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Physical Features

1. On the map, draw a star to show the location of Germany's capital. Write the city's name next to the star. Use dots to show the location of four other German cities. Label each.
2. Label the countries and seas that border Germany.
3. How long is the Rhine River in standard and in metric measurements?

Draw and label this river.

4. Briefly describe the Bavarian Alps.



5. Name Germany's highest peak and give its height.

6. Name and describe Germany's largest land region.

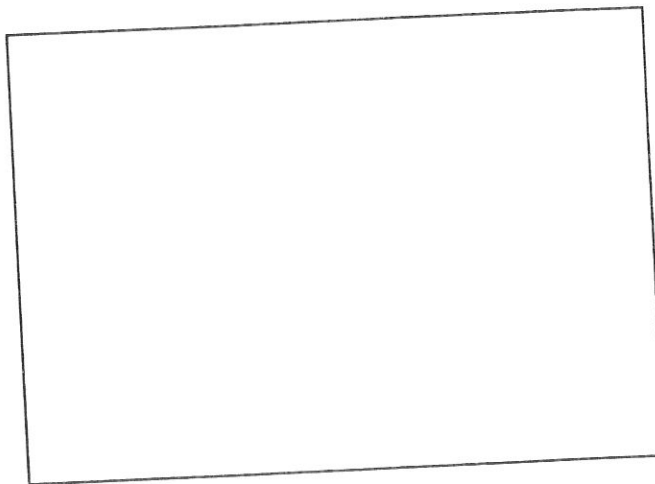
7. Read about the trees in the Black Forest. List two kinds of trees that grow there.

Extension: Draw and color a leaf and/or branch from each Black Forest tree you listed above. Label each.

History

1. In the box, draw and correctly color the German flag.

2. What was the Reformation?



3. Briefly describe Germany's role in World War I.

4. When Adolf Hitler came into power, he pursued two goals. What were they? List two or three ways in which he set out to accomplish these goals.

5. Briefly explain when and why the wall was built between East and West Berlin.

Extension: Research the Holocaust and write an essay answering the following: What was the Holocaust? How do you think such a thing could have occurred in this century in a country of well-educated people? Could it happen in your country? Explain.

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Culture

1. Germany's most popular organized sport is _____.
2. List at least six other sports or activities Germans enjoy doing during their leisure time.

3. Write three facts on one of the following German composers: Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, or Wagner.

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4. Read about a German artist. Then list the title of one of his art pieces and the name of the museum where it is located.

5. What was the *Bauhaus*? _____

6. Germany is known for introducing several well-known foods. Name four.

7. If you were to visit Germany, what would you like to see or do?

Extension: Research Neuschwanstein Castle. Find out what is unique about it and design a modern version that also has unusual features. Show a cut-away view of the interior with labels for each room and feature.

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Language

Refer to a German dictionary, an encyclopedia, or other source to complete the activities below.

1. Write the correct numeral above each German number word. List your source.

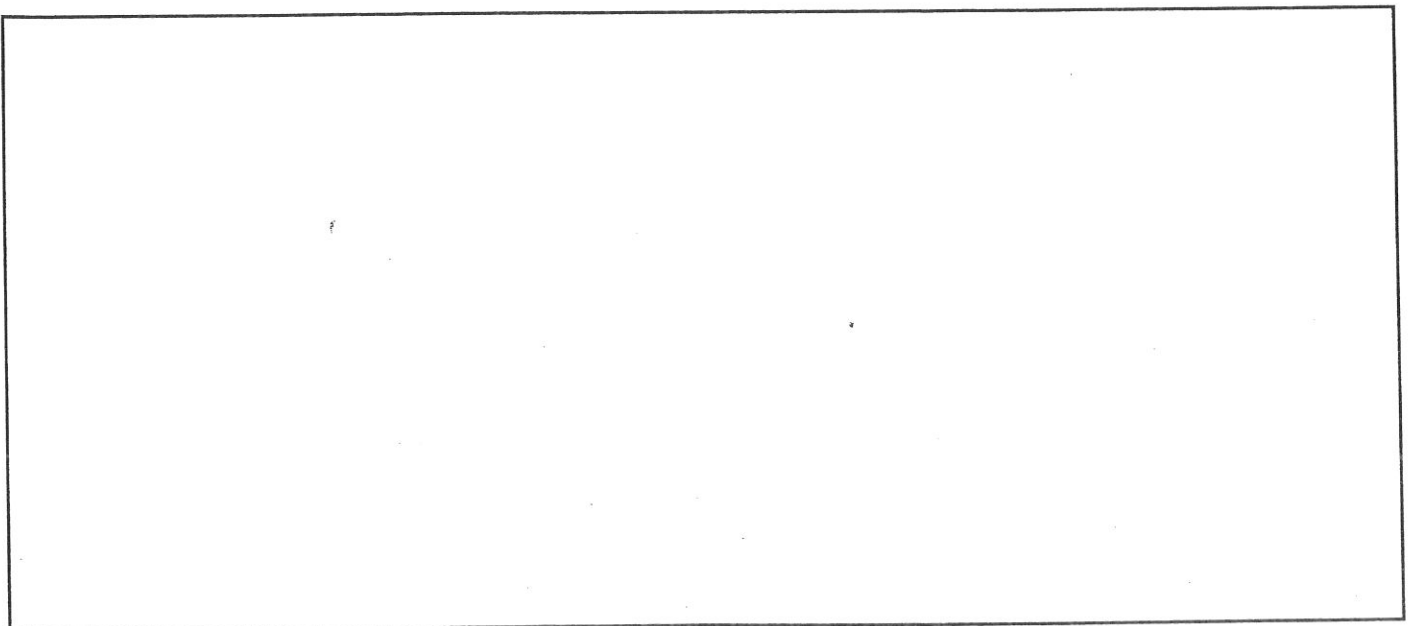
fünf_____
acht_____
ein_____
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drei_____
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zwei_____
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2. Write the German number words in the correct order. Add a comma between each number.

