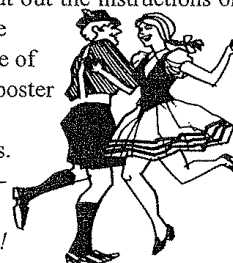


### Activity Description:

So why did you decide to study German? You probably have been influenced by the elements of the German culture all your life and maybe didn't realize it. You have even been exposed to German words and images in the movies, magazines, and television. What do you think of when you think of Germany? German is all around us, and it's time for you to go on hunt...a hunt to find *Deutsch!*

Each student will create a collage of pictures, words, and advertising that somehow relate to the German culture. Look in magazines for images (people, foods, culture) that we associate with Germany. Find some advertisements that have German words. Cut out the instructions on any products that you can find that are written in German. Cut out some individual letters to spell out common German expressions. In the middle of your collage poster, place an image that will immediately identify your poster as promoting German (can you think of other things besides beer steins and pretzels?). Be creative and decorate your collage with other elements.

Finally, each student will present his or her *Meisterwerk* (masterpiece) to the class and explain the imagery of the collage. Who knows? Your teacher may just award one of these posters with *dem ersten Preis!*



### Primary Foreign Language Standard: "Cultures" Standard 2.2

Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Needs Work</i>
<b>Deadline:</b>	Collage is both complete and ready on assigned date. 5	Collage is complete but not ready on assigned date. 4 3	Collage is not complete or ready on assigned date. 2 1 0
<b>Authenticity:</b>	All collage items somehow relate to German culture. 5	Most collage items relate to actual German culture. 4 3	Few items in collage relate to actual German culture. 2 1 0
<b>Inclusion of German Imagery:</b>	Collage includes a fantastic variety and number of pictures, symbols, and words that connect to German. 10 9	Collage includes a good variety and number of pictures, symbols, and words that connect to German. 8 7 6	Collage includes very little variety or number of pictures, symbols, and/or words that connect to German. 5 4 3 2 1 0
<b>Overall Quality and Creativity:</b>	Collage is <i>wunderbar!</i> Much time, effort, and creativity was put into the production of the collage. Bravo! 10 9	Collage is average. Some time, effort, and creativity was put into the production of the collage. Good job. 8 7 6	Collage is poor. Little time, effort, or creativity was put into the production of the collage. Disappointing. 5 4 3 2 1 0