**Why Berlin Mattered: How could one city mean so much?**

1. According to Kaplan, why did Khrushchev resume pressure on Berlin in 1948?
2. Khrushchev visited the U.S. in 1959. Describe the interactions between Khrushchev and Eisenhower.
3. Feeling confident and optimistic as a result of the Camp David Summit, what did Khrushchev propose to the Supreme Soviet?
4. What happened on 1 May 1960? How was this a game changer?
5. According to Kaplan, why was the Paris Conference doomed to failure anyway? Do you think this is necessarily true?
6. Describe the Kennedy role in this time of crisis.
7. Use evidence to assess how, if at all, is this article biased. How does (or doesn’t) Kaplan seem to disproportionately blame the US or the USSR for the Berlin Crises?