

Germany Notes

Famous Germans

Adolf Hitler – mass murderer responsible for the Holocaust

Martin Luther – started the Reformation wrote “95 Thesis”

Pope Benedict XVI – head of the Catholic Church

Johannes Gutenberg – invented movable type and the printing press

Otto von Bismarck – the “Iron Chancellor” who united Germany in the 19th century

Karl Marx – inventor of Communism

Manfred von Richtofen – WWI flying ace – The Red Baron

Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm – Cinderella, Hansel & Gretel, Snow White, Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin, Sleeping Beauty

Anne Frank

Famous German Composers

Ludwig van Beethoven

Johann Sebastian Bach

Carl Orff

Richard Wagner

Johannes Brahms

Famous Places in Germany

Neuschwanstein – Bavarian fairy tale castle

Mad King Ludwig

Oom Pah music – the music of Oktoberfest

Black Forest Region

Cuckoo clocks

Black Forest Cake

Berlin

Berlin – a divided city no more

Brandenburg Gate

Reichstag

Checkpoint Charlie

Berlin Wall – divided the city

Berlin at the end of WWII

Potsdammer Platz – Before WWII

Potsdammer Platz – during the occupation

Potsdammer platz – now

Hitler's Bunker

Other German Stuff

Gingerbread House

Sauerkraut

Hamburg, Germany

Hamburger

Frankfurt, Germany

Frankfurter

German Shepard

Dachshund

Mercedes Benz

Porsche

Volkswagen

BMW – Bayerische Motoren Werke