

Teacher Resource Bank

GCE History

Resources List

HIS3L: From Defeat to Unity: Germany,
1945–1991

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FROM DEFEAT TO UNITY: GERMANY, 1945–1991

Given below is a list of recommended resources. The publishers and ISBN numbers are correct as at going to press. The books included in the lists which follow are not to be regarded as set texts. It is not envisaged that all of the material listed will be used.

Some titles on this list may be out of print, but these should be available through libraries.

For Student Use

Author	Title	Publisher/year	ISBN Number
S Waller	<i>A2 History: From Defeat to Unity: Germany, 1945–1991</i>	Nelson Thornes, 2009	TBC
M Fulbrook	<i>Interpretations of the Two Germanies 1945–1990, 2nd Edition</i>	Palgrave Macmillan, 2000	0333665791

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Author	Title	Publisher/year	ISBN Number
J Laver, C Rowe and D Williamson	<i>Years of Division: Europe Since 1945</i>	Hodder Murray, 1999	0340697261
M Fulbrook	<i>The Fontana History of Germany 1918–1990, the Divided Nation</i>	Fontana, 1991	0006861113
J K Thomanek and B Niven	<i>Dividing and Uniting Germany</i>	Routledge, 2000	0415183294
D Childs	<i>The Fall of the GDR</i>	Longman, 2001	0582315693

Strongly Recommended for Teacher Use

Author	Title	Publisher/year	ISBN Number
M Fulbrook	<i>Anatomy of a Dictatorship: Inside the GDR 1949–1989</i>	Oxford University Press, 1997	0198207204
I Geiss	<i>The Question of German Unification, 1806–1996</i>	Routledge, 1997	0415150493
K Jarausch	<i>The Rush to German Unity</i>	Oxford University Press, 1994	0195085778
T Garton Ash	<i>In Europe's Name: Germany and the Divided Continent</i>	Vintage, 1994	0679755578

For General Reference

Author	Title	Publisher/year	ISBN Number
T Kirk	<i>Cassell's Dictionary of Modern German History</i>	Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 2002	0304347728
L Kettenacker	<i>Germany Since 1945</i>	Oxford Paperbacks, 1997	0192892428
W Carr	<i>A History of Germany 1815–1990 4th Edition</i>	Hodder Arnold, 1991	0340559306
T Judt	<i>Postwar: A History of Europe since 1945</i>	Penguin, 2006	0143037757
V R Berghahn	<i>Modern Germany, 2nd Edition</i>	Cambridge University Press, 1987	0521347483
P Pulzer	<i>German Politics 1945–1995</i>	Oxford University Press, 1995	0198781113
K Jarausch V Gransow	<i>Uniting Germany: Documents and Debates, 1944–1993</i>	Berghahn Books, 1994	1571810110
M Kitchen	<i>A History of Modern Germany 1800–2000</i>	Blackwell, 2005	1405100419
T Prittie	<i>The Velvet Chancellors</i>	Holmes and Meier, 1979	0841967504
The FRG			
A Kramer	<i>The West German Economy 1945–1955</i>	Berg, 1991	0854962417
M Fulbrook	<i>German History since 1800</i> (contains many useful essays including, Mark Roseman, Division and Stability – the Federal Republic of Germany)	Hodder Arnold, 1997	0340692006
A Glees	<i>Reinventing Germany: German Political Development since 1945</i>	Berg Publishers, 1996	1859731856
The GDR			
M Dennis	<i>The Rise and Fall of the German Democratic Republic</i>	Longman, 2000	0582245621
A Funder	<i>Stasiland: Stories From Behind the Berlin Wall</i>	Granta Books, 2004	1862076553
D Childs	<i>The German Democratic Republic: Moscow's German Ally</i>	Routledge, 1988	0044450958
M McCauley	<i>The German Democratic Republic since 1945</i>	Palgrave Macmillan, 1986	0312325541
C Maier	<i>Dissolution: The Crisis of Communism and the End of East Germany</i>	Princeton, 1999	0691007462

Biographies / First Hand Accounts

Author	Title	Publisher/year	
T Heneghan	<i>Unchained Eagle: Germany after the Wall</i>	Reuters, 2000	0273650122
Adenauer	<i>Memoirs</i>	London, 1966	B0006DHOLY
H P Schwartz	<i>A German Politician and Statesman in a period of war, Revolution and Reconstruction (2 Vols)</i>	Berghahn Books, 1995–1997	Vol 1 1571818707 Vol 2 1571819606
B Marshall	<i>Willy Brandt: A Political Biography</i>	Palgrave Macmillan, 1997	0312164386
T Garton Ash	<i>We the People: The Revolution of '89</i>	Penguin, 1999	0140283919
W Brandt	<i>People and Politics: The Years 1960–1975</i>	Little, Brown and Company, 1978	0316106402
G Grass	<i>Two States, One Nation</i>	Harvest, 1991	0156920603
W Leonard	<i>Child of the Revolution</i>	Pluto Press, 1979	0906133262
H Klein	<i>The German Chancellors</i>	Edition Q, 1996	1883695058
The Berlin Wall			
A Tusa	<i>Berlin and the Wall: The Last Division</i>	Coronet Books, 1996	0340579684
C Hilton	<i>The Wall: The People's Story</i>	Sutton, 2002	0750930551
F Taylor	<i>The Berlin Wall</i>	Bloomsbury, 2007	0747585547
K Smith	<i>Berlin: Coming in From the Cold</i>	Penguin, 1991	0140144951

Non-Written Sources**Films**

The Lives Of Others (Das Lebn Der Anderen)

Goodbye Lenin

Popular Music

Pink Floyd: The Wall live in Berlin – Roger Waters (1990 Benefit Concert)

David Bowie: The Berlin Trilogy

Play

Democracy (about Günther Guillaume) by Michael Frayn

Photographs

Michael Sturmer, *The German Century*, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1999

DDR Design, 1949–1989, Taschen, 2004

Non-Written Sources

Video

Cold War – Taylor Downing and Jeremy Issacs

The End of the System in 'Peoples Century' series

Atlas

R J Crampton, Atlas of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century, Routledge, 1996

Site Visits

For an 'In depth' understanding of post-war German History, a visit to Berlin is strongly recommended. To see the remains of the Wall, the Brandenburg Gate, the Stasi, DDR and Checkpoint Charlie museums and to visit the Stasi prison, helps invoke an appreciation of events which is hard to obtain from mere reading. Berlin 1945–1989 by Maik Kopleck, Verlag (English addition available from Amazon) provides a valuable guide book to the post-war sites and useful factual and visual resources are published by and are on sale at such Berlin Museums.

Useful Web Sites

www.dailysoft.com/berlinwall/

For outline History, photographs, reminiscences

www.h-net.org/~german

Provides some useful links including a propaganda archive and unification case study for classroom use

www.news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/from_our_own_correspondent/4758933.stm

Has various interesting links to the opening of Stasi files

www.search.bbc.co.uk/cgi-bin/search/results.pl?tab=av&q=berlin+wall

Has recorded excerpts of reactions to the building of the Berlin Wall
