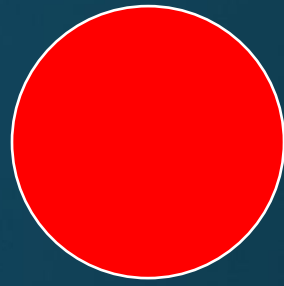


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Enduring Understanding:

The Soviet blockade of Berlin attempted to force the Western influence out of Berlin

Essential Questions:

1. What postwar issues caused the Western Allies and the Soviet Union to disagree?

Objectives

- Summarize how the outcome of World War II contributed to the development of the Cold War
- Identify continuing Cold War conflicts in Germany and Eastern Europe

Berlin Blockade

- 1947 → plans for democratic nation in West Germany & government in West Berlin
- June 1948 → Soviets blocked land, rail, & water routes
 - goal = force Western influence/power out of Berlin

Berlin Airlift

Berlin Airlift = effort to supply West Berlin by air

- provided food, coal, & other resources
- May 1949 → Soviets called off blockade



Berlin Airlift

Result

- City of Berlin divided into half
 - East Berlin & West Berlin
- East Berlin –Communist
- West Berlin -Democratic

