



Key knowledge

How has Europe been redrawn and what impact does it have on Europe as a whole?

Know what Europe looked like immediately after WW2.

Know about the new European countries that have been formed since.

Understand why eastern Europe looks so different now.

Understand the history of the Berlin Wall and how this divided the country of Germany.

Consider the Russian invasion of Ukraine and how this has affected Europe (exporting and importing).

Vocabulary

Soviet Union

Officially the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), a nation formerly located in eastern Europe and northwestern Asia. Its capital and largest city was Moscow.

Eastern Bloc

The Eastern Bloc was the group of socialist states of Central and Eastern Europe, East Asia, and Southeast Asia under the influence of the Soviet Union that existed during the Cold War.

Cold War

The Cold War was a period of geopolitical tension between the United States and the Soviet Union and their respective allies, which began following World War II.

Border

A line separating two countries, administrative divisions, or other areas.

EU / NATO

The European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation are two main treaty-based Western organisations for cooperation between member states, both headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

Exporting / Importing

Exporting is the sale of products and services in foreign countries that are sourced or made in the home country. Importing is the flipside of exporting. Importing refers to buying goods and services from foreign sources and bringing them back into the home country.



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