Please have out your political cartoons.



Lets Recap:

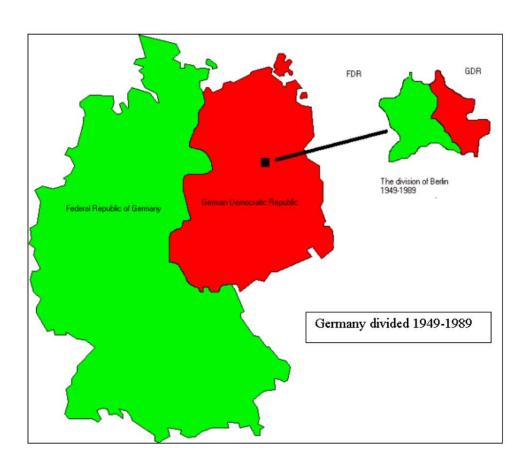
What was the Cold War?

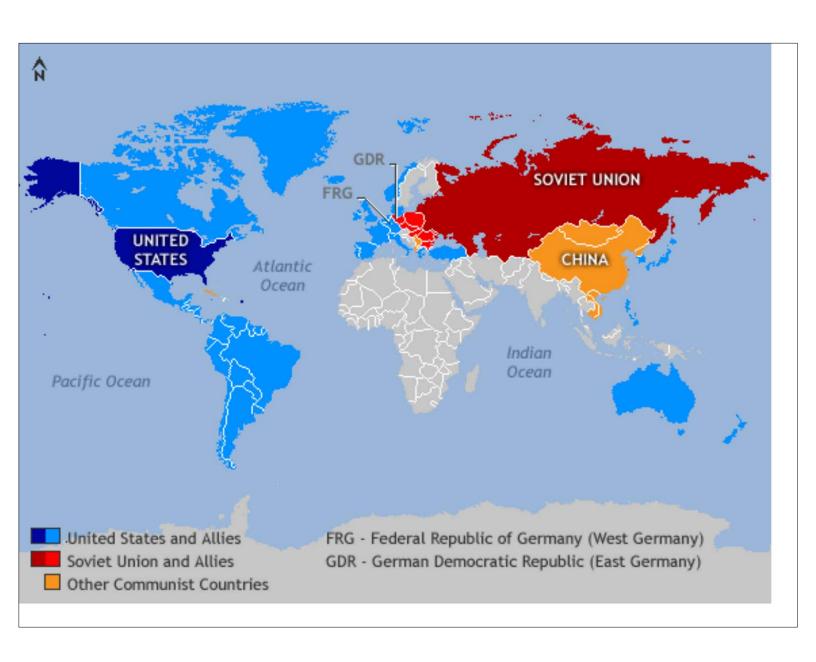
Who was involved?

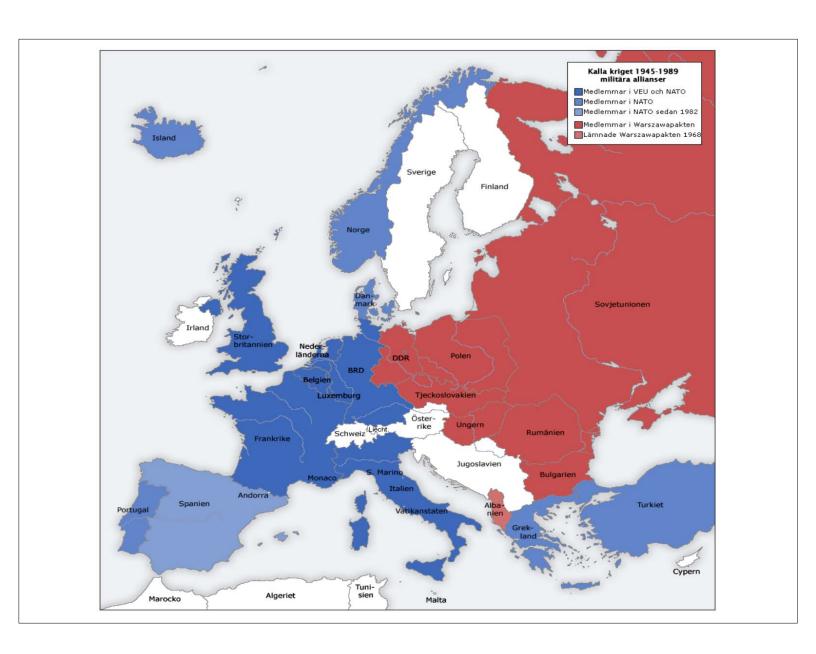
How was it a threat for to the world?

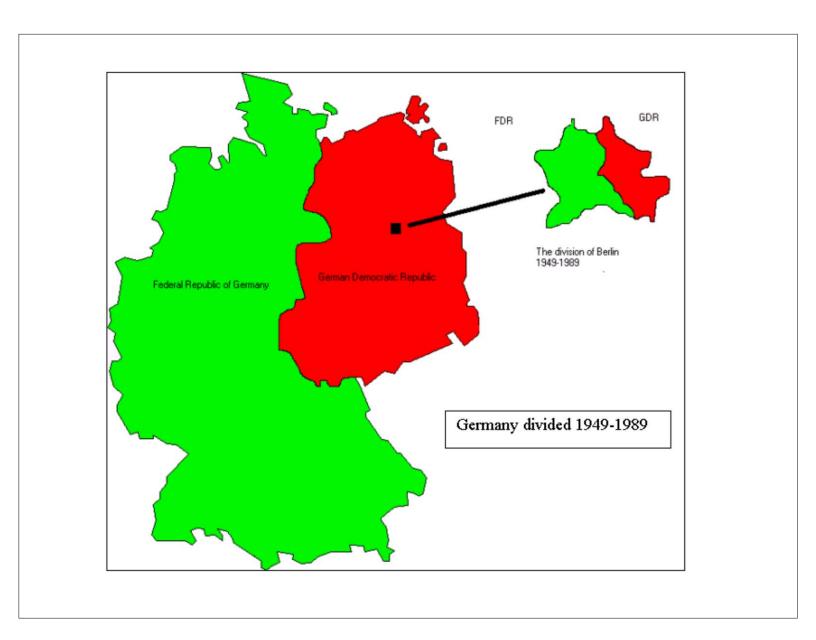


Not only was the world divided during the Cold War, but so was the country of Germany AND its capital, Berlin.



