Stalin ended the blockade on the 12th May 1949.

**Results of the Berlin Crisis of 1948**

1.Germany was divided into the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) and the Democratic Republic of Germany (East Germany) until 1990.

2.The Iron Curtain became permanent.

3.The Cold War broke out into open confrontation, and the two superpowers began an Arms Race.

4.In 1949, the Allies set up the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) as a military alliance to resist Soviet Russia.