3. *Send in an armored column to escort supplies to Berlin.* General Clay has a plan to send in a convoy. He would assemble a force of about 5,000 men with tanks and even bridge-building equipment and push up the autobahn (the main highway). General Clay expects the Soviets to put up some barricade, but he does not expect them to fight. He could get about 500 tons of supplies through. He sees this as the most practical alternative.

Pros

Cons

4. *Airlift.* Airports and air corridors are available. We do not know if the Soviets will use their fighter planes to stop our transports. The risk of confrontation certainly seems less than with the armored column. However, there is no precedent for an air supply effort of this size. It would require us to strip our armed forces of all cargo planes. This would leave us exposed if we are threatened in other areas. We can draw on our experience flying supplies "over the Himalayas" to China during the war.

Pros

Cons

After looking at all of the options and listing the pros and cons, you will need to make your decision. You can do any of the four choices, or combine different aspects of them. Make your decision. Explain what your action would be in AT LEAST one full sentence. Then in AT LEAST three full sentences, tell why that option is best compared to the other possibilities.