

# Student Assignments | Berlin



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## Before reading the book

Look at the cover of the book.

What is the title of the book?

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Who is the author?

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Look at the photo on the cover.

What does it show?

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Look at the photo on the back cover. What do you think it is?

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**Read the text on the back cover of the book. Finish these sentences:**

Berlin is the biggest ...

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For many years the city was split in two ...

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Berlin has a past unlike ...

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**A non-fiction book contains chapters.**

Look at page 3 and write the missing titles of the chapters.

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6 The Wall

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10 By a river

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14 Berlin's bear

16 Read more and Keywords

What chapter do you look most forward to reading?

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Why?

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What do you think the chapter **Berlin's bear** is about?

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### While reading the book

Read and learn new words.

<b>Tourists</b>	
Explain the word	
What kind of word is it?	
Write a sentence with the word.	

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<b>Ruins</b>	
Explain the word	
What kind of word is it?	
Write a sentence with the word.	
<b>Coat of arms</b>	
Explain the word	
What kind of word is it?	
Write a sentence with the word.	

**Read, stop and write.**

What is a capital?

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How many people live in Berlin?

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What happened in 1945?

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Why were Germany and Berlin split in two?

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For how many years was Berlin split in two?

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### **Facts about the wall.**

What was the wall dividing the city called?

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How long was the wall?

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How high was the wall?

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What was it made of?

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What could happen if you tried to escape from the East to the West?

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When was the wall torn down?

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Why was it torn down?

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Where can you see the wall today?

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Describe the difference between the Potsdamer Platz in 1945 and today.

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### After reading the book

**Finish these sentences:**

For many years Berlin was ...

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Now Berlin is a city ...

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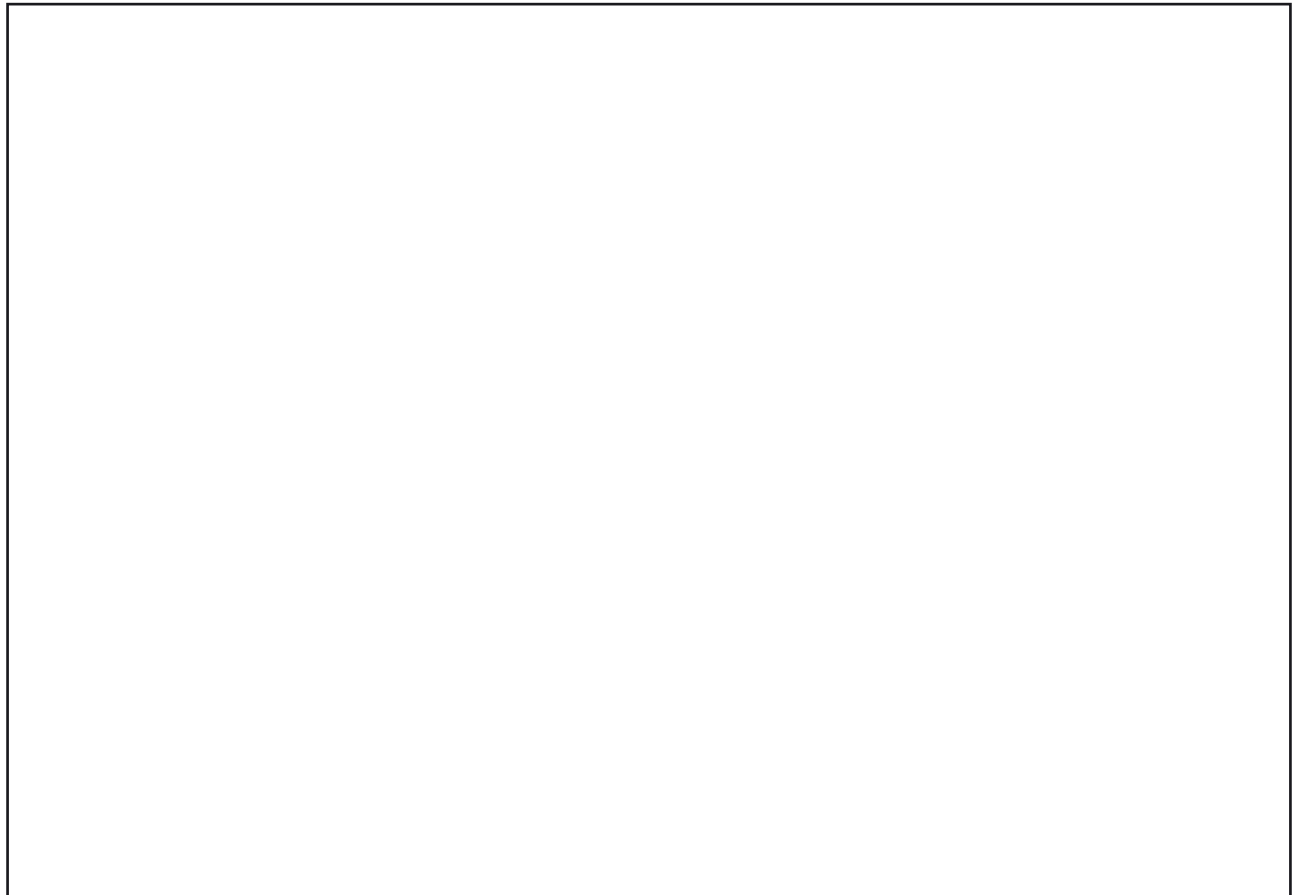
Berlin lies by ...

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Berlin is ...

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**Make a colourful drawing of a 'Berlin bear'.**



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**Read more and Keywords. Look at page 16.**

On what page can you read about Berlin's television tower?

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What is special about this tower?

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On what pages can you read about a world war?

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What world war was it?

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Who lost the war?

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What happened to Berlin after the war?

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On what pages can you read about the Spree River?

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Why was the river important in the old days?

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Who uses the river the most these days?

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**Your opinion.**

What do you think about the book?

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Who would you recommend it to?

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Draw your favorite place in the book.

