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? ____________________________
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? ____________________________
10. Name the two bodies of water to Germany’s north. ____________________________
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 2nd 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? ________________________________________
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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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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STATION 8: LIFESTYLE & MULTICULTURALISM

32. What is the population of Germany? ____________________________

33. What challenges does Germany face? ____________________________

34. How has the size of families in Germany changed? ____________________________

35. How does this change influence the challenges listed in #33? ____________________________

36. Who are the two main immigrant groups in Germany? ____________________________

37. Which group do you think received a warmer welcome from the German people? Why? ____________________________

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. ____________________________

41. Name the state religion of Germany. ____________________________

42. Why? ____________________________
43. How might the U.S. Constitution have influenced the Grundgesetz?

STATIONS 10-12: CULTURE

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

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

46. What is Karneval?

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

48. Name three famous German composers.

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

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?
53. How is Germany battling global climate change?

54. How does Germany work to reduce waste?

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

STATION 14: EDUCATION

56. What is kindergarten in Germany?

57. What do kids get when they start school?

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61. What is Gymnasium? Realschule? Hauptschule?
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?

FINISHED EARLY?

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