

Building a Coalition: Student Activity

Graphic Organizer #1 – German Reunification and the Helsinki Accord

Directions: Complete the organizer below after you have watched the **Building a Coalition – Video Clip #1**, a clip that shows how Secretary of State James Baker led a coalition to achieve German reunification and the Helsinki Accord.

Goal: Unified Germany allowed to join alliances (NATO)

Coalition Building	Coalition building actions by the United States	Why are these countries opposed to German unification?	What may happen without their support?
Soviet Union			
France			
Great Britain			

Write a brief summary explaining why the United States needed to build a coalition with the Soviet Union, France and Great Britain in order for the unification of Germany and its joining of NATO to succeed.