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History Through H@ndles: The Cold War

Instructions

1. Circle your assigned role: East Berliner West Berliner
2. Write your Twitter handle: _____
3. Write the activity hashtag: _____
4. It is Nov. 9, 1989. You just heard a radio announcement that East Berliners will be able to cross the border. Write a sample tweet reacting to this news from your assigned role.

5. Check that your tweet will be published correctly. Does it:
 - Have fewer than 140 characters (including spaces)?
 - Include the activity hashtag?

Twitter Vocabulary

Tweet = a tiny statement

- Tweets must be 140 characters or fewer.

Feed = your homepage

- This is where you will see tweets from everyone on Twitter.
- Follow people to more easily find their tweets in your feed.

Handle = a username

- Include someone's handle in your tweet to make sure it shows up in their feed.
- Example: Hey @NewseumED! This is a great activity!

Hashtag = a grouping

- Include a hashtag to make sure your tweet shows up with other tweets on the same topic.
- Example: I'm going to use #edtech in my #classroom.
- In this example, if your colleagues search Twitter for #edtech or #classroom, they will see your tweet.