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Early Cold War Internet Activity

1: Domino Theory

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/domino-theory>

1. Define the Domino Theory.

2: U2 Incident

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/u2-spy-incident>

1. Describe what happened in May of 1960.
2. What were the U2 planes used for?
3. How did Gary Powers get freed?

3: Berlin Wall

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/berlin-wall>

1. When did the communists begin building the Berlin Wall?

Why was it built?

1. Read the section titled “The Berlin Wall: Blockade and Crisis.” Describe what happened from 1958-1961 with immigration from East to West Berlin.
2. Read the section titled “The Berlin Wall: Building the Wall.” Describe travel between the 2 sides before the wall was built.

4: Cuban Missile Crisis

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/cuban-missile-crisis>

1. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 about?
2. How did Americans react?
3. Read the section: “A New Threat to the U.S.” Why was the sighting of missiles in Cuba seen as such an urgent situation?
4. Read: “Weighing the Options.” Several options were presented to President Kennedy as far as what action to take in Cuba. What did he ultimately decide to do?
5. Read: “A Deal Ends the Standoff.” Describe the deal that Kennedy and Khrushchev made to end the crisis.
6. What was installed a year later to link Washington to Moscow? Do you think it effective?