

IGC Blitz – Extra Questions

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(1) During his stop in Berlin as part of his Glass Spider Tour, David Bowie's concert near this structure sparked nearby riots. The (+) collapse of this structure was preceded by the Pan-European Picnic, a peace demonstration on the border between Austria and Hungary, and it began its collapse following the opening of the (*) Bornholmer Strasse. For the points, name this structure built by Walter Ulbricht, also known as the "Anti-Fascist Protection Rampart".

ANSWER: Berlin Wall (or Berliner Mauer; accept Anti-Fascist Protection Rampart before mentioned; prompt on "Iron Curtain")

(2) The East Side Gallery runs along the banks of this body of water, which acts as both the source and drain for the Schwielochsee [[SCHVEEL-ock-zeh]]. located in (+) Brandenburg. Bellevue station is found near this body of water, which contains Museum Island, where the Neues [[NOY-ess]] and (*) Altes Museums are located. For the points, what Czech and German river is the main river in Berlin?

ANSWER: Spree [[SPREH]] River

(3) Operated by a company that formed as a merger in 1928, some parts of this system use "small profile" or Kleinprofil vehicles, which are serviced at a depot at (+) Grunewald. The worst accident in this system occurred at the rail triangle, or Gleisdreieck, which was reconstructed to avoid a triangular design. Containing a line that runs from (*) Nollendorfplatz to Innsbrucker Platz, for the points, what underground rapid transit system serves Berlin?

ANSWER: Berlin U-Bahn (or Untergrundbahn)

(4) The Straussee [[STROW-zeh]] example of this service is an electrically cable operated system. One instance of this service runs between Alt-Kladow and Wannsee, and another crosses the (+) Müggelsee [[MOO-gehl-zeh]]. The Kiewitt example of this service is found at one end of the Templiner See. (*) For the points, name this transportation service which takes advantage of the waterways in Berlin and is symbolized by a stylized letter "F."

ANSWER: Berlin ferry system (accept Straussee Ferry, Strausseefähre, Kiewitt Ferry, or Fähre Kiewitt)

(5) Using a numbering system in which the second digit indicates the borough of service, this system used to have an express route called the (+) TXL line. The main station for coach services in this system is the ZOB Berlin, and its "N" services operate at (*) night. For the points, name this oldest public transport service in Berlin that has a fleet of single-decker, double-decker, and articulated vehicles.

ANSWER: Berlin bus system