



Willkommen in Deutschland!

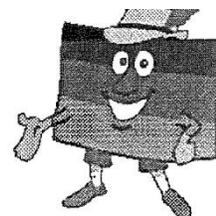


Activity Description

The German language continues to hold an important position in global affairs. Various dialects (Bavarian, Austrian, or Swiss German) add interesting twists to the German accent. There are still divisions from the east-west split of Germany's past. Nevertheless, the German-speaking world is fascinating for its contrasts in both language and culture. Thus, each student will research on the Internet (<http://online.culturegrams.com>) to gather key information about various German-speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg) Use culture Grams (link above) and at least one other valid site to give "vital" statistics about each German country. Look for the following 10 pieces of information.

- name of region in German & English
- location on a map
- population
- area & climate
- geographical features
- major resources/products
- major tourism attractions (or major cities to visit and why)
- historical significance or events (not related to WW2)
- your 2 valid website addresses
- 1 other interesting piece of information.

Display this information using a creative background (a flag, a map, etc). Impress us with how you design the information listed above. Finally, you will give an oral report to the class on your findings. Your oral report does not have to include all or any of the information on your display. Use your oral report to tell interesting information about your country. This way, we can all learn about various German speaking countries!



	Ausgezeichnet	Es geht	Braucht hilfe
Visual presentation	Information on the country is presented clearly and accurately. Background and design are creative and interesting. 5	Information is presented and there is a display. 4 3 2	Missing elements. 1 0
Complete research of information	Student effectively researched all 10 points 10	Student effectively researched most points. 9 8 7 6	Student effectively researched some points. 5 4 3 2 1 0
Oral presentation	Each student is able to speak for at least 50 seconds, telling <u>interesting information</u> about the country with confidence and <u>without</u> reading the display. 5	The presentation was less than one minute or the display was read. 4 3 2	The presentation was lacking in many of the needed areas. 1 0

