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## Superpower Relations – The Berlin Ultimatum - Recall Quiz

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### **Recall the Facts**

1. Why was Berlin's location important in the Cold War?

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2. What helped West Germany prosper in the 1950s?

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3. Why were living conditions poor in East Germany in the 1950s?

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4. What caused the 1953 riots in East Germany, and how did the authorities respond?

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5. How did people escape from East to West Germany before 1961?

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6. How many people left East Germany between 1949 and 1961?

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7. Why was the brain drain a problem for the USSR?

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8. What did Khrushchev want the Western powers to do about East Germany before issuing the Berlin Ultimatum?

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9. Why did the Paris talks collapse in 1960?

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10. How did Kennedy respond after the failed Vienna meeting with Khrushchev in 1961?

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