



ANSWERS

What was it?

A physical wall dividing East and West Berlin. It was also a symbol of the Iron Curtain, the ideological divide between the East and the West during the Cold War.

Countries Involved

East and West Germany, the Soviet Union, the U.S., France, Britain

Key Events

Germany loses WW II

The Soviets, the U.S., the French, and the British jointly occupy Berlin.

Approximately 20% of the East German population defects between 1949 and 1960.

The Soviets and East German leaders construct the wall in 1961.

Kennedy delivers Ich Bin Ein Berliner speech in 1963.

Reagan delivers "tear down this wall" speech in 1987

The Berlin Wall was dismantled in 1989.

Gorbachev is elected president of Germany in March 1990.

Germany became a single

How did it end?

The Berlin Wall was dismantled in 1989.