

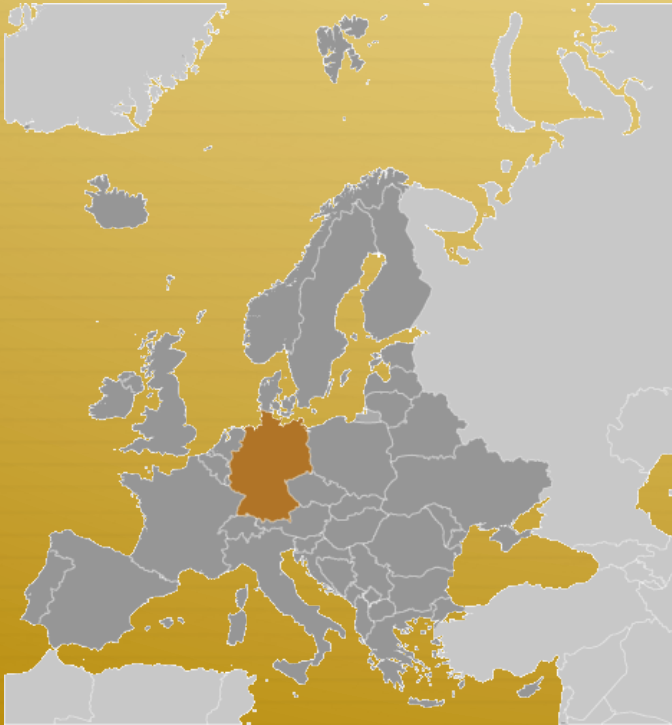
The background of the slide features a collage of various vintage postage stamps and postmarks. Visible elements include a red circular postmark from 'PAR AVION' (Airmail) with a date of '1956', a yellow circular postmark from 'MADRID', and a red circular postmark from 'COSTA RICA'. There are also several rectangular and circular stamps with numbers and text, some in red and some in black ink. The overall aesthetic is that of a historical or philatelic collection.

# Germany

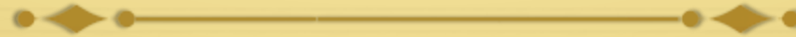
A decorative horizontal line with diamond shapes at each end, positioned below the word 'Germany'.

# Location

✦ 52.31 N 13.24 W



# Demographics



- ✧ Capital: Berlin
- ✧ Population: 80,722,792 (Rank: 18)
- ✧ Area: 137,847 (Rank: 62)
- ✧ IMR: 3 per 1,000
- ✧ Literacy Rate: 99%
- ✧ Life Expectancy: 79 male; 83 female



# Random Facts



- ✦ Germany is about the size of Montana but more than 80 times its people
- ✦ Germany has many rivers which serve as many trade routes
- ✦ 1/3 of Germany is forest
- ✦ Temperatures range from 21F to 68F
- ✦ Rain amounts are heavy in the North, while snow is usually common in the South

# Random Facts Cont.

- ✧ Language: German
- ✧ 1/3 is Roman Catholic Religion, while another 3<sup>rd</sup> is Protestant, but Christianity is widely used
- ✧ Sloppy dress is inappropriate in Germany



# Education

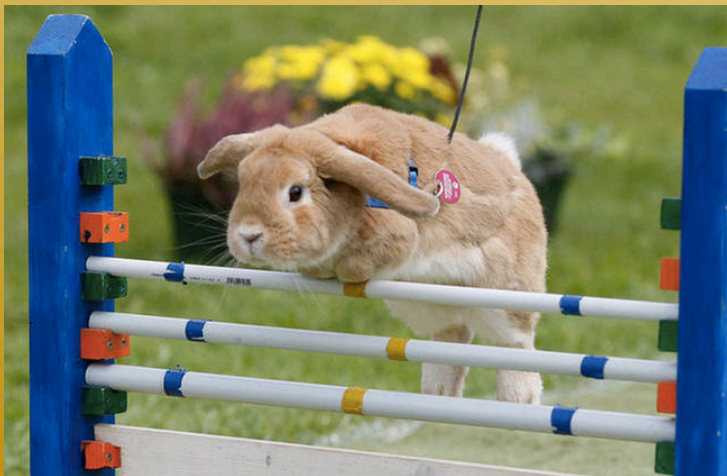
- ✦ About the same classes we take, but English and French are required classes
- ✦ Student-Teacher relationships are very relaxed
- ✦ Students need to stand for the teacher when he/she walks in the room
- ✦ School lasts from 8 a.m. to about 1 p.m.
- ✦ Many Germans believe that free time or extra curricular with minimal adult supervision allows kids to develop important values like respect and empathy



# Sports



Tommy  
Haas



Open Rabbit Sport  
Tournament



# Germany Scenery

Castles



Volksmarches



# Berlin Wall

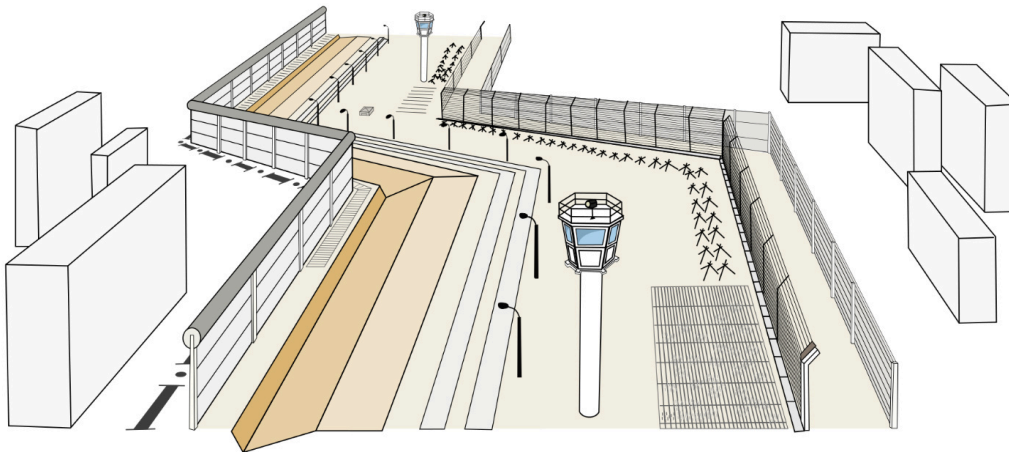


- ✦ August 13, 1961 GDR (German Democratic Republic “East Germany”) began to build a barbed/cement wall separating East and West Germany
- ✦ Purpose: prevent western “fascist” to enter east Berlin to undermine the socialist state
- ✦ Took about two weeks to make
- ✦ You would get shot if you climbed the wall from West to East



**West Berlin**

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# Travel to Germany

- ✦ Salt Lake City to Berlin: 12 hr. 45 min. flight \$1,849
- ✦ The Mandala Hotel \$122 a night

