

Tasks

1. The app "**Cold War Berlin**" uses augmented reality (AR) to show you the history of the standoff between U.S. and Soviet tanks at Checkpoint Charlie. What was it like to experience the history on the animated 3D model? Describe your impressions:

2. In the app, the 3D model and the animations are accompanied by historical photos, films and radio reports. Compare the historical photo on **Information Sheet 5** with how this situation is presented in the AR.

Tip: On **Information Sheet 6** you will find some snapshots from the AR taken from the scene "October 28, 1961". The 3D model of Friedrichstrasse in the AR was developed to scale.

- a) Discuss with each other what things you notice about the AR and the historical photo.
- b) What differences can you identify? Write down your key points in the table.

Differences between AR and historical photo

Module 4/ Worksheet 4: History through Augmented Reality

3. Discuss: Should augmented reality technology be used more often in history lessons or are other documentary formats (films or texts) more appropriate? Collect arguments for and against.