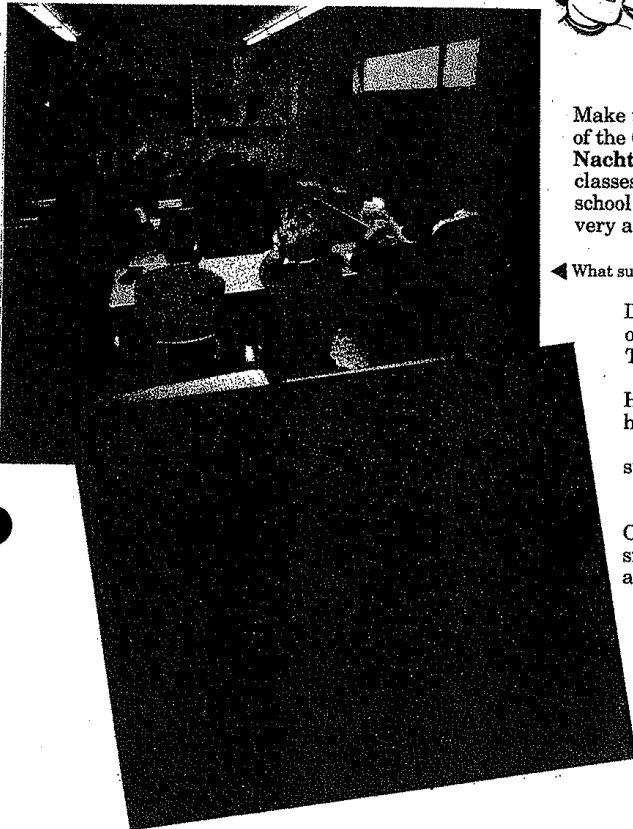


Was school different?

Rückblick



I found out that there are different kinds of high schools depending on ability and interest.

Make two lists, one of the **Vorteile** (advantages) of the German school system, and one of the **Nachteile** (disadvantages). If you sat in on any classes, how did the behavior compare to your school in the United States? Did the work seem very advanced? Were the teachers strict?

◀ What subject is probably being taught in this lesson?

Did you see a grade report? Students receive one at the end of each **Halbjahr** (semester). There are only two semesters in Germany. Look at Matthias Bultmann's report. How many times has he been late in this half year?

Which are his best subjects? And which subject did he fail in?

Do you think he will have to **sitzenbleiben**? Did you see any students starting school? On their very first school day, at the age of six, they receive a **Schultüte** full of sweets and chocolates.



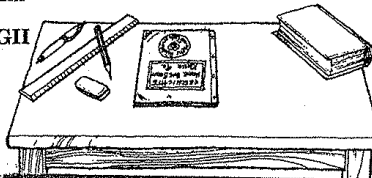
East German children with their Schultüte.

Anagrams -- Anagrams --

Unscramble the names of the six objects in the drawing.

THEF	MURDERMAGII
CHUB	LUKI
NELLIA	FISTIBELT

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Can you unscramble these school subjects?

SCHINGLE	PROST
STUNK	GICHECHEST
PSYKHI	MAKETIMHAT
CHUSTED	BIGLOOIE
MICHEE	DEERDUNK