

## **EQ: What was the Berlin Wall, and what was its purpose?**

<b>Key words</b>	<b>Summary</b>
West Germany East Germany Democracy Communist Berlin	After WWII, Germany was divided into sectors. West Germany was democratic, and controlled by the USA, Great Britain, and France. East Germany was communist and was controlled by the Soviet Union (USSR). Berlin, the Capital city of Germany, was also split the same way.
East Germany West Berlin Leaving Better life	Many people were leaving East Germany and East Berlin for a better life in West Germany and West Berlin because the west had a democratic government.
Wall Separate Berlin Forbidden Torn down	The leaders of communist East Germany built a wall to separate Berlin. The citizens of East Berlin were forbidden to cross to West Berlin. The wall was torn down in 1989 signifying the end of communist control in Eastern Europe.

**Answer the EQ in a minimum of 3 complete sentences**

You will answer this question on your own.