Berlin Wall short documentary

The Berlin Wall was built from one moment to the next and the people were divided. For example, a man speaking in the video says that his family lived off the wall so they couldn’t meet and they spoke at distance, using only gesutures. A lot of people tried to escape from the east Berlin, some of them jumping out of the window. Due to this behaviour, the wall were increased, the window were closed using bricks and the controls were intensified. Altought, the people found always a flow in the wall and, as a consequence, a way to escape. In the first year many people were able to escape but fifty of them died during their escape.

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1945 divisione di berlino

1948 blocco di berlino da parte dell’Unione Sovietica portano le altre potenze a dare i rifornimenti per via aerea.

1952 chiusura del confine tra berlino est e berlino ovest

1958 le potenze alleate scrivono la dichiarazione di berlino, con la quale si afferma loro diritto a restare nella citta divisa in blocchi e la liberta della citta di comunicare con il resto del mondo

1961 inizio costruzione del muro per evitare l’evasione da est a ovest

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In 1945, before the end of the world war 2, the city of berlin was divided in 4 blocks and controlled by Sovietic Union, England, USA and France.

In 1948 the Sovietic Union mades the “block of Berlin” that impedes to the other countries to bring to the city the provisions. The other countries started to throw the provisions from the planes to solve this problem.

In 1952, due to cold war, the limit between East Berlin and West Berlin was closed.

In 1958 USA, England, France and Germany writed the declaration of Berlin and, with this document, they affirmed their right to rest in the city and the liberty of the city to comunicate with the rest of the world.

In 1961 the Sovietic Union started to build the wall to make the people not able to go to West Berlin. From this moment a lot of people tried to escape and the wall, in the years, was fortified.

The nineth november of 1989 the wall started to fall.

John Kennedy speech

Kennedy started saying that in the world of freedom, the proudest boast is “ich bin ein Berliner” and saying that a lot of people didn’t understand the difference between a the free world and the comunist world. Kennedy invited this people to come to Berlin to see the truth. After this Kennedy said that freedom has many difficulties but the USA has naver had to build a wall to keep the citizen in the city and that the wall is the biggest failure of the comunism. Kennedy concluded inciting the citizen of West Berlin and leaving a hoping message.

Reagan speech

Ronald Reagan said that it seemed that the Soviets were coming to understand the importance of freedom. In fact Reagan heard from Moscow about a new policy and he asked if this was a sign of changing or only a false hoping. During his speech, Reagan, invited the General Secretary Gorbachev to open the gate and tear down the wall, to put an end to the cold war.