Paper Topic for Final Paper

**Topic.** Many scholars have suggested that one effect of the rise of the Superpowers after World War II was that the former “Great Powers” of Western Europe were forced to bury many of their differences and work more closely together. And certainly there were signs that Western Europe has become more unified since 1945.

And yet various divisions remain: national, social, economic, and political. From your study of Europe, what would you argue are the most important kinds of divisions that have emerged or persisted since World War II.

**Instructions.** Your essay should be 10-12 pages long (typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font.) It is due on Wednesday, October 14, 2005 (though you may turn it in earlier, if you wish). You should email it to me by 5:00 PM that day.