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THE SITUATION

This cartoon was published on 19 July 1948. It shows Uncle Sam looking at a barometer with the face of Stalin and the words "Berlin Barometer" on it.

You will need to build up your knowledge of the cartoon step by step.

Who was Stalin?

According to Illingworth's portrait, what kind of man was he?

What do you notice about the faces? What kind of relationship was between the two leaders?

What do you suppose is the message of this cartoon at first glance?

Read a little about the history of Berlin in the Cold War. Do you understand the cartoon a little more now? What was Illingworth trying saying here?