**The Berlin Wall
13. August 1961 - 9. November 1989**

**TASK: Create a presentation that will represent the history of the Berlin Wall Era.**

**Requirements:**

 **Select one of the following formats to illustrate the civilizations of East and West Berlin before, during, and after the construction of the Berlin Wall.**

 **Develop an oral presentation for the class to correspond with a** [**visual you create**](http://www.websterschools.org/classrooms/dunne/BWexamples.html) **to share with us.**

 **Create a story that provides adequate background for us.**

 **Include a minimum of 10 facts you learned from the** [**Internet Berlin Wall**](http://www.websterschools.org/classrooms/dunne/BerlinWall.html) **directed research you conducted.**

**Formats:**

**1) You are the Berlin Wall. Describe what you've seen and heard over your lifetime. What was the most dramatic event that changed your life?**

**2) You are an architect in the Reunified Germany. Your firm's been hired by the German Government to redesign all of Berlin. What will be the most important buildings to renovate and what new buildings or complete areas will need to be constructed to house the government?**

**3) You are a graffiti artist in 1981. What message would you spray on the Wall and why? (use Wordle)**

**4) You are near the Spree River (at the Reichstag) and the Wall. Through your binoculars, you spot 3 people slipping into the river on the East bank in inner tubes. At the same time, you view an armed soldier stationed at a post on the other side of the Wall. What would you do and why?**

**5) You are 14 years old on August 13, 1961. You live in the American sector of Berlin with your parents and younger brother. Your grandparents live in the Russian sector. How has your life changed since this day?**

**6) You are 14 years old in 1981. You live in the Russian sector with your parents and younger brother. You've never met your relatives who live in West Germany, including Berlin. How is your life compared to theirs, do you think?**

**7) You are 14 years old in 1991. You live in Dresden with your family. What has changed in your life over the past 2 years?**

**8) Your parents are scheming to escape to West Berlin with you and your siblings. Would you try to stop them or would you help them? Why and how would you do this?**

**9) OTHER: Design your own format and propose it to Frau Chalkley for approval prior to beginning it.**

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