Life at the Wall Close Read

Glue this page into your IHN. For each section of the exhibit, answers the following questions in your IHN:

● What is the picture?
● What do you notice in the picture?
● What new facts did you learn from today’s section?
● What opinions were presented in today’s section?
● If there are people in any of the pictures, what are they doing and why?
● What does the section say or show about life during this time period?

Section #1: Visions of division to Rubble-clearing against a new landscape of destruction.

Section #2: A black market deal in East Berlin to Black Market Berlin

Section #3: A lone West Berlin policeman patrols the East-West Axis to East Meets West

Section #4: US jeep outside Allied Kommandatura in Dahlem - note the sign in triplicate to Berliners get on with their daily lives while tanks roll by.

Section #5: A GI does his bit for American-German relations plus paragraph.

Section #6: The new Deutschmark to Twin Currencies

Section #7: A C-47 flies in to Tempelhof to Blockade and Airlift

Section #8: View from the Reichstag during a mass rally in September 1948 when Reuter called on the world to 'Behold this city!' and support beleaguered West Berlin. To Crossing the Line

Section #9: The Ku'damm at dusk, symbol of the opulent West to Stalinallee, built on the ruins of the Frankfurter Allee - a more stately (and empty) East Berlin promenade

Section #10: Shopwindow Berlin to West Berlin window-shopping amid the new plenty.

Section #11: East Berlin border hoarding: 'End "Front City" Politics' accuses West Berlin's Reuter of Nazi-style anti-communism to Visual Propaganda

Section #12: British military police patrol Radio House which has become a Soviet enclave within the British sector to War of the Ether
Section #13: An Ulbricht 'icon' - in 1953 Moscow criticised the local cult of personality to Walter Ulbricht

Section #14: Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev to Members of the anti-communist Battlegroup

Section #15: The Battlegroup against Humanity launching propaganda balloons to Berlin as Escape Hatch

Section #16: Water cannon of the East German border police at the Brandenburg Gate soon after 13 August to Saturday Night to Sunday Morning

Section #17: LBJ on a morale booster to 'The West Is Doing Nothing!'  

Section #18: When it was clear the West would not intervene to The West Berlin sign reads: 'Street closure due to the Wall of Shame'

Section #19: Border guards to Photographing the Wall

Section #20: Mothers wave to babies to Flashpoint Berlin

Section #21: Bernauerstrasse to Escapes

Section #22: John F. Kennedy to 'Ich bin ein Berliner'

Section #23: Holes in the Wall to The post-1975 modernised Wall

Section #24: 1989 to end.