

# Worksheet: Divided Germany and the Berlin Wall

## Consolidation and analysis

Berlin was the sharpest flashpoint of the Cold War. The Wall worked as policy but failed as propaganda — a tension worth holding onto for the fall of the Wall in a later lesson.

**Q1.** Name the two German states created in 1949 and the bloc each belonged to.

**Q2.** Complete the table contrasting the two Germanys.

| Feature   | West Germany (FRG) | East Germany (GDR) |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Politics  |                    |                    |
| Economy   |                    |                    |
| Alignment |                    |                    |

**Q3.** Explain why the East German regime built the Berlin Wall in 1961.

**Q4.** "The Berlin Wall was a sign of communist strength." To what extent do you agree? Support your answer with evidence.

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