

Germany

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- Germany is in the Central Western part of Europe.
- Germany is split up into three regions: the Northern lowlands, the Central lowlands, and the Southern alpine region.
- Germany has three main rivers: Rhine, the Elbe, and the Danube.
- Germany has a famous forest called the Black Forest.
- There are a lot of mountains located in Germany. The tallest mountain in Germany is called mountain Zugspitze. This tall mountain is 2,962 m tall.
- The largest river in Germany is the Rhine river. It's about 820 miles. Which has a flow within German borders, which rises in the Swiss Alps and empties into the North Sea near Rotterdam, the Netherlands.



History

- The name Germany is used in three senses.
- First, Germany refers to the region in Central Europe.
- Second, Germany refers to the unified German state established in 1871.
- Third, Germany refers to the united Germany formed by the accession of this date of the German Democratic and Republic East Germany to the federal republic of Germany (West Germany.)
- Germany was inhabited by Germanic speaking tribes for many centuries.
- Germany first became part of the Frankish Empire under the rule of Charlemagne, who is considered as the father of the German Monarchy. Germany also became part of the Holy Roman Empire.
- In 1914, World War I broke out. Germany was on the losing side of the war and is estimated to have lost 2 million soldiers.



Culture

- The language in Germany is German.
- More than 95 percent of the population speaks German.
- Their dominant religion in Germany is Christianity. Around 65-70 percent of the population in Germany identify themselves as Christian.
- In Germany, pork is the most consumed meat. Beer is the most popular alcoholic beverage, and Germany is known as the birthplace of several beer varieties, including Pilsner.
- Germany has a holiday called “Oktoberfest” which is a big beer bash. It starts each year on a Saturday in September and ends 16-18 days later. The tradition started in 1810.



What do you like best about this country?

- I love the language Germans speak.
 - I love the landforms. The views.
 - I love the history from the past.
 - I love their culture. Their culture is unique.
 - I like the structures and designs of the buildings.
- Pictures

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

- German people at Fishers Junior High are beneficial because they bring a new Culture and a new language.

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