



BERLIN DANS LA GUERRE FROIDE / BLOCUS / ANGLAIS

DOCUMENT: How the Berlin "Airlift" functions (from *A special Study of Operation "Vittles"*)

[Operation Vittles = name given to the US operation to airlift, to fly in supplies to Berlin during the Berlin blockade (1948-1949)]

Use elements from the document to finish the sentences and show that Operation Vittles was "a Herculean achievement".

Every day ...

Operation "Vittles" required	-
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Planes / Pilots	had to	
Air traffic control(lers)		
Personnel (= people working for the armed forces)		

Planes / Aircrafts	needed	
Plane engines		
Aircraft parts & electronic equipment		
Crews / Personnel		

• FOLLOW-UP WORK

1) Be ready to explain to your classmates what "Operation Vittles" was, how it worked (using the chart) and why it was a Herculean task.



2) You are a pilot who has just landed at Berlin Tempelhof airport. Make a written account of your flight and mission..

