

A photograph of the Reichstag building in Berlin, Germany, featuring a large portico with columns and a prominent dome. A large German flag flies on a tall pole in the foreground on the left, and a smaller one is visible on the building's roof. The sky is clear and blue.

# Germany

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# Where is Germany located?

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- Germany is located in between Poland and France.
- Germany is in Western Europe.
- Germany's capital city named Berlin is placed in the northeastern part of the country.



# What are some interesting facts about Germany's history?

- Adolf Hitler was a leader of Germany's Nazi Party. Adolf Hitler led World War II, he began to take power of Germany in 1933. Germany had conquered Poland in 1939 and that soon formed into World War II. In 1941 Nazi forces settled in Europe.
- When Germany was founded on January 18 1871 it took an area of 208,825 square miles. Germany's population was more than 41 million, in 1914 it was about 67 million.
- In early 1928 Germany's economy stumbled into a downturn and then stabilized before coming back down again in 1929.



# What are some interesting facts about Germany's culture and traditions?

## Culture

- Germany's culture includes its language, music, art, sports, architecture, literature and religion.
- Germany's music culture has many popular singers. The most well-known singer in Germany would be Beethoven.
- Their musical culture is studied to be the third largest producing acts in the world.
- Christianity is often used in Germany about 60 to 75 percent of the society uses it.

## Traditions / holidays

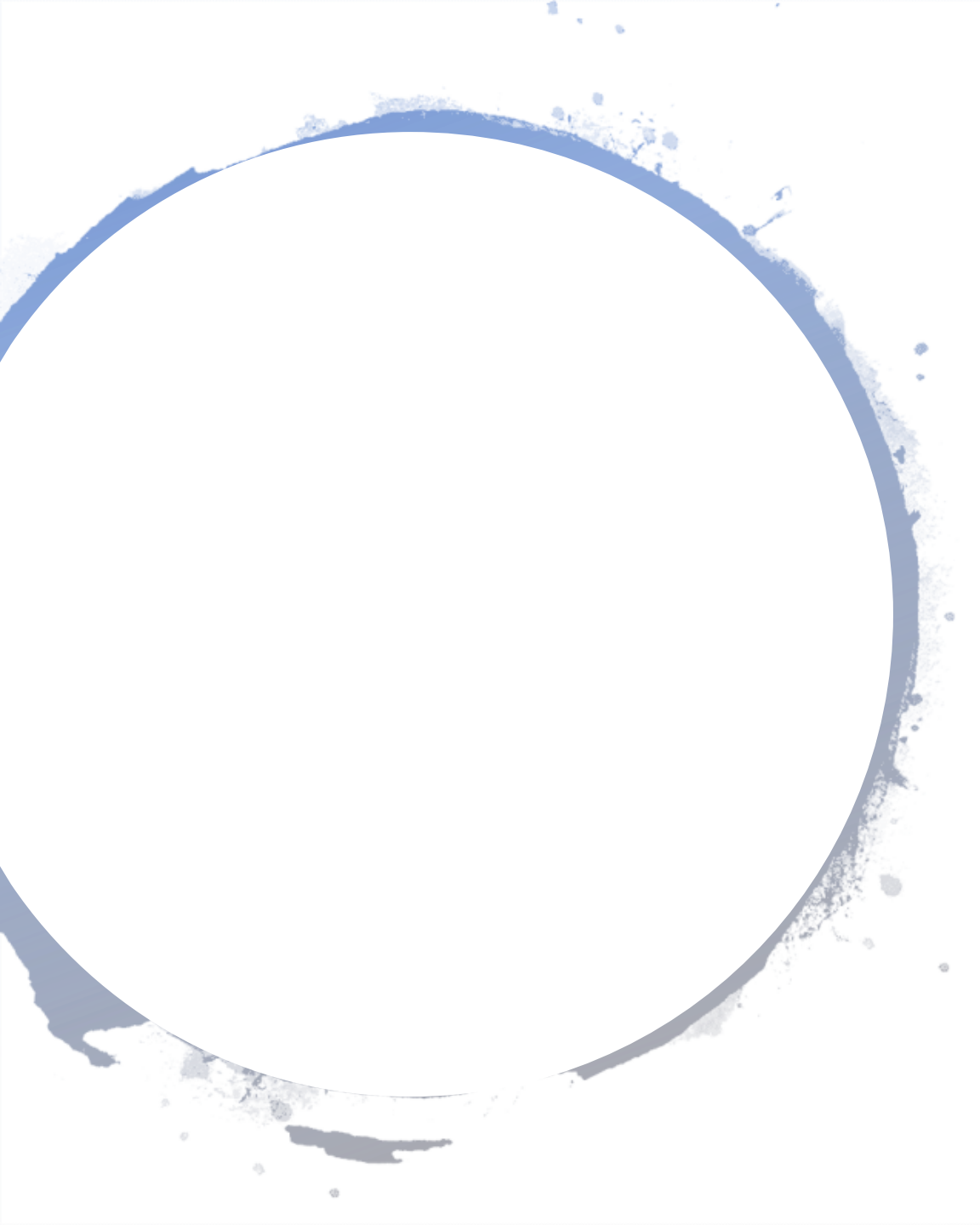
- Germany is widely known for their cultural events including a celebration called Oktoberfest.
- Germany celebrates most of the Christian holidays like Christmas and Easter.
- Walpurgis Night is a holiday that is celebrated on April 30.



