

If you only have 30 minutes ...

This activity builds off the 15-minute activity for this lesson. Now that you have identified the push factors that drew people out of the Middle East and North Africa, and the pull factors that drew them to Berlin, think about what happens when migrants arrive in a new place. Some 135,000 Arabs live in Berlin. It's not surprising that they have had an impact on their new home city.

1. According to the article, how have Arab immigrants changed Berlin?¹
2. Now, take the role of someone posting on a website about touring Berlin. Write a paragraph that explains to music lovers why they should come to Berlin. Remember to be persuasive; your goal is to convince travelers to visit the city.²

Common Core Standard(s) Met:

CCRA.R.1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

CCRA.W.1 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

¹ Possible answers may include the following: They have made Berlin a hotspot for musical creativity.

² Answers will vary but should address the intense creativity evident Berlin's multicultural music scene.