**Do you know Germany?**

**Directions: Conduct research on the Internet to find the answers to these questions. You do not need to use complete sentences.**

1. **Capital, Major Cities, and Tourist Attractions**
2. What is the capital of Germany?
3. What famous celebration is held in Munich?
4. Which city is known for fashion?
5. What do fairy tales have to do with Germany?
6. Why is Neuschwanstein famous?
7. **Geography**
8. Where is Germany located?
9. What is the official name of Germany?
10. List at least four geographic features found in Germany.
11. How would you say “Black Forest” in German?
12. What two bodies of water are found on the northwestern border of Germany?
13. **The European Union and the Euro**
14. When did the European Union form?
15. When did Germany switch to the Euro?
16. What was Germany’s currency called before the Euro?
17. How does the European Union affect travel between countries in Europe?
18. **History Timeline**
19. What was the first city in Germany and approximately how old is it?
20. In what year did the Protestant Reformation begin?
21. When did the Grimm brothers start publishing fairy tales?
22. What year did Hitler become Chancellor?
23. Name at least one person and one group who tried to resist Hitler.
24. What is a Grundgesetz?
25. When were the Treaties of Rome signed and what is their significance?
26. Who is the first female Chancellor of Germany?
27. **The Berlin Wall**
28. When was the Berlin Wall built?
29. Why was the Berlin Wall built?
30. When did the Berlin Wall fall?
31. What day is German Reunification Day?
32. **Lifestyle & Multiculturalism**
33. About how many people live in Germany?
34. Name two challenges that face Germany.
35. What is in the center of German life?
36. Name two groups of immigrants in Germany.
37. **Government, Language, and Religion**
38. What is Germany’s government called?
39. How many people speak German?
40. Do Germans have freedom of religion?
41. Name 6 words that are similar in German and English.
42. How many other words can you think of that are similar in German and English? List as many as you can.
43. **Culture**
44. List at least two German foods.
45. Name at least three German Christmas traditions that are popular in America.
46. What is Karneval?
47. Who is Janosch and what is he famous for?
48. What are two traditional clothing items worn on special holidays in Germany?
49. List at least three famous Germans.
50. What is one of the most popular sports in Germany?
51. **Natural Resources, Economy, and Environment**
52. List three of Germany’s natural resources.
53. What do the different colors on the recycling bins mean?
54. What is the Grüner Punkt?
55. Why is it important to properly sort trash?
56. **Education**
57. What do Germans call preschool?
58. How old are German children when they officially start school?
59. What is the difference between the Gymnasium, Realschule and Hauptschule?

**Geography of Germany**

Use the **maps on** **pages x, xi, xii, xiii and xiv** **of your textbook** and answer the following questions.

1. How many Bundesländer (states) are there in Germany?
2. Wie sagt man ,,Germany” auf Deutsch?
3. Name 6 countries that border Germany.
4. What major mountain range lies between Germany, Austria and Switzerland?
5. Wie sagt man ,,Switzerland” auf Deutsch?
6. Wie sagt man ,,Austria” auf Deutsch?
7. Name two bodies of water that border Germany.
8. What is the lake called that lies in between Germany and Switzerland?
9. Vaduz is the capital of what country?
10. What is the capital of Germany and where is the city located?
11. Wien is the capital of what country?
12. What is the capital of Switzerland?
13. Name three rivers that run through Germany.
14. In which state in Germany do you think French might be a popular second language? Why?
15. What do you think the major industry is in the state of Schleswig-Holstein? Why?