Berlin Blockade Reading Questions Worksheet

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Berlin Blockade and Airlift - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/yr-10-berlin-blockade-reading/)

1. What was the Berlin Blockade?
2. What was the main cause of the Berlin Blockade?
3. What was Bizonia?
4. What was the Marshall Plan?
5. Why did the Soviet Union refuse to participate in the Marshall Plan?
6. When did the Berlin Blockade begin?
7. How did the Soviet Union enforce the blockade?
8. What were the main effects of the blockade on the people of Berlin?
9. How did the United States and its allies initially respond to the blockade?
10. What was the airlift operation called?
11. At the height of the airlift, how often did planes land at Tempelhof Airport in West Berlin?
12. When did the Soviet Union lift the blockade?
13. How long did the blockade last?
14. How many flights delivered supplies to West Berlin during the blockade?
15. What was the estimated cost of the Berlin Airlift operation?
16. What were the two separate German states created after the blockade?
17. How did the Berlin Blockade influence the course of the Cold War?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the* [*causes and consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the Berlin Blockade?*