

## **The History of the Berlin Wall Video Guide**

1. Why were people seeking to leave East Berlin?
2. Why did the Soviets create a land blockade around West Berlin?
3. How did the Americans foil the Soviet blockade?
4. How many people a year were migrating from East to West Berlin?
5. Why was the USSR so concerned about East Berliners escaping to West Berlin?
6. How did the Soviets procure the materials needed to build the Berlin Wall?
7. Why were some happy about building the Wall?
8. What message did Peter Fechter's death send to East Berliners?
9. What happened during the showdown at Checkpoint Charlie?
10. In 1963 what becomes the only way to get across the border?

11. What percentage of West Berliners were present at President Kennedy's speech?
12. What message did President Kennedy's speech send to the West Berliners?
13. In 1965, what are two new features that were added to the Berlin Wall?
14. How were the guards selected?
15. At the end of the war, what was discovered concerning how half of the guards were killed?
16. What was the silver lining for the cleaner looking, revised Wall?
17. "Mr. Gorbachev, \_\_\_\_\_!"
18. What does *perestroika* mean?
19. What was the last job of the border guards?
20. Who became responsible for the deaths at the Wall?