

# Division of Berlin, NATO

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## Journal “Doesn’t get a number”

On a separate sheet of paper (not in your journal), source the two documents on pages 71-72 of the blue book. Then, use evidence to answer this prompt:

“Did Russia have a good reason to be mad at us after the events of the Potsdam Conference?”

# The Berlin Blockade

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Based off the conferences we talked about this unit, why would the USSR be mad at us?

24 June, 1948 – The USSR blocks land routes into West Berlin

- What are the consequences (for foreign relations, the people of Germany, etc.)?
- How would you respond?

Prior to the blockade, Truman isn't sure whether the US will stay in Berlin after the formation of a West German government

# Silent Debate

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Each half of the classroom will have 15 minutes to read their assigned documents

After being partnered with someone from the other group, you will engage in a *silent* debate about the topic “Should America stay in Berlin, in spite of the Russian blockade”

- Group 1 will start with a statement supporting the prompt
- Both partners will then take turns writing a response that starts with “Yeah, but...”
- Write your responses on both partners’ note sheets

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Why are the actions of the candy bomber  
significant in history?

# Berlin Wall

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<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/berlin-blockade>

August 13, 1961 – East Germany permanently closes the borders with West Germany and begins the construction of the Berlin Wall

# NATO Summary Slide

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NATO = North Atlantic Treaty Organization

April 1949 – the US, Canada, Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Portugal, the Netherlands, Norway, Luxembourg, and Iceland agree to come to each other's aid if any of them get attacked.

The Soviets and its satellite states respond with an alliance of their own called the Warsaw Pact

- Albania, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, East Germany