

November



3 Cold War Crises

Lesson 4: The Crisis in Berlin:
Attempts at Solving the Crisis.



Learning Gain - by the end of this lesson I will use my knowledge of the refugee crisis in Berlin to design an historically accurate board game based on the crisis.



Learning Steps:



- Recap work on the international conferences that tried to solve the Berlin Crisis.
- Explore the problem with Ultimatums.
- Think about why no solution was found to the crisis.
- Think about and act on ideas about what makes a good board game.

The Berlin Crisis
What happened when JFK came to power?

A new President - John Fitzgerald Kennedy elected President in November 1960.

KENNEDY
 "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." He also asked the nations of the world to join together to fight what he called the "common enemies of man: tyranny, poverty, disease, and war itself."

Old Problems, Vienna Summit June 4th 1961.
 Kennedy and Khrushchev met in Vienna to try and solve the continuing issue of Berlin.
 Khrushchev saw Kennedy as young and inexperienced and attempted to bully him. He refused to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany which would end France, UK, and USA's access to Berlin.
 Ultimatum given - Oct 31st 1961

West's Response...
 Three powers stated that no ultimatum would end their access to West Berlin.
Kennedy's TV Address - July 25th 1961
 In a live broadcast to the US people Kennedy stated that:
 • The US not looking for a fight
 • They recognised the Soviet's concern over their security
 • Willingness to remove tanks on Berlin
 • Asked Congress for \$3.25 billion increase in spending
 • Increased the size of the US Army

Shout-out was shown live in West Berlin.

Khrushchev was angered and inflamed by Kennedy's speech.
 He instructed the East Germans to build a barrier to stop refugees escaping into the West.
 This of course was the Berlin Wall.

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 In 1963 Kennedy visited Berlin and made his famous speech "Ich Bin Ein Berliner", he suggested that the USA would never desert West Germans. This further angered the communists.

Homework: 14th Nov 2013
 Think about the work you have studied on Berlin.
 Think about a question:
 • It could be about something you haven't quite understood.
 • It could be a question you would like to ask any of the teachers from this period about why they asked they way they did.
 Your homework is to go to the Padded Wall that has been set up for this task and add your question to the wall.

Completing your notes from last lesson.

Please stick in your sheet. It contains the notes we discussed last lesson. It also contains the next three slides so you don't have to write anything for the next few minutes!

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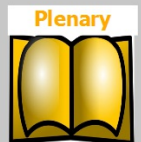
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Key question:

Who do you think was happiest with the outcome of the Berlin Crisis, Kennedy or Khrushchev?

Give reasons for your answer...





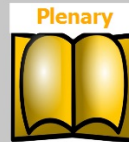
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You are now going to get creative! You are going to design a board game based on what you have studied on the Berlin Crisis.

	<p>You need to create a game that uses the crisis over Berlin and the attempts to solve it as the inspiration for a family board game.</p> <p>Time allowed:</p> <p>You will have two lessons to design, create and complete your board game.</p> <p>However you should use some of your own time to work on aspects of this challenge in order to complete it to the best of your ability.</p>	 <p>Your group should be no bigger than a maximum of</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Success Criteria:</p> <p>The game must reflect the learning you have explored the Berlin Crisis 1950 - 1961. It must use specific real historical events as part of the game from this period. The game should be FUN but also reinforce and strengthen the players understanding of this period. The GOAL of the game is to secure control of Berlin.</p> <p>It must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a playing board• a set of instructions for playing and winning the game.• a set of playing counters.• additional playing cards if necessary.
 <p>What board games have you played? Is there a game you could adapt? Can you create your own game?</p>	 <p>You lose your #2 Spy Plane go back to START.</p>	 <p>President Kennedy is young and confident. Move forward 3.</p>	 <p>WHO WILL GAIN ULTIMATE CONTROL OF BERLIN? WILL IT BE YOU?!</p>

Task:
Read your challenge sheet. What do you have to do? Be prepared to feedback.





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Task:
What do you have to do to successfully complete the challenge?





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Question:

How do I make a quality board game???
Click on the picture below...

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Good luck!



