

An aerial night view of a city in Germany, showing a dense urban landscape illuminated by streetlights and building lights. The sky is dark blue with some light clouds. The city extends far into the distance, with a prominent road or highway visible in the middle ground.

GERMANY

DEUTSCHLAND



# *Physical Germany*

# *Mountains*



Bavarian Plateau (488m)



Zugspitze mountains (2962 m)



# *North European Plain*



Glossary

❖ Farmland: terreno coltivato



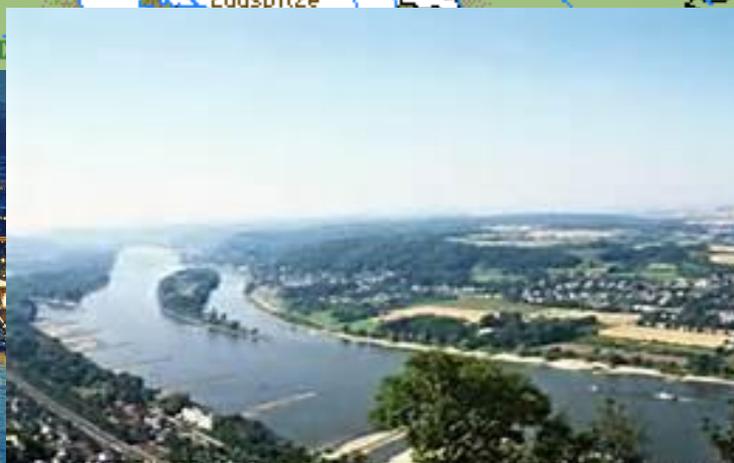
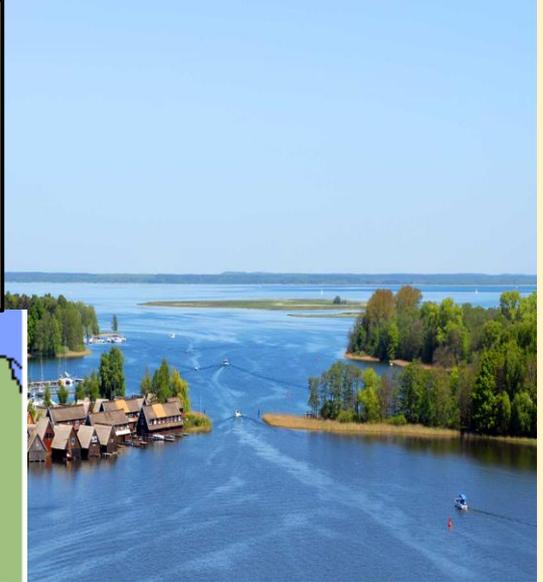
# *North Sea Coastline and Baltic Sea*

- ❖ Marshy:  
paludoso
- ❖ Dikes: canali
- ❖ Scattered:  
sparpagliate
- ❖ hillier: collinare
- ❖ jagged:  
frastagliate



# Rivers

- ❖ major: principali
- ❖ rises: scorre
- ❖ stretch: si estende



# Lakes

Lake Costance  $\Rightarrow$



$\Leftarrow$  Chiemsee

Muritz  $\Rightarrow$



# *The Flag*

- Black, red and gold
- Designed in 1832

## *Glossary*

❖ rendition:  
interpretazione



# *National Anthem*

• “Das lied der Deutschen”, or simply “Das Deutschlandlied”

• Written in 1841

**Uns zu edler Tat begeistern  
Unser ganzes Leben lang.**

**And inspire us to noble deeds  
During all of our life.**

**Che ci ispirino a nobili azioni  
lungo tutta la nostra vita.**



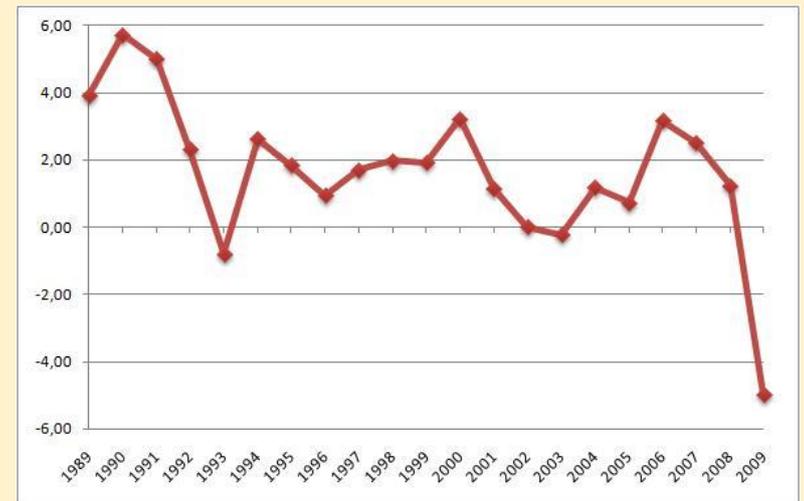
# *Economy*

- .World's fourth-largest economy
- .Free market capitalism

## Glossary

- ❖ **expensive**= costoso
- ❖ **growth**=crescita
- ❖ **to slow**=rallentare
- ❖ **stock exchange**=borsa

