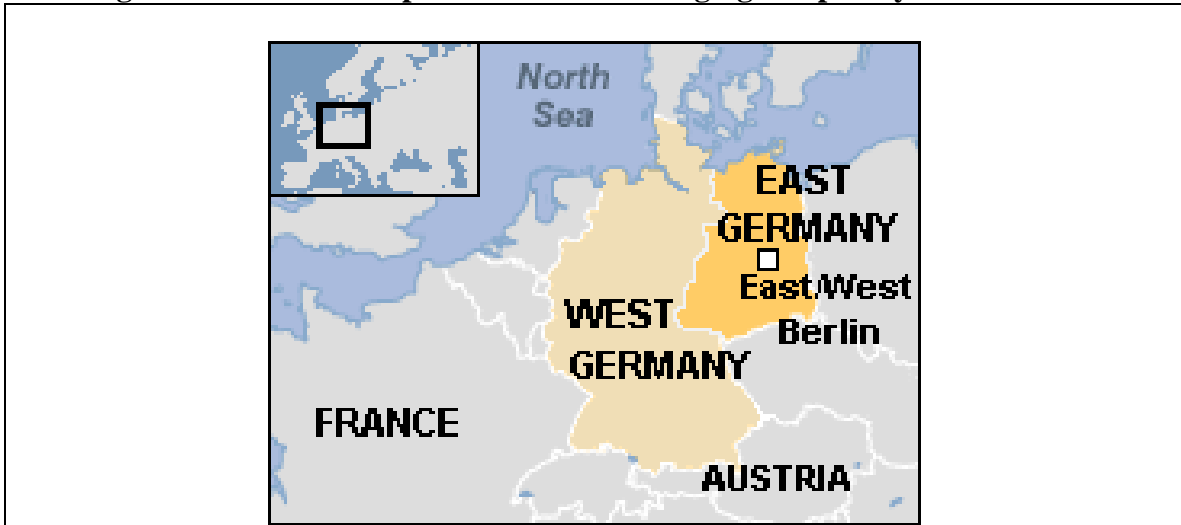


Benchmark: Students will apply knowledge of the types of regions and methods of drawing boundaries to interpret the Earth's changing complexity.



Brief Constructed Response Prompt:

How did the partition of post WWII Germany reflect changes in the political and economic life of this region?

Desired Response(s):

Communist control of economic and political life in eastern Germany was reinforced by the new border and later a wall and fence. Travel and trade were restricted across this border with western Germany while borders with other Communist controlled states were not as restricted.

Rubric

- 2 = This response gives a valid response with accurate and relevant support.
- 1 = This response gives a valid response with inaccurate, irrelevant, or no support.
- 0 = inaccurate or no response