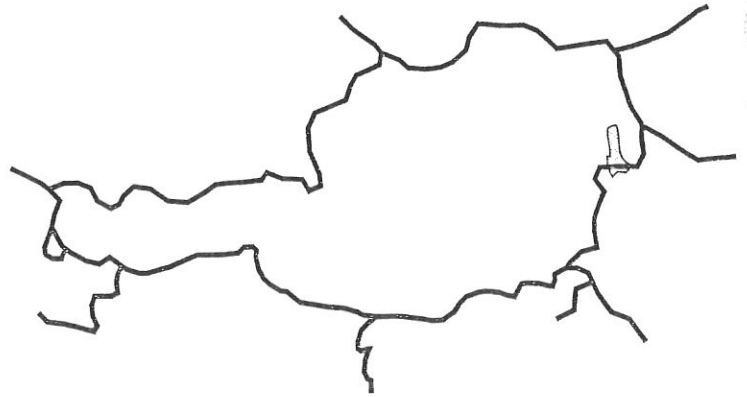
3. Draw at least three objects in the box below and label them in English and in German. You may use the back of this page if you want to draw and label more objects. Make sure the words are spelled correctly. Learn the correct pronunciations.

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Physical Features

1. On the map, draw a star to indicate the location of Austria's capital. Write the city's name next to the star.
2. Draw and label Austria's longest river.
3. Austria is a landlocked country. What is the definition of landlocked? _____



How many countries border Austria? _____
Label them on the map.

4. List and briefly describe Austria's six main land regions.

5. Despite Austria's mountainous terrain, it manages to grow enough crops to supply three-quarters of the food needed by its people. Which of Austria's regions is most used for farming?

6. What are the major influences on Austria's climate? _____

Extension: Research and then write a report on a well-known river, mountain range, or other physical feature in Austria.

General Information

1. What is Austria's official language? _____

List three other countries that share this language.

2. Austria is a neutral country. Define the word *neutral* and tell how Austria's neutrality is shown.

3. What is the English meaning of the following words?

chalet: _____

dirndl: _____

Wiener schnitzel: _____

4. Austrians enjoy many sports. List at least four. _____

5. Explain the three options available to students who want to complete their education at a university. _____

6. Describe Austrian work conditions. Include information on vacations and the length of the workday and workweek.

Extension: Choose an Austrian sport to research and study. Then share your knowledge through a short story or report.

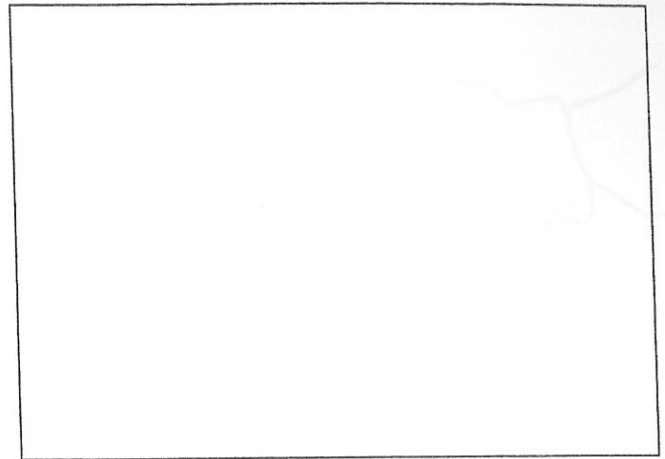
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History and Culture

1. In the box, draw and correctly color Austria's flag.
2. What is the title of Austria's national anthem?

3. When did the Thirty Years' War begin?

Briefly tell what the war was about.



4. What was the Salic law?

5. Who was Austria's first woman ruler? _____
6. What did Austria do in 1955 to obtain independence? _____

7. Who was Mozart? _____
List some of his works. _____

8. What Austrian was famous for his waltzes? _____
9. What is the meaning of the word *baroque*? _____

10. Who is one of Austria's best-known baroque architects?

Extension: Choose an Austrian artist or musician to research. Find a recording or picture of their work and share it with your class.