.In 1990 economic growth slowed



# *Agriculture and fishing*

- one of the largest food producers in Europe
- stocks of pigs
- deep sea-fishing fleet

## **Glossary**

- ❖ **crop**=coltura
- ❖ **livestock**=bestiame
- ❖ **to raise**=allevare
- ❖ **fishing fleet**=flotta da pesca
- ❖ **catch**=pesca



# *Viticulture*



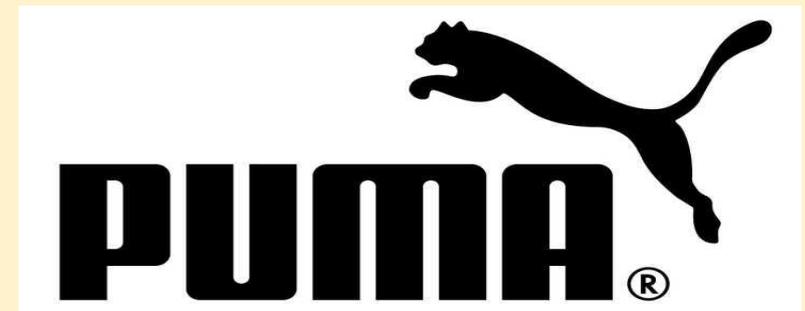
## **Glossary**

❖ **grape=uva**



# *Manufacturing*

- automobile, electrical equipment and electronics, chemical and machinery industries
- high quality
- technological sophistication



## **Glossary**

- ❖ to supply=fornire
- ❖ coal=carbone



# *Services*

- .Services dominate the labor market.
- .Frankfurt or “Bankfurt”

## **Glossary**

- ❖ **roughly**=all'incirca
- ❖ **finance**=finanza
- ❖ **banking**=settore bancario
- ❖ **insurance**=assicurazione



# Government

- The chief or the president



## Glossary

- ❖ **constitution**=costitu  
zione
- ❖ **self-  
government**=autogo  
verno
- ❖ **parliamentary**=parl  
amentare
- ❖ **chancellor**=cancelli  
era

