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TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Soviets and East German leaders claimed they built the Berlin Wall to keep so-called Western "fascists" from coming into East Germany and undermining the socialist state

2. Western Germans sometimes called the Berlin Wall the Wall of Shame.

3. In the years leading up to the construction of the Berlin Wall, around 20% of the people in East Germany defected to the West.

4. The Berlin Wall was formidable, but unguarded.

5. Only about 200 people escaped over or through the Berlin Wall in the 28 years it was standing.

6. One of the most famous anti-communist speeches of all time was given by Ronald Reagan in West Berlin, 22 months after the wall was built.

7. The Berlin Wall became a symbol of the Cold War, a physical manifestation of the "Iron Curtain" that divided the democratic West from the communist countries of Eastern Europe during that time.

8. The Berlin Wall was called the Iron Curtain because it was made of iron.
