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## What should we do with East Berlin???

**Directions:** Read the documents on the Soviet blockade of West Berlin. When you are finished you will be assigned a partner. With that partner you will conduct a silent debate on whether President Truman should evacuate American forces in West Berlin.

**Once you have finished reading your documents:** With your partner, you must debate the following question, without talking. Every statement must begin with **Yeah, but**. Both of you will be given a position to debate. You have twenty minutes to work with your partner, after which there will be a class discussion. Using the information you learned from your document set, debate the following statement (You may need to continue onto a separate paper):

### ***SILENT DEBATE:***

***“U.S. troops and administrators should remain in Berlin, in spite of the Soviet blockade”***

Yes, because . . .

Yeah, but no because . . .

Yeah, but . . .

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**Final Conclusion:** Can you and your partner come up with an agreement on what the best choice is? If yes, explain what the best solution is and WHY. If no, explain where you disagree!

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