**TGA Lesson Plan:**

***Euro******pe’s Ever Changing Borders***

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| **Grade Level: 11th** | **Course Title: U.S. History and Geography** |
| **State Standard(s)** | US. 59 - Identify and locate on a map the Allied and Axis countries and the major theatres of the war. (G) |
| **Time Required** | 25-40 minutes |
| **Slide****Number(s)** | **Lesson Outline** |
| **1-5** | Introduction to the lesson with Tennessee Standards and connections to Common Core. The Brandenburg Gate Speech is an example of the Primary Documents listed at the end of the standards. |
| **6-15** | Student Activity: Have the students match up the maps with the correct dates for each map. Print out slide 7 for students to write out their answers. Show the students slides 8-15 for a better / close-up view of each map. |
| **16-27** | Review the answers with the students. Slide 24 is the main part of Standard US. 59. |
| **28-45** | Discuss with the students the Berlin Wall. Have the students view President Reagan’s speech (slide 32) and answer the questions from the video (slides 31 and 33) |
| **46-50** | Europe’s changing political geography: Discuss how Europe’s boundaries have continued to change since the end of the Cold War. |
| **48** | Notes from map:Gaelic languages in Scotland and Ireland.Catalan is the language in eastern Spain.Albanian spreads into Kosovo.Russian dominates the Crimea part of Ukraine.The Basque region is the red area in northern Spain. |
| **49** | Video of the changing borders of Europe. This video could be used at the beginning of the lesson. At the end it is a summary of the changes that have occurred over time in Europe. |
| **50** | Additional map to show how Twitter can show the political boundaries in Europe. Whereas a large number of Europeans speak English as a second language, they still use their main language when sending tweets. |