HANDOUT 3.6.2 CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: GERMAN REUNIFICATION PROJECT

The German government has decided to construct a new memorial in Berlin to commemorate Germany's reunification in 1990. Since the government has decided to hold an international design competition, your group would like to submit a proposal.

DIRECTIONS

- Research the reunification of Germany. Be sure to include a timeline of the events leading up to reunification. What did reunification symbolize to the German people? Determine if memorials to reunification in 1990 already exist. If yes, where are they located and what do they look like?
- Design a memorial for German reunification and construct a model. As you develop your design, consider the following:
  - How large will it be and what will it be made out of?
  - What will be the best location for it?
  - What would you like people to feel or think about when they visit the memorial you are designing?
  - Who is it built for? What will be the audience?
  - What is the message it will convey?
- Present the model of your memorial design to the selection committee of the *Reichstag* (your classmates). In your presentation, you should do the following:
  - Explain why German reunification should be memorialized.
  - Identify the intended audience.
  - Provide the reasons behind the design. Why does it look like it does?
  - State why your memorial design should be considered.