c. East Berliners lost their jobs in the Western zone

d. East Berlin’s economy grew stronger

Which US President encouraged the Soviet leader to tear down the Berlin Wall in 1987?

a. Gerald Ford

b. Jimmy Carter

c. Ronald Reagan

d. George W. Bush

What impact do you think “the Candy Bomber” had on America’s image in Europe?

How close do you think the Soviet Union came to going to war over the Airlift? Explain.

Why do you think it took so many decades for Germany to reunify?

The Berlin Wall was built to keep people in. What countries have built walls to keep people out? How are their world views similar to or different from that of the East German government?