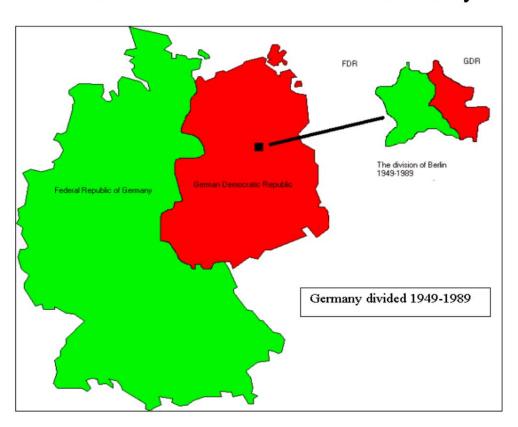






The western side of Berlin was under U.S. control while the eastern side was under Soviet Control.

What did this mean for Western Berlin's territory?



A wall was built to separate the two sides. This wall would symbolize Western Berlin (democracy) vs. Eastern Berlin (communism).







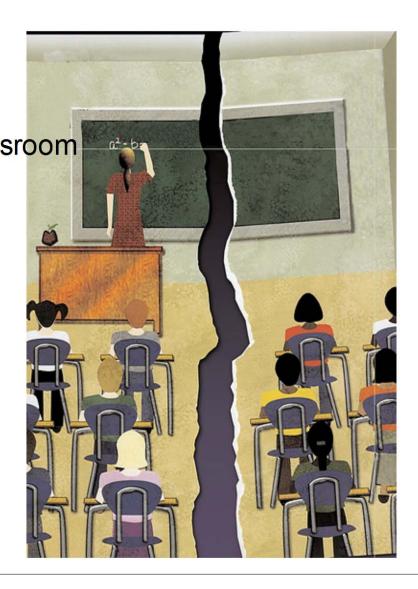
During this time, The Soviet Union tried to blockade Western Berlin.

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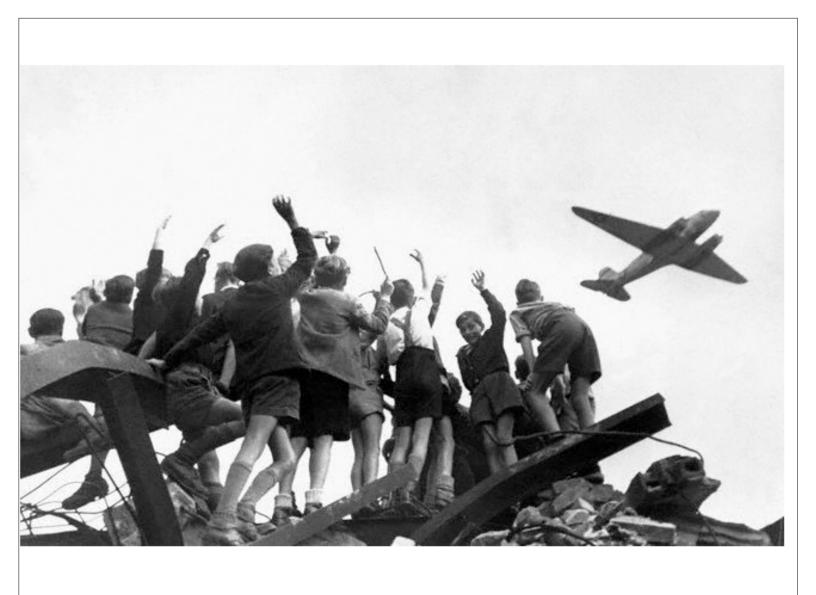
Activity:

Recreating the split in Berlin - Western and Eastern classroom



The United States and Great Britain airlifted food to Western Berlin. This was called the Berlin Airlift.







Another aspect of the Cold War was the "Space Race".

Both The Soviet Union and The United States had a lot of technology and wanted to be the technology leader of the world.

The countries became involved in a "race" to see who could make it to outer space first.

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Which country made it to space first? What did they do?

Which country was the first to land on the moon?

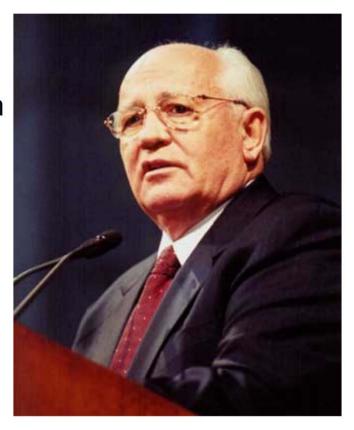


The End of the Cold War...

Soviet Union leader Mikhail Gorbachev introduces a new program for Soviet Union as a country - Glasnost.

Glasnost means openness

Moved country towards capitalism



In 1991 - Soviet Union collapsed and country again became Russia.







Since the fall of communism and the Soviet Union, there is no longer a political division between Eastern and Western Europe.

Many countries in Europe are part of the European Union.

European Union - Agreement among nations to cooperate together economically.



