

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING GERMANY

Stuttgart Girl Scouts Neighborhood Patch Program

“From their first appearance in the history of the world the Germans represented the principle of unchecked individualism, as opposed to the Roman principle of an all-embracing authority. German history in the Middle Ages was strongly influenced by two opposing principles: universalism and individualism. After Arminius had fought for German freedom in the Teutoburg Forest the idea that the race was entitled to be independent gradually became a powerful factor in its historical development.”

To earn the Historically Speaking Germany patch:

Earn the following other Stuttgart Neighborhood Fun Patches;

- Strolling Through Stuttgart
- Adventures in Garmisch
- Black Forest Adventure
- Rothenburg ob der Tauber
- Sankt Martinstag
- Weihnachtmarkt
- Fasching.

Visit <http://www.historyofnations.net/europe/germany.html> and learn more details about Germany's history.

1. What individual is credited with the beginning of German history?
2. In what year did the formal formation of the German Empire take place?
3. What brought the German Empire to its end?
4. At the conclusion of World War II, on what date did Germany unconditionally surrender to Allied Forces?
5. In May, 1946, what were the names of the governing powers of West Germany and East Germany?
6. What landmark served as the dividing line between West Germany and East Germany? When was it built and when was it torn down?
7. What is the official date of German Unification?



8. How many States are there in Germany? What are their names?

9. What city is the Capital of Germany?

10. How many countries border Germany and what are their names?

(Use the space below to draw a picture and color the German flag.)

11. What year did Germany join the European Union?

12. How does Germany's economy rank in the world?

13. What other interesting facts have you found in your research?