- The chancellor



- The Federal Diet



- The Federal Council



# Language

- German, official language
- Many dialects



## Glossary

- ❖ **rural**= rurale, di campagna

# Population

.80,996,688 million  
people

.Immigrants from  
Turkey, Italy, Greece  
and Asia



## Glossary

- ❖ according  
to=secondo
- ❖ native=nativo

# *Capital and main cities*



# Berlin



# *Hamburg*



# Munich



# Cologne



# *Stuttgart*

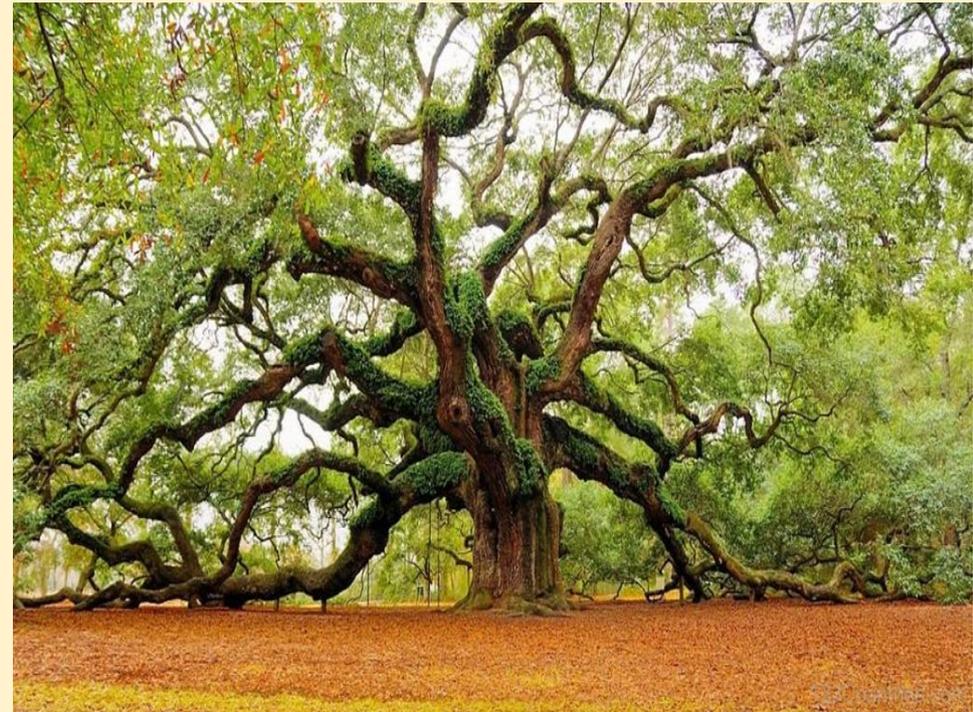


# *Germany's symbols*

- .Coat of arms
- .The National Tree
- .Brandenburg Gate



- ❖ portrays: rappresenta
- ❖ shield: scudo
- ❖ strength: forza
- ❖ endurance: resistenza
- ❖ landmark: monumento





Culture

# German Cuisine

- .Different styles of cooking
- .Typical foods



schweinshaxe



marzipan



stollen



labkaus stew



black forest cake

# *Christmas*

- Saint Nicholas
- Christmas markets
- december 24,25,26



Glossary

★ fireplace=caminetto

# *Easter*

- .Origins
- .legend



Glossary:

★ bonfire=falò

# *OKTOBERFEST*

- Introduced by...
- Main foods and drinks of this festival



Glossary:  
★ wide=ampio  
attendance=  
★ partecipazione

# *DAY OF GERMAN UNITY*

- what event does it celebrate
- What people do



Glossary:

★ meal=pasto

# RELIGION

- Germany —→ protestatism
- Cologne cathedral



Glossary:

★ homeland=patria

★ faithful=fedele

# SOME MONUMENTS



# THE NEUNSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE

- Position
- Construction
- In honour of
- Inspired by



# THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

- Position
- Dedicated to
- Composition and construction



- ★ Glossary:
- ★ stretch=tratto
- ★ jewish=ebrei
- ★ anti-semitic=antisemitico
- ★ Genocidal policies= politica del genocidi
- ★ Concrete= cemento
- ★ to lay out=disporre
- ★ Graveyard=cimitero

# THE BERLIN WALL MEMORIAL

- What does it commemorates
- Position



Glossary:

★ border strip = striscia di confine

★ facility = facilitazioni

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Ready for a  
**QUIZ?**



# *Which is the right flag?*

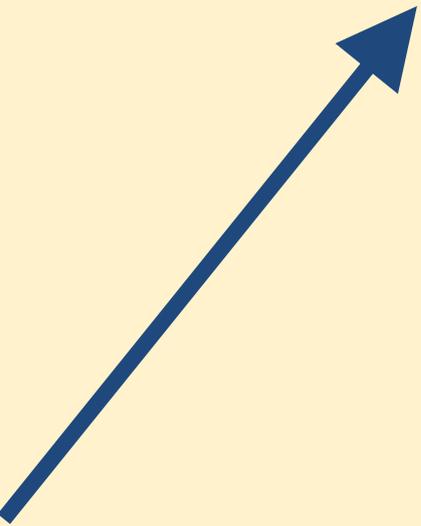
A)



B)



C)



# *When was the anthem written?*

A) 1303

B) 1841



C) 2001



*Frankfurt is ironically  
called:*

A) Deutschfurt

B) Rockfurt

C) Bankfurt



# *Who is the Germany's chancellor?*

A) Angela Merkel



B) Joachim Gauck



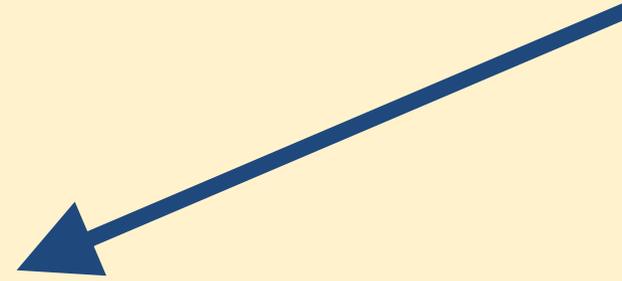
C) Matteo Renzi



# Which is the capital of Germany?

A) Stuttgart

B) Berlin



c) Cologne



# *Which are the main food in the German cuisine?*

A) Potatoes and sausages



B) Pasta



C) Soupe



# *During the Christmas time in Germany are famous...*

A) Gingerbread cookies



B) Decorations



C) Christmas Markets



# *Which is the typical beverage during the Oktoberfest?*

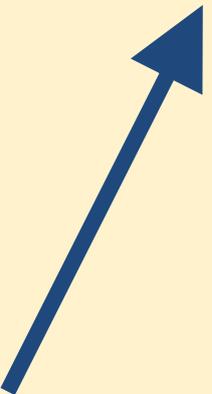
A) Beer



B) Water



C) Coca-cola



# *What does commemorate the “Day of German Unity”?*

A) The reunification of the two Germanys

B) The end of World War II

C) The president election



# *The Neuschwanstein Castle is used by...*

A) Pixar

B) Disney ←

C) Marvel



# *Which is the Berlin Wall Memorial?*

A)



B)



C)



# *Physical Germany*

course Germany Western Europe made up north  
Rhine population Zugspitze situated includes major

Germany is a country located in the heart of ..... It has the second largest ..... of any European country.

