

The Cold War CLOZE Notes 7

GERMAN REUNIFICATION

East Berlin

- Berliners _____.
- Luckily, West Berlin and freedom were just _____.
- About 3 million people fled to West Berlin looking for _____ and better lives.
- The East German government _____.

Berlin Wall

- In August 1961, East Germany built a _____ between East and West Berlin.
- Guarded by Soviet troops, it became a _____ between western and eastern Europe.

Losing Control

- Unfortunately for the Soviet regime, the economy _____.
- The weapons stockpiling, space race, and defense of Communist countries cost the Soviet Union _____.
- The government planning caused _____ and there weren't enough goods to meet _____.
- By the 1980s, most Soviet people had lost faith in the communist system and _____ nations.

Change

- The people _____ from Communist rule.
- The Soviet Union was spending tons of money _____, protecting its borders, and in the arms race.
- In 1985, the economy was so unstable that Mikhail Gorbachev, head of USSR, reduced government control of _____ for all citizens.

Wall Falls

- Demonstrations in East Berlin forced Germany's Communist government to _____.
- When the announcement was made, East and West Berliners _____ and celebrated.
- Citizens immediately began _____ the wall.
- Nov. 9th 1989: the Berlin Wall, a _____, was destroyed.

Reunification

- After nearly 30 years, Germany was _____.
- In _____, Germans voted to make the countries of East Germany and West Germany _____ country.
- Today, Germany is a _____ with a mixed-market economy.

War Ends

- After Germany was reunified, the Soviet republics that had once been separate countries began _____.
- Between 1989 and 1991, the _____ and the Cold War finally ends.
- 15 independent countries were created; _____ was the largest.