



BERLIN DANS LA GUERRE FROIDE / BLOCUS / ANGLAIS

DOCUMENT: A Gigantic Task (from A Special Study of Operation "Vittles")

1) Use elements from the beginning of the document to sum up the **chain reaction of events** (emblematic of the Cold War period) which set off in Berlin from June 1948.

2) Use the second part of the document to find the answers and learn more about the operation and its **impact on West Berliners' everyday lives.**

Food was strictly _____.
- the highest tonnage imported a day: _____
Who was given the biggest ration? _____
Who was given the smallest ration? _____
The rations in the Western sectors were _____ _____ than those in the Soviet sector.
- solution to save weight on the cargoes: _____
Who was strictly controlled? _____ Why? _____ _____
It was strictly forbidden to _____
→ All this shows that the airlift operation was a gigantic task and required _____ _____ .

• FOLLOW-UP WORK

Imagine the **diary entry** a Berliner living in the American sector at the time of the airlift could have written. You will talk about your everyday life and the way you feel about the situation.

