

A2 The Berlin Wall

- 1) First read the introduction to the Berlin Wall in history. Then read the article "A new Berlin" and complete the following sentences. 20p/___

Berlin was divided into

The Berlin Wall was built in

November 9th 1989 was the date of the fall of the

Berlin has now a rising art and music culture because

There live

There are people from.....

The immigrants live in multicultural

The people who live in Kreuzberg come from.....

The difference between the Art Mile in the past and now is that

Musicians, artists and designers live in

- 2) You are a tourist guide in Berlin. There are students from London who want to visit the city. Tell them something about the Berlin Wall, the population of Berlin and the multicultural neighbourhoods. (150 words) 50p/___

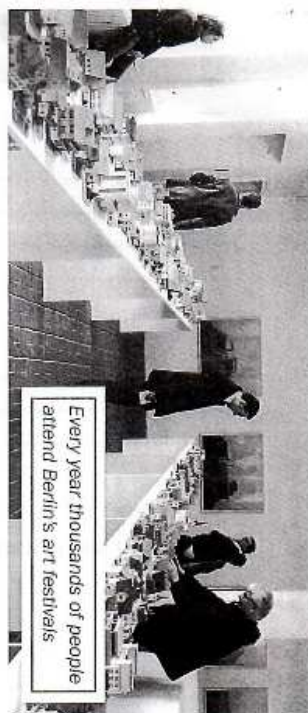
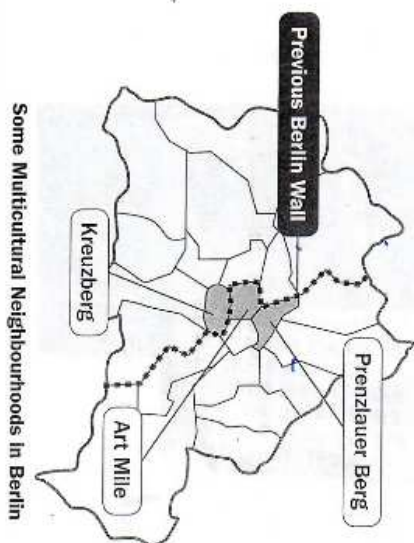
- 3) Look at the picture. What does it mean? Why is it written in English, Russian, French and German? 10p/___



A New Berlin

The old Berlin was known for its fine music, food and art. Its streets were full of historical buildings and there were beautiful views everywhere. However, for 28 years, from 1961 to 1989, the city was divided into East and West Berlin by the Berlin Wall. This wall separated the two areas that were controlled by different powers. During this time, Berlin lost some of its liveliness.

Nowadays, the city has many immigrant groups and a rising art and music culture. Berlin has become one of the most vibrant, multicultural cities in Europe. Today, about 3.5 million people live there. Half a million of these people were not born in Germany. These immigrants have come from 185 different countries. Many live in communities with other people from their homelands. Each of these neighbourhoods is a great place to see and each has a very different look and feel.



Kreuzberg

Many people from the country of Turkey now live in the area of Kreuzberg. This is a lively area. In addition to all the special foods from Turkey and the bookshops, you will also find nightclubs here. In these clubs, people from many different cultures come together to play music and dance all night.

Art Mile

In the recent past, most artists lived and worked in West Berlin. But today everything has changed. The 'Art Mile' was an area in East Berlin that wasn't very interesting in the past. It is now the city's lively art centre. Berlin has two international art events in the 'Art Mile'. These events attract thousands of visitors from around the world every year.

Prenzlauer Berg

Visitors love the neighbourhood called Prenzlauerberg. Its streets are jumping with the energy of all the musicians, artists and designers who live and work there. But there are also quiet, restful shops where people drink tea, read books or write their own stories.

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Time: _____

Example of a student who fulfilled the task:

2)

„ Good morning students. I will show you my beautiful city. First we start with the exciting history.

Sure in your history lesson you heard about the Berlin Wall. After the Second World War, Germany and also Berlin was divided in four parts. These parts was under the protection of the United States, France, Britain and the Soviets. Across Berlin was build in 1961 the Berlin Wall. It divided the city into East and West. Luckily, this time is over, today Berlin is one of the liveliest cities in Europe. There live and work half a million people who aren't born in in Germany.

So now in Berlin the most Multicultural Neighborhoods live in Prenzlauer Berg, Kreuzberg and Art Mile.

Come and see Kreuzberg because there you can spend your evening in night clubs dancing and partying. There you will meet a lot of people who have many different cultures. If you are interested in art, than visit Art Mile. In Prenzlauer Berg you can meet artists, musicians and designers.

Now we arrived to the Berlin Wall. You can take a picture if you want.