It is ..... of the North German Plain, the Central German Uplands, and the Southern German Highlands. The ..... is the highest mountain and it is ..... in the Bavarian Plateau, in the south-east of Germany. Germany's ..... rivers are the Danube, the Elbe, the Oder, the Weser, and the .....

The largest lakes ..... Lake Costance, which forms part of the course of the Rhine River, Chiemsee which is in the south-east of ..... and Murtitz in the .....-east.

# *Political Germany*

Chancellor    Finance    Dialects    Fourth    Manufacturing  
Federal    Automobile    Free-market    Grapes    Chief    Crops

Germany is the .....-largest economy in the world. The economy is based on ..... capitalism. Frankfurt, called Bankfurt, is a metropolis of European ..... . In Germany a large variety of ..... are grown, and also ..... in the southwestern part of the country. .... supplies a great variety of products, especially the ..... Finance, ..... and insurance are important.

Germany is a democratic ..... republic, the ..... is the head of the State and the ..... is the head of the government. The official language is German but many ..... are spoken. It has a population of 81 million people.

# Germany's culture

Bavaria      wall      wurst      goddess      reunification  
Oktoberfest      bread      Walt Disney  
Jewish      Christmas markets      Memorial

The main *German* foods are..... , .....and beer is the most favourite beverage.

Christmas is the most important festivity, during this period are famous..... Easter, instead, was dedicated to Ostara, the.....of spring. ....or Beer's festivity, is the most popular

tradition in the world. The Day of German Unity commemorates the.....of the two Germanys after 40 years of separation. The

Neuschwanstein castle is located in the Alps in....., it is a medieval castle and his fairytale look inspired ..... to create the Magic Kingdom.

The Holocaust Memorial is a monument dedicated to the ..... victims of the Nazi genocide of World War II. The Berlin Wall .....includes a piece of the original.....that once divided the entire country.

# SOME

# VI

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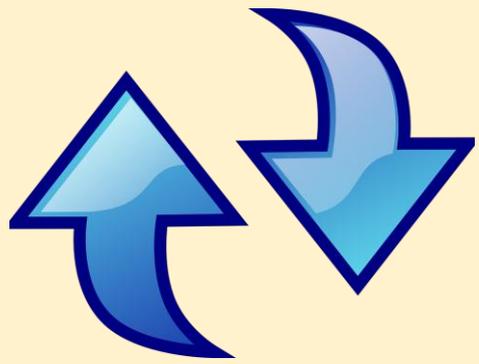
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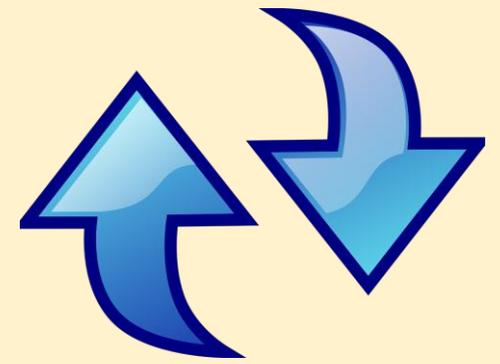
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Fun Facts About  
Germany





# *Matching*



- |                 |   |                  |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
| A. Bread        | → | 1. Working week  |
| B. Submarine    | → | 2. Phone call    |
| C. Surname      | → | 3. Highways      |
| D. Soccer       | → | 4. Fan clubs     |
| E. Speed limits | → | 5. Varieties     |
| F. Saturday     | → | 6. 150           |
| G. Castles      | → | 7. Broken toilet |

# Matching

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- A matching exercise diagram with arrows connecting items A through I to numbers 1 through 9. The connections are as follows: A to 1, B to 2, C to 3, D to 4, E to 5, F to 6, G to 7, H to 8, and I to 9.
- A. Bread
  - B. third largest
  - C. Adidas and Puma
  - D. Johann Von Gutenberg
  - E. german
  - F. 632 years to built
  - G. biggest population
  - H. Fanta
  - I. capital
1. 80.7 million
  2. first printing press
  3. beer consumer
  4. Berlin
  5. official language of 5 countries
  6. museum
  7. originated during World War II
  8. Cologne cathedral
  9. Rudolf and Adolf Duzzler

*The end*

