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Superpower Relations – The Berlin Wall - Recall Quiz

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Recall the Facts

Why did Khrushchev decide he needed a new solution after the summit meetings failed?

What clue did Kennedy give at the Vienna summit that encouraged Khrushchev?

What happened in early August 1961 that pushed Khrushchev to close the border?

Who signed the order to begin building the Berlin Wall, and on what date?

What did Berliners wake up to on 13 August 1961?

Why was escaping over the Berlin Wall so dangerous and difficult?

Who was Konrad Schumann, and why is he remembered?

How many people are estimated to have successfully escaped past the Wall, and how many were killed?

Why was the Wall both a success and a propaganda disaster for Khrushchev?

What message did Kennedy's 1963 "Ich bin ein Berliner" speech send to the people of West Berlin?
