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## Germany Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Together with your partner, read the information at each station and answer the questions.

### **STATION 1: Capital, Major Cities, and Tourist Attractions**

1. What is the capital of Germany? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is held in the city of Munich every year? \_\_\_\_\_
3. From the reading, identify what each city is famous for:
  - a. Dresden \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Dusseldorf \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Stuttgart \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is "Fairy Tale Road"? Why is it called that? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What famous castle is in Fussen? Who built it and why do people visit?

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### **STATION 2: GEOGRAPHY**

6. How many countries share a border with Germany? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Describe Germany's climate?  
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8. What is the Zugspitze? Where is it? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the Schwarzwald? Where is it and what is it known for?  
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10. Name the two bodies of water to Germany's north.  
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### STATION 3: THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE EURO

11. Germany was one of \_\_\_\_\_ founding members of the European community in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. How many member states (and people) are part of the EU?  
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13. What are the advantages of the European Union?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Does the selection list any disadvantages? \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think this might be the case? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What currency is used by Germany today? \_\_\_\_\_ What did the currency used to be? \_\_\_\_\_

### STATIONS 4-6: HISTORY TIMELINES

16. Based on early history, what empire occupied part of Germany in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Who was Gutenberg?  
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18. Who was Martin Luther?  
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19. One of the key components of the Protestant Reformation involved translating the Bible into German (from Latin) so that average people could read it. Why did this make Gutenberg's invention so important?  
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20. Why might fans of classical music travel to Bonn?  
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- What about Eisenach? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. How many people died in WWI? \_\_\_\_\_

22. What happened in 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

23. What happened on September 1, 1939? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Describe the events of 1948? What does this event become known as?

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25. How were West Germany and East Germany different?

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26. What happened in 1953? \_\_\_\_\_

27. Why do you think a Treaty of Friendship between Germany and France would be important?

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28. Who is Angela Merkel? Why is she important?

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**STATION 7: THE BERLIN WALL**

29. What happened in 1961? \_\_\_\_\_

30. What was the significance of the Berlin Wall?

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31. Describe the events of 1989-1990.

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**STATION 8: LIFESTYLE & MULTICULTURALISM**

32. What is the population of Germany? \_\_\_\_\_

33. What challenges does Germany face?  
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34. How has the size of families in Germany changed?  
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35. How does this change influence the challenges listed in #33?  
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36. Who are the two main immigrant groups in Germany?  
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37. Which group do you think received a warmer welcome from the German people? Why?  
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**STATION 9: GOVERNMENT, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION**

38. What type of government does Germany have? \_\_\_\_\_

39. How many people speak German? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Why is English considered a Germanic language? Give two examples.  
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41. Name the state religion of Germany. \_\_\_\_\_

42. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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43. How might the U.S. Constitution have influenced the *Grundgesetz*?

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**STATIONS 10-12: CULTURE**

44. What is Germany known for in the area of cuisine?

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45. What is a big holiday in Germany? How does the celebration of this day differ from the U.S.?

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46. What is *Karneval*?

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47. If you hosted an exchange student from Germany, would you have much in common? Explain.

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48. Name three famous German composers.

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49. What is a *Dirndl*? *Lederhosen*? Where and when might these be worn?

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50. What is the most popular sport in Germany? \_\_\_\_\_

**STATION 13: NATURAL RESOURCES, ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT**

51. What element was once important to Germany's economy? \_\_\_\_\_

52. What other resources can be found in Germany?

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53. How is Germany battling global climate change?

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54. How does Germany work to reduce waste?

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55. Compare this to Clarksville's recycling program? What are the similarities and differences?

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**STATION 14: EDUCATION**

56. What is kindergarten in Germany? \_\_\_\_\_

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61. What is *Gymnasium*? *Realschule*? *Hauptschule*?

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62. If Clarksville Middle School and River Hill/Atholton High Schools were in Germany, which of the three choices do you think it would be part of? Why?

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**FINISHED EARLY?**

Use a laptop to look up one of Germany's tourist attractions, historical events or famous people. Write a summary below.

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