

(Germany)

**Deutschland**



# Staates



- 16 federal states
- We are in Bavaria
- We have our own parliament in Munich





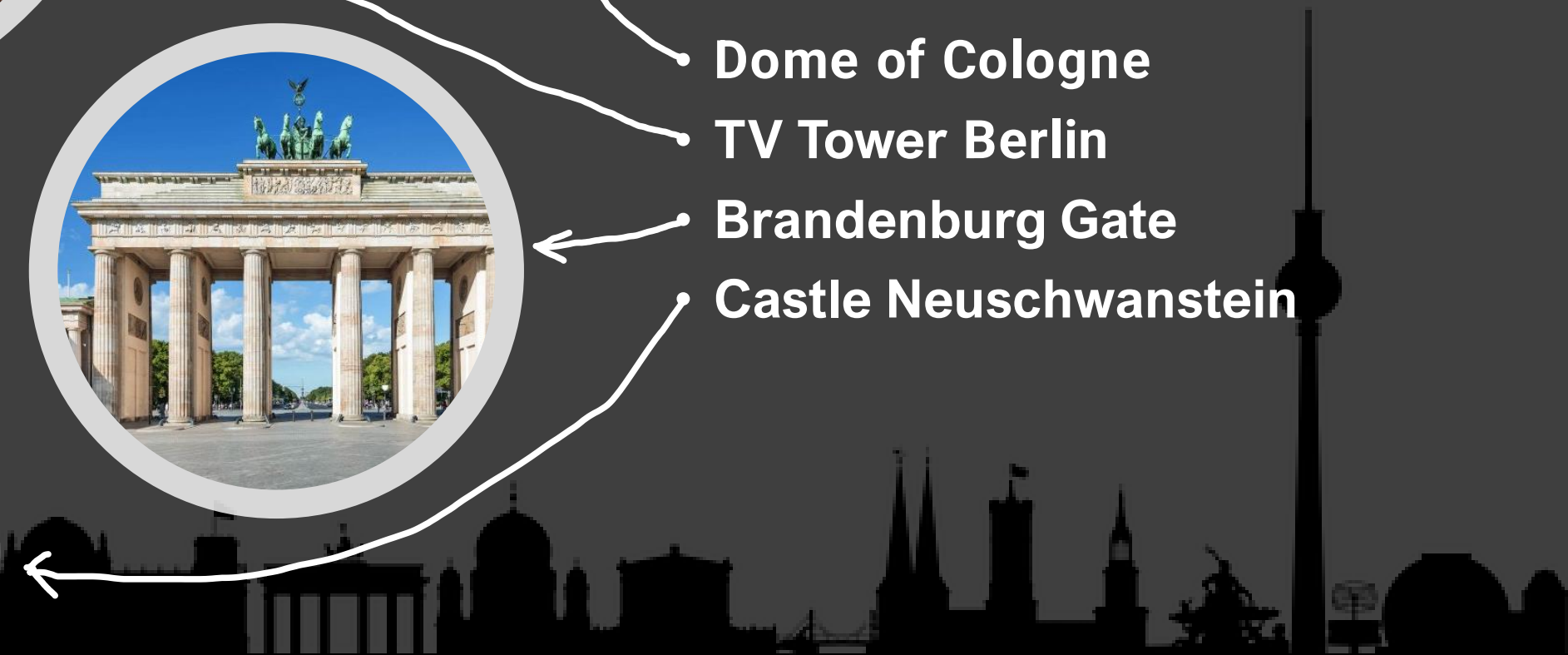
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Dome of Cologne

TV Tower Berlin

Brandenburg Gate

Castle Neuschwanstein



# Our federal Parliament: "The Bundestag"

- The German Parliament is in Berlin



- We say: "der Bundestag"



# Federal Council

- The governments of the federal states participate in passing laws





# Culture & Education

In addition to a general education, the commercial school provides its students with in-depth basic commercial training and prepares them for a corresponding professional activity.



# Reunification

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**Fourty years ago there were two German states. They were called "Deutsche Demokratische Republik (DDR)" (= German Democratic Republic, GDR) and the "Bundesrepublik Deutschland (BRD)" (= the Federal Republic of Germany, West Germany).**

**The DDR was always guarded by soldiers and the liberty of its people was very restricted. It was a communist dictatorship.**

