History Through H@dles: 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.

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

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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.

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