

Tasks

1. Watch the scene "October 25, 1961" together in the AR app Cold War Berlin. Why are U.S. tanks driving up Friedrichstrasse? Write down the reasons provided:

2. Take a close look at the following film clips in the app on the subpage of the "October 25, 1961" scene:
 - "Summary of events from the point of view of the GDR," GDR newsreel "The Eyewitness."
 - "Summary of the events from the West German point of view" West German "UFA Weekly News"

a) What is the central message of each film clip?

UFA Weekly News	GDR newsreel "The Eyewitness"

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b) Compare the two film clips using the questions in the table.

	UFA Weekly News	GDR newsreel "The Eyewitness"
a)	<p>Describe</p> <p>The pictures: Who or what is shown?</p>	<p>Describe</p> <p>The pictures: Who or what is shown?</p>
b)	<p>The choice of words: What biased terms are used?</p>	<p>The choice of words: What biased terms are used?</p>
c)	<p>The music: What mood is created by the music?</p>	<p>The music: What mood is created by music?</p>
d)	<p>The effect: How does the film clip affect you?*</p>	<p>The effect: How does the film clip affect you?*</p>

* **Tips for differentiation:** [Information sheet 4](#) provides adjectives to help you describe the effect.

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3. Discuss in class:

How are the newsreel reports of that time different from today's news reports? Do you find the reports credible? Give reasons for your answers.