# About Germany's language

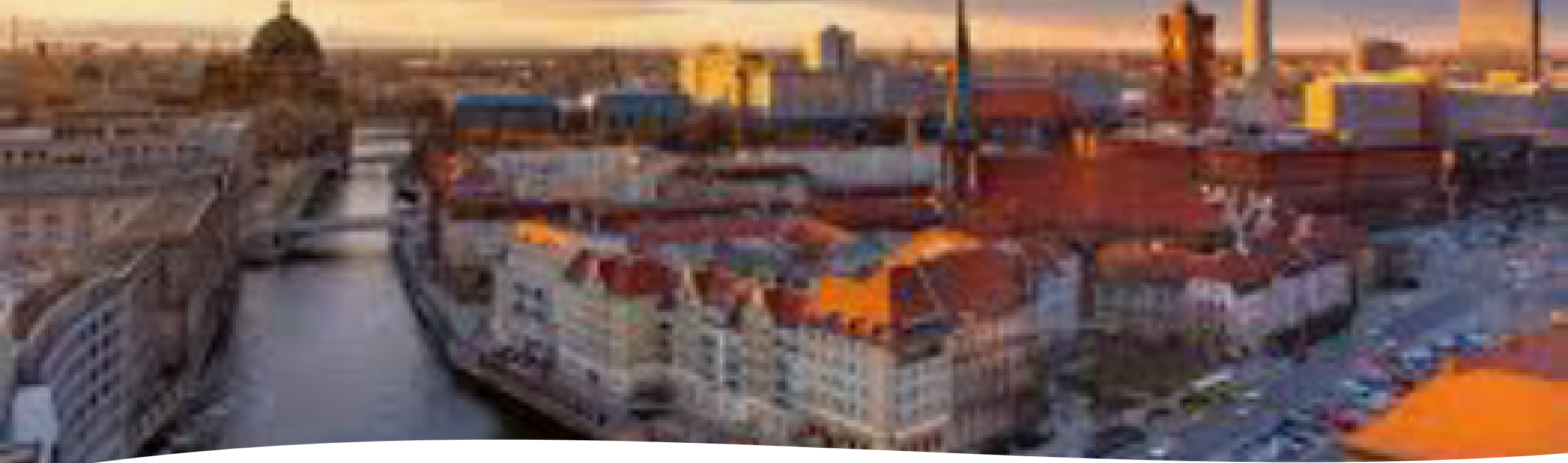
- Germany's formal language would be called German but in Germany other languages are spoken such as Frisian, Sorbian, Kurdish, Danish, Turkish, Russian, Balkan and Polish.
- In the German language nouns are capitalized.
- German uses the Latin alphabet.
- German is the most common Native language in the European Union.
- German has its own letter called the "sharp s"





# What do I like best about Germany?

- I like how many beautiful structures there are.
- I like the colorful architecture.
- I like all of the pretty castles in Germany.



How does Fishers Junior High benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community?

- Fishers Junior High benefits from having families from Germany because it shows differences in people in our school. It shows all the people that are from different country's.



# Fun facts about Germany!

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- There are about 83 million people in Germany
- Germany's capital is called Berlin
- There government is Democracy, Republic
- There flag colors are red, gold and black
- Located in the center of Europe



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